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New York Aquarium

Welcome to the New York Aquarium - where the City meets the Sea. As the only aquarium in New York City and part of the largest network of metropolitan wildlife parks in the country, the New York Aquarium holds a special place in the mission of the Wildlife Conservation Society - to save wildlife and wild places around the globe.

The Aquarium is driven by a vision of a world where people understand the critical role the oceans play in human survival and the sensitivity of aquatic resources. Our education programmes strive to encourage people to place a high personal priority on the protection of marine and freshwater ecosystems and the rich diversity of aquatic wildlife that they sustain.

With exhibits featuring over 8,000 animals, the Aquarium offers diversity and superb world-renowned scientific expertise that assures a rewarding experience and the knowledge that people can make a difference to the ocean world around them. Learn about ocean communities as far away as the south west coast of Africa and the Arctic as well as those much closer to home.

Whether you're getting wrapped up in the tentacles of our jellyfish in the brand new Stingers exhibit, being awe-struck by our walruses in the rocky coastline of our Sea Coast exhibit, or cheering on our California sea lions during their regular Aquafheatre presentations, you'll see some of the world's most amazing wildlife. You'll also see that our organisation reaches beyond these exhibits. We are a science-based conservation organisation that has more expert researchers in the field than any other. Our scientists are studying wildlife in countries worldwide. By visiting the Aquarium, you are helping further our science conservation mission. Together, we're making a difference.