

Big Changes Under the Sea: The Caribbean Exhibit Update



A New Way to Experience the Iconic Caribbean Tunnel Exhibit

If you've ever wandered through Discovery World's Aquarium, chances are you remember the magic of our **Caribbean Tunnel Exhibit**, a breathtaking walk-through experience where fish glide above and around you in all directions. As one of the most **iconic** features in our Reiman Aquarium, this tunnel-shaped tank lets guests look up in awe, surrounded by the beauty of a vibrant reef ecosystem. This tank is iconic for bringing the tropics to Milwaukee like no other experience.

Discovery World and our Reiman Aquarium is coming up on its 20th anniversary, and like any space that's been working hard for two decades it's time for **big changes**. Renovating a tank of this size isn't as simple as draining it. It takes technical precision, structural planning, and a whole team of experts to update systems and environments while keeping the health and safety of our aquatic residents' top of mind. Budget: \$1 Million

Raised so far:

Currently soliciting sponsorships; naming rights opportunity

Timeline:

Open Fall 2025



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Exciting upgrades include:

A New Dome Lookout – We're installing a domed viewing window outside the tunnel, offering a new perspective for guests to peer into the tank. It's an immersive addition that will make you feel even more connected to the underwater world.

Updated Coral & Structures – The tank's rockwork and coral structures are getting a vibrant makeover with added interchangeable components. These updates will not only enhance the visual appeal but also more accurately reflect the natural Caribbean reef habitat.

Expanded Capacity – The addition of the Dome Lookout will increase the total volume of the Caribbean Tunnel Tank by over 2,700 gallons. This enhanced capacity allows us to explore the introduction of new, potentially larger marine species that previously could not be accommodated in this exhibit.



Section View



Plan View