

Shedd Aquarium – by Anna Mark

The real name of the aquarium is John G. Shedd Aquarium. The aquarium is called so, because it was a gift by John G. Shedd to the city of Chicago. The aquarium was built in 1929 and the first exhibition was in 1930. It is an aquarium and a museum at the same time. It is one of the oldest aquariums in the world and the largest covered aquarium in the world. Around the aquarium there is a park called Museum Campus Chicago. In the aquarium there are more than 8,000 animals and about 650 kinds of animals. Among them are fish, birds, snakes, insects, marine mammals and amphibians.

One of the most famous animals is the green sea turtle Nickel. She lives in the Caribbean Reef and has an exciting rescue story. If you see pictures on brochures, it is very likely that it is Nickel.

Here on the photo you can see a beluga whale that lives in the aquarium. Among other animals, there are also dolphins and penguins, which are also one of the sanctuaries. The highlight is the Caribbean reef with the famous sea turtle, then the Oceanarium amphitheater where you will see a great show and have a talk with animal care experts afterwards. If you want to see the habitat of 400,000 sharks, you can check out the wild reef.

