***Amazing Pollinators***

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**Major Themes and Components**

**Overview**

Take on the role of pollinators like bats, bees, beetles and butterflies and embark on up to 48 short missions in environments like a desert, farm, rainforest, nocturnal room and more! This immersive exhibit highlights pollinators’ benefits to earth’s ecosystems and our food supply with a colorful maze filled with different habitats from around the world. Visit the game station outside the maze to play parlor games with a twist such as mason bee mancala and invasive species shuffleboard to learn more about pollination and citizen science opportunities. This is a bilingual exhibit. Esta es una exhibición bilingüe.

**Interactives**

The missions in the maze are split across four themed stations: Bats & Birds, Beetles & Flies, Bees & Wasps and Butterflies & Moths. Guests pick a card from any of the stations which they place on their mission board to learn their mission objective and the location of their target flower. The hundreds of interactive flowers are located all over the maze in nine environments like a roadside, orchard or garden. After finishing a mission, guests may go back to the mission station to calculate their pollination points and choose a new card. Outside the maze, visitors can build their own pollinator and play parlor games.

**Highlights**

Navigate the maze:

* Take part in a unique, playable experience and navigate nine immersive environments like a rainforest, desert and farm.
* Forty-eight maze missions give visitors the opportunity to step into the wings of bats, bees, butterflies and more in search of interactive flowers to pollinate!
* After selecting a mission, players make their way through the maze to learn about their chosen pollinator and target plant species.
* **Note:** Guests are welcome to explore the maze on their own but mission boards are needed to participate in any of the missions.

Meet the Pollinators:

* Learn about eight different pollinator groups: bats, bees, beetles, birds, butterflies, flies, moths, and wasps.
* Interactive components allow guests to build their own powerful pollinator.

Pollination Game Parlor:

* Play parlor games with a pollinator twist like mason bee mancala and invasive species shuffleboard.

Flight Zone

* This area lets guests take on a mini-mission in the maze and fly pollinators to their target flowers.

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