

EXHIBITION ROOM I

MIGRATORY FISHES AND SHARKS

You will see first a large tank with 240t of sea water. This tank contains sharks and fishes of the jack family (Carangidae), such as giant trevally.



Pick Up

Giant trevally is the largest jack fish in the world, growing to over 1 m in total length. You will be surprised by its size.



Giant trevally

EXHIBITION ROOM IV

HABITAT AND ORGANISMS, AND CHARACTERISTIC TAXONOMIC GROUPS OF FISH

These tanks contain various species of fishes and invertebrates. The first set of tanks, represents a number of habitats, such as tidal flats, reefs, or ocean floor, and the marine life from these habitats. The tanks in the latter half of the exhibit room contain fishes of the same taxonomic groups exhibited together, so you can easily observe the character of each group and the difference between them.



Blue-barred parrotfish



Black-spotted moray



Marbled rockfish



Clark's anemonefish



Stars and stripes toadfish



Longtooth grouper

EXHIBITION ROOM II

FISH SCHOOLING AND DIVERSITY OF INVERTEBRATES

About 250 species of invertebrates are on the display. You will find various species of corals, shellfishes, octopuses, lobsters, crabs, sea urchins, starfishes, and so on. Moreover, there are some peculiar animals such as nemertians and sipunculid worms that are rarely exhibited in other aquariums.



Bobbit worm



Flower urchin



Common octopus



Orange coral



Noble scallop



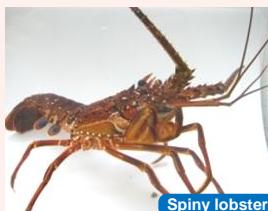
Goose barnacle



Moon jellyfish



Sea cucumber



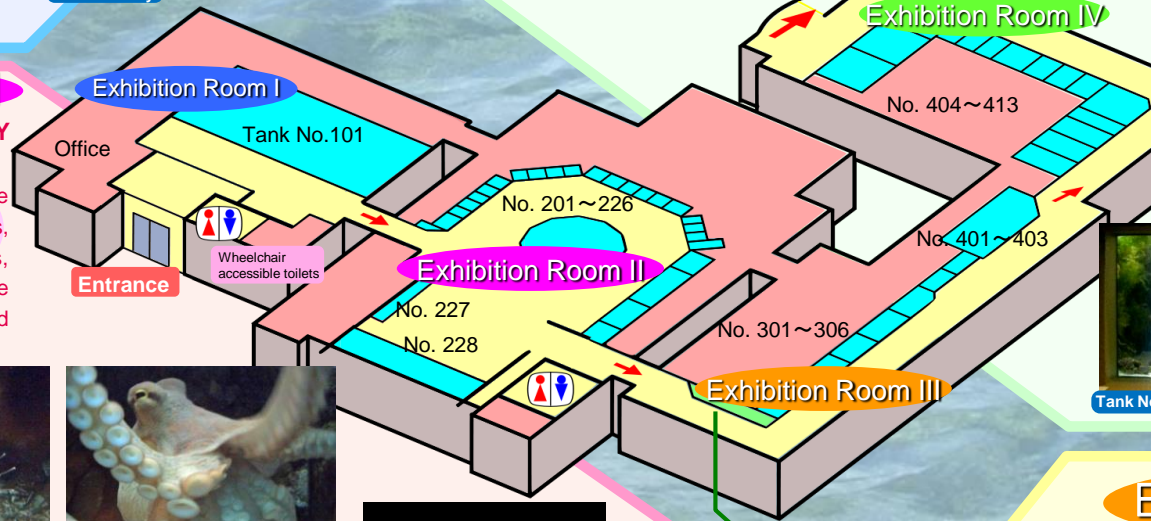
Spiny lobster



Japanese spider crab



Sea squirts



EXHIBITION ROOM III

MARINE GALLERY

This room houses animals that you can see only in restricted, short periods during the year or that are rarely captured.



Japanese swellshark



Hermit crab



Ookawari-ginchaku

Pick Up

A vivid yellow sea anemone, called "Ookawari-ginchaku" in Japan, is found only in Shirahama and Izu-oshima. We can say this sea anemone is endemic because it lives nowhere else in the world.

What are invertebrates?

"Invertebrates" are animals without a backbone. Up to now, about 250 thousand species of animals have been found in the world-ocean. Surprisingly, 90% of them belong to invertebrates.



Ocypodidae



Pineapplefish



Tank No. 402 "Seaweed bed"

About the aquarium

All animals and plants in the aquarium are collected from Shirahama



The marine fauna and flora of Nanki Shirahama are exceptionally rich. This aquarium presents those highly diverse organisms.

Invertebrate Exhibit

This aquarium features exhibits of invertebrates. More than 500 species of invertebrates are on the display throughout the year, which makes this one of the largest invertebrate exhibitions in Japan.



Operated by Kyoto University



This aquarium opened to the public in 1930 as a part of the marine biological laboratory of Kyoto University. It is one of the few aquariums operated by universities.

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9:00 am~5:00 pm (Final admission 4:30 pm)

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Admission Fees

	Individuals	Groups (With 20 or more members)
Adult (Ages 15~)	600 yen	550 yen
Child (Ages 6~14)	200 yen	150 yen

Children 5 and under are free

Animals and plants on display

- Invertebrates:..... 451 species 6,349 individuals
 - Vertebrates (fish):..... 281 species 3,575 individuals
 - Seaweed: 11 species 85 individuals
- Total: 743 species 10,009 individuals (2012 annual total)

Directions

3min walk from Rinkai (Engetsuto) bus stop, Meiko bus.



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