

# The Oceans and what they Say about Our Future on Earth

## The Sea of Current Rip-The Kuroshio and Oyashio Formed Current Rip

The theme of Aquamarine Fukushima is the "shioime" (or junction between two currents), which occurs off the coast of Fukushima Prefecture. It is an aquarium that recreates nature and the environment where visitors can experience a number of different things.

The exhibit area is arranged in numerical order from 1 to 15

Estimated viewing time: 1.5 hours-3 hours

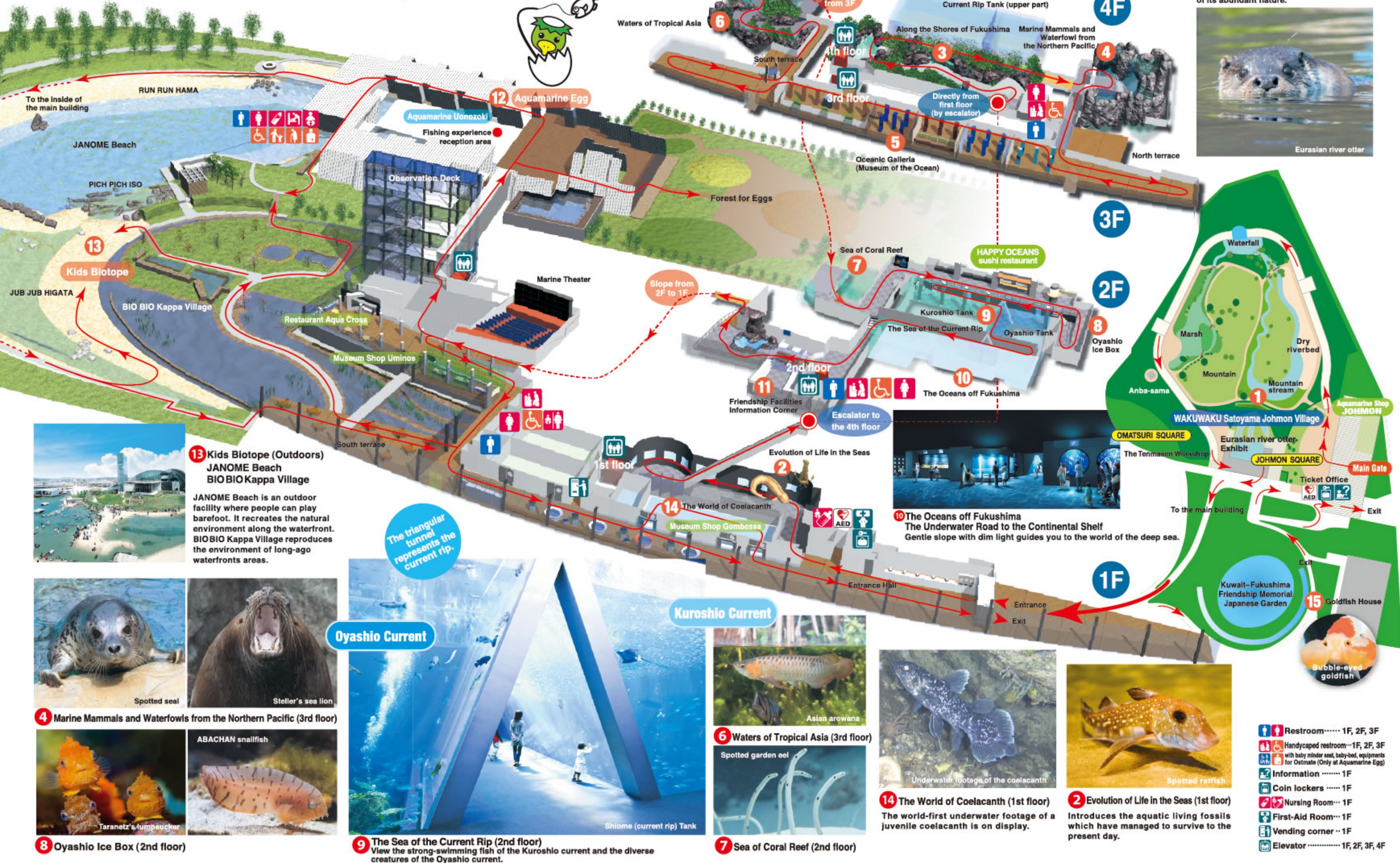


### 1 WAKUWAKU Satoyama Johmon Village (Outdoors)

We have recreated the natural environment utilized by the Johmon people here and are displaying Eurasian river otters as a symbol of its abundant nature.



Eurasian river otter



### 13 Kids Biotope (Outdoors) JANOME Beach BIOBIO Kappa Village

JANOME Beach is an outdoor facility where people can play barefoot. It recreates the natural environment along the waterfront. BIOBIO Kappa Village reproduces the environment of long-ago waterfronts areas.



