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Colorful Amazon Exhibit Opens Saturday in Philadelphia

by KYW's Karin Phillips

A noisy and colorful exhibit on the Amazon River opens Saturday at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

The sounds of Knife fishes being searched for by sonar in murky water resembling the Amazon, a real life riverboat, even a stage where people can dance to Brazilian music. All in Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riches. Barbara Ceiga is the director of exhibits for the Academy:

"We have two fish tanks here; one has stingrays in it and the other one is a community tank. It's the kind of fish you have in your home aquarium, many of which come to the Amazon. This one's a little different because it does have a bubble on the inside and you can pop your head up and get a fish eye view of what's going on."

Vicious Fishes is at the Academy through December 31st.

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