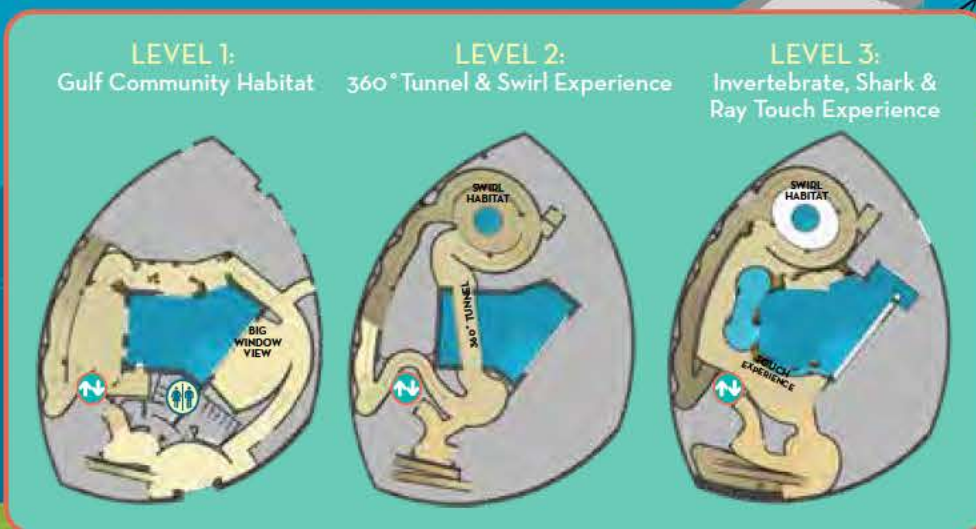


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THE GULF SHOP

10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

On your way out, stop by The Gulf Shop to pick up a memento to capture your experience, or a gift for someone else. The Gulf Shop is open during regular Aquarium hours and is located near the main entrance. Members save 10% on all purchases!
You can also shop online at msaquariumstore.org



PELICAN POINTE CAFÉ

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily

Pelican Pointe Café offers a variety of tasty treats, including nachos, burgers, tacos, salads, grilled cheese and more! Dine al fresco and observe the wonder around you, or grab and go your meal. The Café is situated between the River and the Aviary. Members save 10%!

Outdoor shade & seating is available!





MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE PERKS

Unlimited admission during your 12-month membership

10% off retail and photos

10% off birthday parties, summer camps and kids events

Reduced individual guest ticket when accompanied by a member (10%)

15% discount on food & beverage and rooms at Centennial Plaza,

Margaritaville Resort Biloxi and White House Hotel

Almanett Hotel & Bistro - 15% discount on F&B + 10% on room reservation

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FROM THE BROWN-TO-BLUE and BEYOND



AMERICAN CROCODILE

Take a closer look at **Snap and Crackle**, our American crocodiles! You might spot them with their mouths held wide open, which is a behavior that helps them to cool off.



ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLE

Can you find **Scrub** our alligator snapping turtle? Scrub is an ambush predator and he uses his worm-like tongue to lure prey!

AMERICAN ALLIGATOR

See if you can spot all six of our American alligators! Did you know that the bumps on the back of alligators are due to the bony plates, called osteoderms, under their skin? These osteoderms help them to regulate their body temperature.



SLIDER TURTLES

See if you can identify our two species of slider turtles in the river habitat! Red-eared sliders have a red marking behind their eye, while yellow-bellied sliders have a solid yellow plastron.



PADDFISH

Do you see a fish with a long, spoon-shaped nose? That's a paddlefish! The strange shape of their nose helps them to sense electric pulses of their prey through a process called electroreception.



CHANNEL CATFISH

Look for our channel catfish which are brown or gray in color with dark spots! Did you know that males will build a nest for the female to lay eggs in and guard the eggs until they hatch?

ALLIGATOR GAR

The largest fish in our freshwater river habitat is the alligator gar. Although these fish have gills, you might spot the alligator gar gulping air at the surface of the water to get a little extra oxygen!



LARGEMOUTH BASS

In our river you will find several largemouth bass. The males of this species create nests for females to lay eggs in while he protects the eggs and young fish for a while after they hatch.



NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER

Don't forget to say hello to our North American river otters! These playful and social animals communicate with each other using a variety of whistles, chirps, and growls.



BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN

At the west end of our campus you will find the bottlenose dolphins! Dolphins communicate through various forms of body language as well as through whistles and clicks. Take a moment and see if you can hear them!