



Suzanne and Walter Scott Aquarium Renovations & Education and Conference Center at the Scott Aquarium

Reopening of Exhibit After Renovations and the Opening of Education and Conference Center at the Scott Aquarium: April 5, 2012

The Suzanne and Walter Scott Aquarium has been one of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium's most popular exhibits since opening in 1995.



Building upon a local favorite, the Zoo renovated 12,000 square feet of the exhibit's visitor space. The renovations also included the addition of 10 new aquatic displays, modifications to the exhibit's existing entrance, improved HVAC systems, brand-new educational graphics, an all-new sound system and an aquatic-themed gift shop.

The concession area located outside of the Scott Aquarium's main entrance, now known as Sea Turtle Café, was expanded and styled with a colored concrete patio, skylights, overhead cooling fans and a small children's play area.

The Education and Conference Center in the Scott Aquarium provides an additional 13,000 square feet of space for corporate functions, weddings and receptions. The space can also be partitioned off into four smaller rooms for meetings and education programming. A 25-foot aquarium serves as the focal point of the new addition.

Renovations to the Scott Aquarium and the addition of the Education and Conference Center in the Scott Aquarium were part of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium's Gateway to the Wild Capital Campaign, a \$33 million project geared toward enhancing the visitor's experience. The campaign, Phase I of the Zoo's Master Plan, also included the addition and improvement of guest amenities from 13th Street, the Zoo's main entrance and the main gift shop.

