GENERAL INFORMATION

EMERGENCIES / LOST & FOUND / INFORMATION
Go to the main entrance desk or contact any staff member. First aid information can be reported to any staff member.

GIFT SHOP AND THE BOOK STORE
- Gift Shop - Admissions second level - Mundo Maya
- Book Store - Continental Shelf exhibit - Aquarium

RESTAURANTS (Menus on page 11)
- Jungle Café
- eighteen-O-one
- Café Maya

MEMBERSHIP
Members receive free admission for one year, express entry and Gift Shop discounts on all merchandise. Multiple levels of membership are available to suit individual needs. A portion of today’s admission may be used toward membership. Take your receipt to Admissions for more details.

EDUCATION
Field Trips are available Monday through Friday for children and adults. A variety of fun and educational curriculums are offered for pre-school to college students. Please call the Education Department for more information.

BOOK YOUR EVENT
The Dallas World Aquarium is an ideal and unique venue for receptions, banquets, dinners, weddings and more. The multiple dining and event areas available at The Dallas World Aquarium allow for a multitude of culinary experiences. Catering services are provided by Daryl’s By Design, a Dallas-based catering company since 1985. Expert in-house staff provide the ultimate attention to detail in presentation, cuisine and service.

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FIELD GUIDE
Important Things To Know As You Begin Your Adventure

- Food and beverage information can be found on pg 11.
- E indicates species that are listed as endangered by USFWS.
- Species Survival Plan (SSP)

Please do not feed or touch the animals and/or plants. Coins can kill!
For the safety of our animals and divers, please, no flash photography.

Orinoco Rainforest
- Enjoy the canopy level of the Orinoco - Secrets of the River Rainforest Exhibit.
- Descend through the understory level into the freshwater aquatic level.

Aquarium
- The Aquarium adjoins the River exhibit and presents marine life from around the world.
- The outdoor South Africa exhibit (penguins) and seasonal Madagascar display are near the Book Store.

Mundo Maya
- The entrance into Mundo Maya is opposite the Book Store and through the Continental Shelf tunnel exhibit.
- After ascending through the exhibit, the Main Exit is at the lower level (down the stairs or elevator at the Gift Shop).

Enter Here Main Admissions Proceed Up the Stairs Start on the 3rd Level

Exhibit Information
Please use your phone or smart device to scan this QR Code for information on the Animals and Exhibits at the DWA

[QR Code Image]
**Orinoco Rainforest**

**Canopy - Level Three**

**Free Flight**
As you enter the rainforest, look around overhead for the many species of birds that live in this environment. Flying freely from the treetops, you'll be able to observe their natural behavior.

**6 Toucan Encounter**
Young toucans adjust to the rainforest in an enclosed habitat, prior to their release into the free-flight canopy.

**7 Sloth Forest**
A breakfast of six, the sloth watches from above as he hangs out in his favorite tree.

**11 Jungle Jewels**
Many colorful species of birds can be seen in these exhibits. The interactive collection allows you to observe their natural displays, feeding, and grooming for future young.

**1 Leab**
The dense vegetation of the Leab area is home to various species of birds, such as the Andean cock-of-the-rock.

**3 Monkey Island**
The upper level is home to tamarins and Saki monkeys.

**Chiriqui Manakin**
An exhibit designed to attract the attention of the rare and elusive Chiriqui Manakin.

**Ocellated Turkey**
Another species that can be found in this exhibit is the Ocellated Turkey.

**Steller's Jay**
This is one of the many species of birds that can be seen in the Steller's Jay exhibit.

**Antillean Crested Hummingbird**
This bird is one of the unique species that can be observed in this exhibit.
ORINOCO RAINFOREST

UNDERSTORY - LEVEL TWO

The second level of the rainforest begins near the home of the giant otter. Many unique plants and animals are found at this level. You will see various species of birds as they search for food between the forest floor and the canopy.

3 THE RIVER'S EDGE

A large patch of tamarind trees can be seen growing near the river. The tamarind trees provide food for many birds, including the tamarind flycatcher and the tamarind THEIR

4 HIDDEN TREASURE

As you continue downstream and around the sharp curve in the path, look for the Monkey's nest. Inside the tree, you will find the display of tamarins, lizards, and other birds.

5 Lobo Del Rio

Large otters are known in South America as "Lobo Del Rio" or river wolves. They are the largest of the 3 marine species found throughout the world. Giant otters are now threatened with extinction largely due to the commercial value of their beautiful pelts which were heavily traded in the mid-1970s. CITES has helped reduce, their numbers have been severely depleted.

6 Frogs and Bugs

Small nocturnal treefrogs can be seen hopping through the grass and under the leaves. They are an important part of the rainforest ecosystem.

7 Crocodile Cove

Orinoco crocodiles are one of the top predators in the Orinoco River. They are the most endangered of all crocodile species. Many species can be seen in the waters of Crocodile Cove.

8 FLOODED FOREST

During the rainy season, the rainforest changes to a new swampy environment with mangrove, reed, and ferns. This provides a habitat for many new species.

