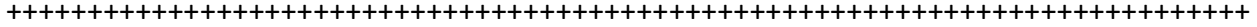


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BEN'S GUIDE TO SPIDER MUSEUMS:

The following are the largest and most notable spider exhibits and collections in the U.S., with the exception of (4) below in the United Kingdom:

1. Philadelphia Zoo – Philadelphia, PA – (215) 243-1100

The Philadelphia Zoo currently hosts an exhibit called "**Spiders Alive!**" (located in the building formerly known as the Small Mammal House).

- **What to See:** It features 17 species of live arachnids. It is designed to be immersive and educational, where you can appreciate the nature.

2. Insectropolis – Museum Tourist attraction, Toms River, NJ - (732) 349-7090

- An **interactive bug museum** where visitors can learn about insects, see exotic species, and even **touch:** tarantulas, millipedes and scorpions. It's where tiny creatures become BIG STARS! This museum is designed to be kid-friendly, educational and very hands-on. Happy exploring. You will learn that bugs aren't scary when you understand them. Make sure you see the SPIDER ZONE.

3. Natural History Museum (NHM) – Los Angeles, CA - (213) 763-3466 (in the Fall)

If you ever find yourself on the West Coast, their **Spider Pavilion** is legendary.

- **The Experience:** It is an open-air structure where hundreds of spiders (10–15 different species) are released to build webs naturally. In this exhibit, you can walk right through a garden of orb weavers, which is incredible for viewing how webs are anchored in real environments.

4. Manchester Museum – United Kingdom

For historical research, this museum holds the UK's largest spider collection (over 172,000 specimens). We have learned they recently cataloged thousands of species, making it one of the most significant "libraries" of spiders globally.

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