

# Things To Do in Philadelphia



## Zoos & Aquariums

### [Philadelphia Zoo](#)

The Philadelphia Zoo, opened in 1874, was the nation's first zoo opened to the public. Today, the 42-acre zoo tucked into West Fairmount Park has become a national leader, with nearly 1,800 animals. The zoo celebrated its 125th anniversary with the opening of the PECO Primate Reserve, a breathtaking pavilion that blurs the line between visitors and its 11 resident species. So, for a look at some of the world's most well-known reptiles, mammals, birds and amphibians, the Philadelphia Zoo is the great place to visit.

### [Adventure Aquarium](#)

Located just across the river from Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing, the Adventure Aquarium offers 200,000 square feet of fun and excitement! Discover and explore the world of sharks, hippopotamuses, free-flying birds and sea life from around the world.