9 Tower Terrace

As the path continues downstream, parrots, monkeys, birds, and other animals can be seen in the lush vegetation of the tower terrace.
LOWER LEVEL

The journey continues into the world of the Maya, one of the ancient cultures of the Western Hemisphere. Dominating the area from Mexico’s Yucatan peninsula to the rainforests of Central America, the Maya civilization lasted several thousand years and presently survives in parts of Mexico and Central America.

The Maya both feared and revered nature. They did not believe that nature needed to be conquered or subdued. In this interaction, humans and nature are equal partners, and no one is more important. In the world of the Maya, nature is respected and revered. The Maya believed that nature provides the resources for survival and prosperity.

7 HOUSE OF ZOTZ

Bats are major contributors to maintaining the balance of the ecosystem by pollinating flowers, dispersing seeds, eating insects, and as food for the higher species in the food chain. The nocturnal mammals were associated with death, darkness, and sacrifice in the Maya.

8 PAPAYA TREE

The Neotropical milkweed or “Papaya Tree” is a tree that grows in the tropical forest areas of America and is an important Maya myth. It is associated with the warrior god of war and the striking, colorful raptors. Perhaps because of their power and size, they appear in Maya art and mythology more than any other animal.

9 MARINE CREATURES

Many marine life forms and animals were used as food and ornaments. Even in these tropical environments, seashells, fish, and sea creatures were an important part of the Maya culture.
Dining at The Dallas World Aquarium

**Cafe Maya**

**ENTREES**
- Quesadilla del Dia
- Echidna Veracruz
- Cafe Maya Tacos
- South of the Border Burger
- Buffalo Chicken Wrap

**APPETIZERS**
- Yucatan Guacamole
- El Ranchito Wings
- Chili Rellenos
- Jalapeno Poppers

**SOUPS**
- Tortilla de Mayo

**SALADS**
- Ensalada de Mayo
- Tori Salad
- southwestern Caesar salad
- Cafe Maya Dressing: Choice of Avocado, Ranch, Cilantro Lime, or southwestern Caesar

**DESSERTS**
- Muy Good Brownie
- Cafe Maya Churros
- Sorbet

located on the third level Mundo Maya

**eighteen-O-one restaurant**

**INTERNATIONAL**
- Quesadilla del Dia
- Caribbean Chicken Club
- Red Pepper Enchilada Pasta
- Tempura
- Caribbean Spring Rolls
- Beef and Shrimp Alpine
- Thai Peanut Soup
- Thai Peanut Noodles

**MEXICO**
- Chiles Rellenos
- Chicken Fajitas
- Enchilada Plate
- Tacos with Chicken and Cheese

**HOUSE SPECIALTIES**
- 18O1 Cafe Salad
- Grilled Caesar Salad (chicken or shrimp)
- Mixed Grill (ground beef, jalapeno shrimp, and chicken fajita)
- Grilled Chicken Wrap
- Burrito with Rice
- Soup of the Day
- Beef and Shrimp Alpine
- Enchilada Chorizo
- Beef Enchilada
- Fajita with Rice and Beans

**BEEF & POEY**
- Beef and Shrimp Alpine
- Tempura
- Beef and Shrimp Alpine
- Enchilada Chorizo
- Beef Enchilada
- Fajita with Rice and Beans

**CHILDREN’S MENU**
- Fajita with Rice and Beans
- Fajita with Rice and Beans
- Fajita with Rice and Beans
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- Fajita with Rice and Beans

**SWEETS**
- Fritters with Coconut Ice Cream
- Homestyle Banana Split
- Ice Cream

located on the first level Aquarium

**CONSERVATION AT THE DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM**

As part of our mission to help ensure an appreciation and understanding of our interconnectedness on the Earth and its fragile ecosystems, The Dallas World Aquarium is committed to multiple conservation efforts within our local and global communities. A number of the animals in our collection are threatened or endangered in their natural habitat. Many of these species are here as part of cooperative breeding programs with other zoos in the US and throughout the world. Some of these programs involve specialized breeding groups which may, in the future, be reintroduced into their natural habitat. In addition to the institutional based programs in Dallas, we are also involved in a number of in situ efforts.

Our staff is dedicated to their work in cooperation with the following organizations/agencies:

- **AZA** (Association of Zoos and Aquariums)
- **WAZA** (World Association of Zoos and Aquariums)
- **TPWD** (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)
- **USFWS** (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)
- **MINAMB** (Venezuela: Ministerio del Poder Popular para Vivienda, Hábitat y Eco Socialismo)
- **ICMBio** (Brazil: Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade)
- **MINAG** (Peru: Ministerio de Agricultura)
- **IAP** (Peru: Instituto de Investigaciones de la Amazonia Peruana)
- **DGFTS** (Peru: Dirección General Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre)
- **PRODUCES** (Peru: Ministerio de la Producción)
- **ANAM** (Panama: Autoridad Nacional del Ambiente)
- **CONANP** (Mexico: Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas)
- **MINVAM** (Costa Rica: ministerio del ambiente y energía)

located on the third level Reino de los Animales