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## Vicious Fishes and Other Riches

Get ready to explore the Amazon!



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**June 14, 2007** - The Amazon is environmentally-sensitive enough, that the whole world is concerned about its future. It is also one of the most exotic places anywhere. And now you can explore it, without worrying about the piranhas.

"Vicious Fishes and Other Riches" is now open at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. The exhibit explores the Amazon, and myths like the region's "seven perils"

It lets you find out what an electric eel's jolt feels like. There is also a model of the Goliath Catfish, and you'll see what it eats. That diet is an Amazon legend.

Artist Ray Troll is known for his fish work and he produced the entire exhibit.

Your children will learn a lot, but only when you bring them!

**Click here to visit the Vicious Fishes and Other Riches website.**

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