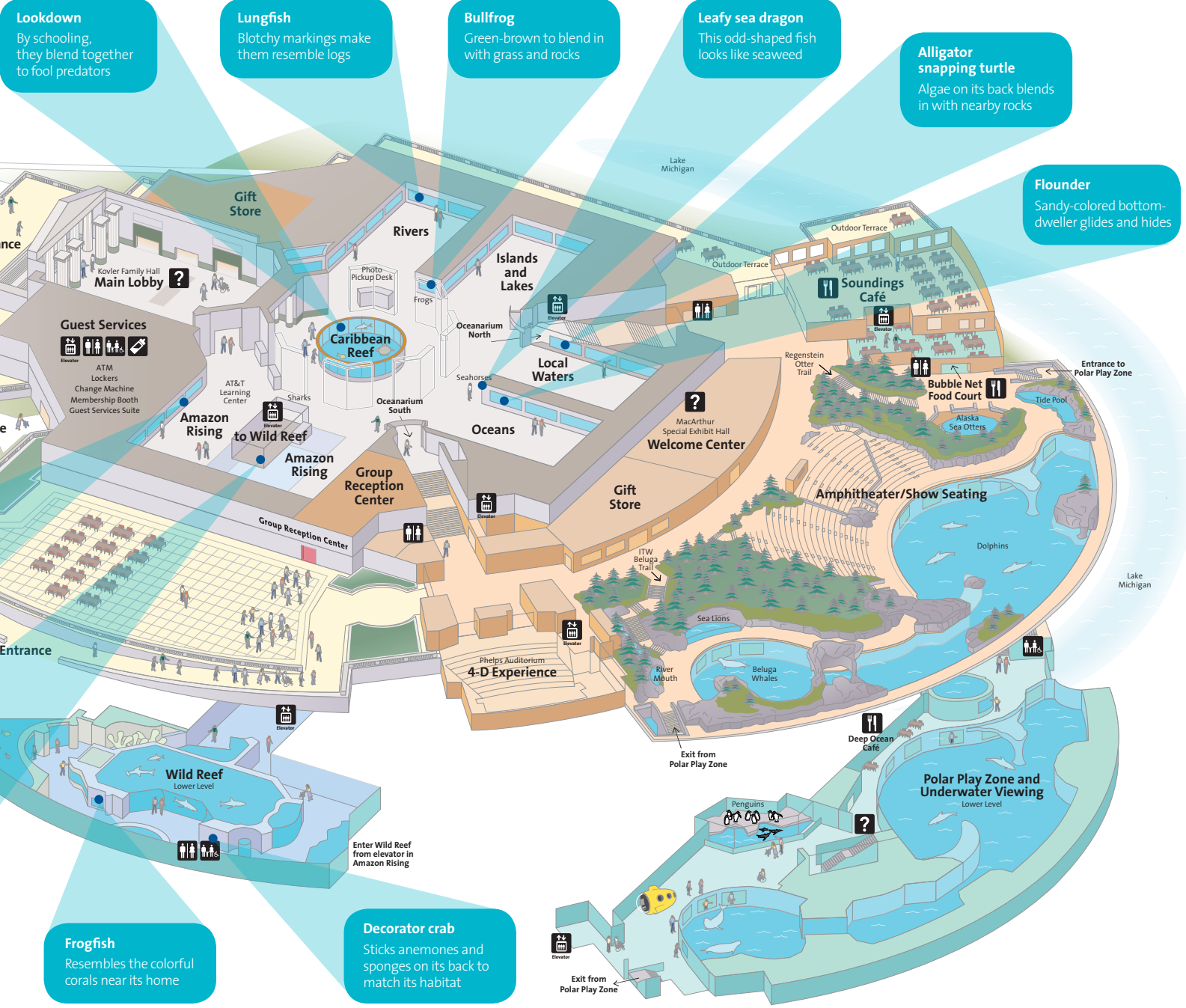


Ten Fun Finds – Disguises for Hiding: Animal Camouflage

CONVERSATION STARTER
What makes these animals blend into the background?
Their colors? Shapes?
Habits? Coverings?