Spotted seal



Steller's sea lion

### 4 Marine Mammals and Waterfowl from the Northern Pacific (3rd floor)



Taranez's lump sucker



ABACHAN snailfish

### 8 Oyashio Ice Box (2nd floor)



### Oyashio Current

### Kuroshio Current

### 9 The Sea of the Current Rip (2nd floor)

View the strong-swimming fish of the Kuroshio current and the diverse creatures of the Oyashio current.



Asian arowana



Spotted garden eel

### 7 Sea of Coral Reef (2nd floor)



Underwater footage of the coelacanth

### 14 The World of Coelacanth (1st floor)

The world-first underwater footage of a juvenile coelacanth is on display.



Spotted ratfish

### 2 Evolution of Life in the Seas (1st floor)

Introduces the aquatic living fossils which have managed to survive to the present day.

- Restroom..... 1F, 2F, 3F
- Handicapped restroom...1F, 2F, 3F with baby minder seat, baby-bed, equipments for Ostmate (Only at Aquamarine Egg)
- Information ..... 1F
- Coin lockers ..... 1F
- Nursing Room... 1F
- First-Aid Room... 1F
- Vending corner ..1F
- Elevator ..... 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F



# Eat



HAPPY OCEANS sushi restaurant

## HAPPY OCEANS sushi restaurant / 2F

Here, visitors can eat sushi as they look at the large "shiome" tank. The restaurant mainly offers dishes made from fish of which there are stable supplies.



Time / 11:00 - 15:00  
(Closes when it is sold out)

## Aqua Cross delicious aquarium restaurant / 1F

Offers an original menu consisting mainly of seafood.



"Hemingway's kajiki menchi"  
(Marlin minced meat outlet)

"Calamari carry"  
curry rice with calamari

Normally / Drinks: 10:00 - 16:30 Dining: 11:00 - 16:00  
Winter / Drinks: 10:00 - 16:00 Dining: 11:00 - 15:30

# Shop

New

**Aquamarine Shop JOHMON / Main Gate**  
You can visit the Museum Shop without entering the aquarium.

## Museum Shop UMINOS / 1F

Features a line-up of fun merchandise, including Aquamarine Fukushima's own original merchandise.



Fluffy stuffed animal

Rice crackers

Decoration tapes Popular in Japan!

Gombe Ice, an ice cream and bean jam treat in the shape of a coelacanth

**Museum Shop Gombessa / 1F**  
Offers a full line-up of coelacanth merchandise.

### Aquamarine Fukushima entrance fees

Individual	Adult: ¥1,800	Elementary-High School student: ¥900
Group of 20 or more	Adult: ¥1,500	Elementary-High School student: ¥750
<b>Free entry for preschool child</b>		

### Annual Passport

Unlimited entry valid for a year! Cost same as the 2.4 times of one-day admission.		
Adult: ¥4,200	Elementary-High School student: ¥2,100	

Anyone presenting a certificate indicating that they are physically disabled will have the full cost of their entrance fee waived. Anyone listed on a physical disability certificate or rehabilitation certificate (Type 1), or a mental disability health and welfare certificate (Level 1) will have the full cost of their entrance fee and that of up to one accompanying adult waived.

Open Days : Open 365 days a year  
Opening Hours : Mar.21 - Nov.30 9:00 - 17:30  
Dec.1 - Mar.20 9:00 - 17:00

\* Last admission is permitted one hour before closing time.  
Parking: Free (500 cars)



### Access

#### By train

Get off at Izumi Station on the JR Joban Line →  
Take the fixed route bus heading towards Onahama / Ena for 15 minutes  
Walk for 10 minutes after getting off at the "Shisho-Iriguchi" bus stop

#### By car

From Tokyo → Roughly 30 minutes from the Iwaki Nakoso IC on the Joban Expressway  
From Sendai → Roughly 20 minutes from the Iwaki Yumoto IC on the Joban Expressway



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# Experience



Fishing experience

## Fishing experience / 1F Aquamarine Egg Fishing Area

Visitors are encouraged to enjoy fishing as a family or in groups. You can even eat the fish you catch right there. Required Fees for Fishing. Staffs cook fried fish for guests.



## Cooking experience / 1F Aquamarine Egg Experience Space

You can cook the fish you catch yourself.



For people taking part in the fishing experience

Only open on Saturdays and Sundays

## Backyard Tour

Tour of the area behind the aquarium.

Time / 9:30 - 15:30  
Participation fee / Free  
Time needed / About 30 minutes



## Aquamarine Uonozoki / 1F Aquamarine Egg

Visitors can experience charcoal grilling and making katsuobushi (bonito flakes). Participation fee / Varies depending on the experience.



\* The content held in the experience corner and the times it is held may change depending on the circumstances.

The large "shiome (current rip)" tanks have a net volume of 2,050 tons of water. It is the only triangular tunnel representing "shiome" conditions in the world!!

