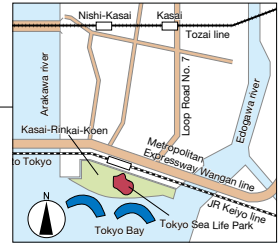


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Tokyo Sea Life Park



Administrator ■ Tokyo Zoological Park Society

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- Contact Information tel:03-3869-5152 Tokyo Sea Life Park (6-2-3 Rinkaicho, Edogawa-ku, 134-8587) *For telephone guide tel:03-3869-5151
- Transport 5-minute walk from Kasai-Rinkai-Koen (JR Keiyo line)
5-minute walk from the final bus stop of Toei bus towards Kasai Rinkai Park
Waterbus: 10-minute walk from Kasai Rinkai Park Pier (Tokyo Mizube Cruising Line), parking (inside Kasai Rinkai Park, toll)
- Closed Wednesdays (the following day if the Wednesday is a national holiday), New Year's holidays (December 29 - January 1)
- Open 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m. close)
- Admission Adults ¥ 700, junior high school student ¥ 250, 65 years old and over ¥ 350
*children under elementary school or junior high school students living/attending school in Tokyo are free of charge
- Free days Park Opening Memorial Day (October 10), Greenery Day (May 4), Tokyo Citizens' Day (October 1)



Tokyo Sea Life Park was created as a project for the 100th anniversary (1982) of Ueno Zoological Gardens. Constructions were underway to make it a quality aquarium with dreams for the 21st century, and it opened on October 10, 1989. About 600 species of fish and sea birds are exhibited

Dome and Fountain Pond

The main aquarium is a round building with a diameter of 100 meters. Its entrance is on the roof, inside a 21-meter high glass dome. The surface of the fountain pond around the dome looks like it is connected to the Tokyo Bay so that visitors can enjoy a grand-scale view.



Roof top glass dome

Tuna, the Voyagers of the Sea

Watch the big herd of Pacific bluefin tunas swim in the 2,200-ton large donut-shaped tank.

The Seas of the World

This area exhibits the fascinating ocean creatures around the globe from the Pacific, Indian, and Atlantic as well as the North and South Pole. Sea life here has been gathered by directly collecting them in each of the seas by the staff members and cooperation of aquariums and related facilities around the world.

Life on the Beach

The tank replicates the environment of shore reefs near the entrance of Tokyo Bay and can artificially create waves and tides. Tide pools form in the shallows during low tide. At the Tide Pool Tank, where visitors can touch creatures of the seashore, we are introducing efficient ways to find sea life and to observe them.



Tide Pool Tank

The Seas of Tokyo

Marine life from a wide area from the subtropical Ogasawara islands, through the Izu Islands, to the tideland of Tokyo Bay are on exhibit. Visitors can observe the fish from the top of the tank or watch aquarium keepers at work in the bright indoor room lit with natural sunlight.



Aqua theater with full view of the large tank

Date of Opening / October 10, 1989, Site Area / 85, 958.90 m²

Main Exhibit / Pacific bluefin tuna, scalloped hammerhead, humphead wrasse (napoleon fish), nursery fish, splendid alfonsino, wrought iron butterflyfish, moon jellyfish, shuttles hopfish, Humboldt penguin, fairy penguin, and crested Puffin

Facilities / glass dome, information material room, lecture room

Jellyfish Exhibit

An exhibit centered on jellyfish opened in 2016. Here, we introduce the life history of mysterious jellyfish which considerably changes its appearance and lifestyle throughout the whole lifetime.



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Nature of the Shore

Freshwater creatures that once inhabited in the Tokyo area are exhibited across the park in an environment that is close to its original habitat. A 250-meter long, artificial stream replicates rapids and pools. Oriental storks and Japanese cranes that were once seen in Tokyo are also exhibited. In the Freshwater Life Pavilion, visitors can see the crucian carps and bitterlings that live in the ponds and swamp in the "Pond and Swamps" tank and the cherry trouts and Japanese dace that swim against the strong currents between rocks of the "Mountain Streams" tank.

Ecology of Penguins

The wave pool and large rocky mountains create the outdoor exhibits where penguins are raised. Nesting holes are created in the rocky mountains, and Humboldt penguins and fairy penguins are bred inside.

Enjoy more of Sea Life Park

- **Guided Tours**
Sea life specialists will take you through the park by explaining the creatures with specific themes.
- **Staff Presentations**
Breeders describe the behaviors and ecosystem of the exhibited sea life forms and share exciting episodes about their jobs.
- **Information material room**
Resources and books on sea life are available here. You can also ask questions about the exhibited creatures.
- **Touching & Feeling**
Visitors can enjoy the experience of "seeing, touching, and feeling" the sharks and rays. In addition to these activities, various events are held throughout the year. The regularly scheduled event may be canceled or rescheduled due to certain circumstances. Visit the official website, "Tokyo Zoo Net," for details.