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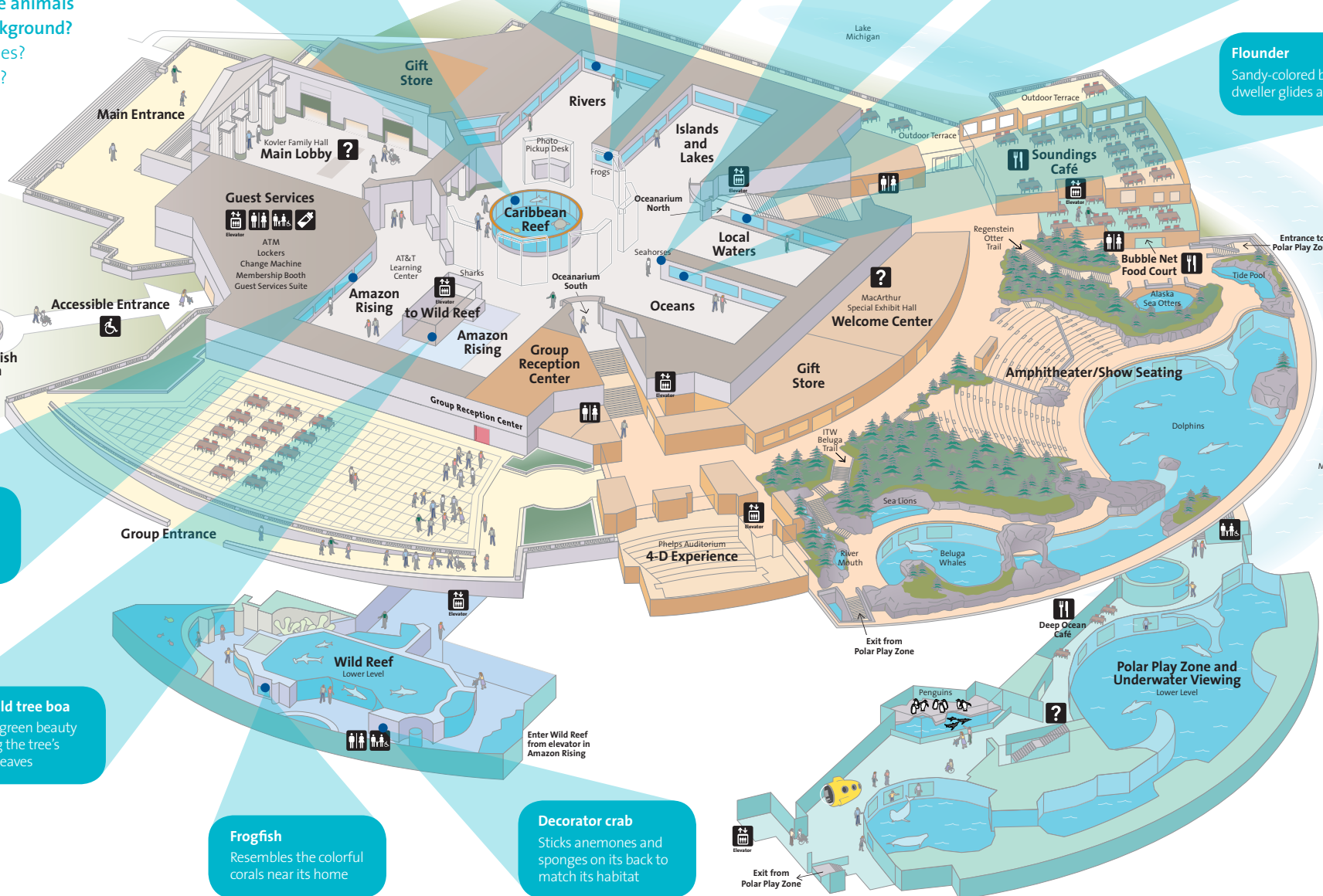
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