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See reverse for exhibit information.

## Permanent Exhibits



### Butterfly Rainforest & Butterfly Exhibits

Stroll through this screened, outdoor enclosure with tropical plants and hundreds of living butterflies. View thousands of Lepidoptera species on the "Wall of Wings" and see scientists working in the Butterfly Rearing Lab and research labs.



### Florida Fossils: Evolution of Life & Land

Experience the last 65 million years of Florida's history and walk through time beginning with the Eocene, when the state was underwater, to the Pleistocene, when the first humans arrived 14,000 years ago. View more than 500 fossils, most found within 100 miles of Gainesville.



### South Florida People & Environments

This exhibit celebrates the story of native people in South Florida and the environments that supported them. Walk along a boardwalk through a mangrove forest, travel underwater to view larger-than-life marine creatures, visit the house of a Calusa leader and more.



### Water Shapes Florida

Take a ride on a glass-bottom boat, walk through a hammock forest, explore the aquifer and more as you learn about our state's most important natural resource in this interactive experience.



### Exploring Our World

Learn about current Museum and UF research initiatives in the science, technology, engineering and math fields, as well as the Museum's more than 100-year history through videos, photographs and discovery drawers featuring objects from its world-class collections.



### Fossil Plant Garden

This outdoor exhibit is landscaped with modern species of plants whose ancestors lived millions of years ago and are preserved as fossils around the world.



### Our Energy Future

Explore activities about energy consumption and conservation. Discover how much energy we use daily and how individual behaviors can make a difference. Learn about renewable energy and its future potential for Florida.



### Discovery Zone

Encourage your child's curiosity and wonder in the ever-changing hands-on Discovery Zone! View preserved specimens from Museum collections and a variety of science resources that provide many opportunities for families to learn about the world together.

## Featured Exhibits

### Antarctic Dinosaurs

**Oct. 7, 2023-April 21, 2024**

Step back in time and discover life beneath the ice. Today, Antarctica is a forbidding land of snow and ice, but 200 million years ago it was a lush, wooded habitat where dinosaurs thrived. Uncover the history of the world's southernmost continent and the unique species that have called it home in this interactive, family-friendly experience!

### Science Up Close: Incredible Insects

**May 25-Summer 2024**

Encounter larger-than-life critters, a live bug zoo, and a multimedia educational experience. Learn how insects impact our lives and culture, from the food we eat to the plants around us. Engage one-on-one with entomologists in the working lab and learn about all they do! Live programming, touchable objects and interactive technology offer engaging experiences for all ages.

### East & West Gallery Exhibits

Enjoy smaller rotating exhibits featuring photography and other art with natural history themes. Ask at the front desk or check the Museum website for a list.

## Shopping

### Looking for a Unique Gift?

The Museum Collectors Shop offers unique gifts for children and adults including a great selection of educational and science-related items. The shop is open during Museum hours.

### Butterfly Plant Sale

Turn your garden into a butterfly paradise with Florida-friendly plants sold daily inside the Florida Museum's Collectors Shop.

**Click here to check out upcoming Museum events! We host a variety of virtual and in-person events year-round.**

**Click here for additional accessibility information, including a sensory-friendly map or ask a Visitor Services representative.**



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