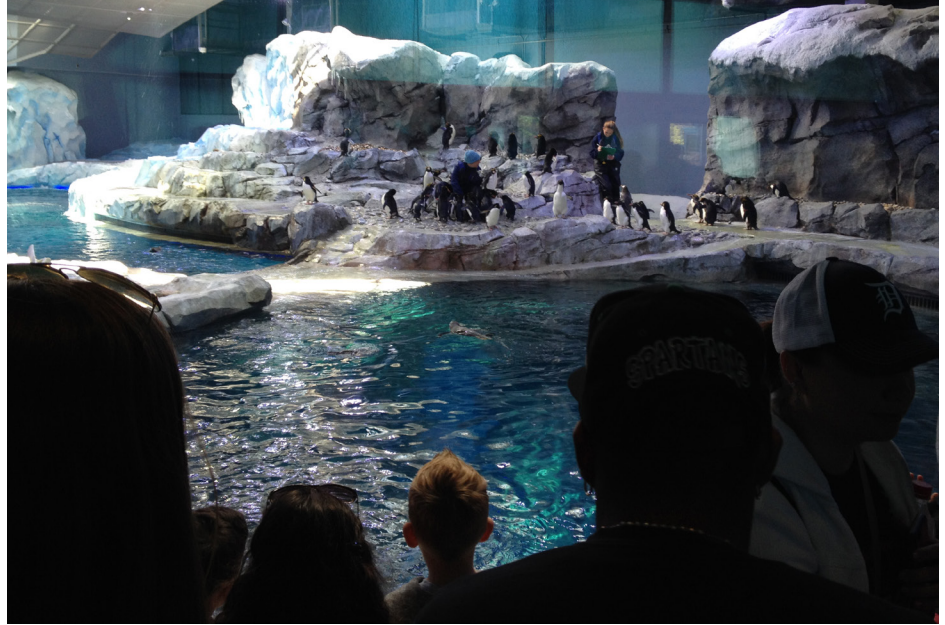




POLK PENGUIN CONSERVATION CENTER

ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN

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This new \$25 million facility, opened in 2016, is the largest center in the U.S. devoted to public education on penguin conservation.

Home to over 100 penguins of four species—Rockhopper, Macaroni, King and Gentoo—this Antarctic habitat optimizes animal well-being and encourages wild behavior, including sliding, diving, nesting, and rearing young. Visitors can see penguins “deep dive” into an icy 25-foot-deep aquatic environment through both an underwater tunnel and large window viewing areas.

Guests learn about the Antarctic through interactive exhibits, including a 4D theater, and the human responsibility for the conservation of these animals and their habitat.

QUICK FACTS

- 2.1-acre interactive facility
- Four species of sub antarctic penguins
- State-of-the-art 25 foot deep water dive
- Interprets relationship between nature and people
- Leading edge exhibition, management, and breeding of penguins
- 320,000 gallon pool
- Opened April 2016