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-  Restrooms (ADA Accessible)
-  Baby Changing Station
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-  Gift Shop
-  First Aid
-  Stairs



## 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### Northwest Florida: Waterways & Wildlife

Follow water as it flows through the unique environments of northwest Florida, the most biodiverse region of the state. Explore a hardwood hammock featuring a life-size limestone cave, a seepage bog with carnivorous plants, a Native American trading scene and more.



### 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.



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



### Florida Wildflower & Butterfly Garden

This outdoor demonstration garden showcases Florida’s native wildflowers and their importance as host and nectar plants for Florida’s native butterflies.



### Our Energy Future

Explore hands-on 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.

## Featured Exhibits

### Crocs: Ancient Predators in a Modern World

*Open through Jan. 5, 2020*

See the result of 200 million years of predatory evolution and learn about one of nature’s oldest and stealthiest hunters: crocodilians. View LIVE alligators, caimans and crocodiles up close. Guests can touch model skulls, test their strength against a crocodile’s bite and learn about Gomek, the largest crocodile exhibited in North America.

### Amazing Pollinators

*Jan. 25-Sept. 7, 2020*

Take on the role of pollinators like bats, bees, beetles and butterflies in this educational and immersive maze exhibit! Visitors will embark on game-style missions that navigate habitats such as a desert, farm and rainforest. Discover the extensive benefits these special animals provide through fun interactives like mason bee mancala and invasive species shuffleboard. Explore the incredible adaptations that make pollinators so powerful. This is a bilingual exhibit. *Esta es una exhibición bilingüe.*

### Survival of the Slowest

*Sept. 19, 2020-April 25, 2021*

Meet animals that have survived for millions of years despite being very slow, and discover the interesting sides of adaptation. See LIVE wildlife, including a two-toed sloth, chameleon, iguana, hedgehog and roughneck monitor lizard! Experience daily interactive programming.

### 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 detailed list.

## Shopping

### Looking for a Unique Gift?

The Museum Collectors Shop and Butterfly Gift Shop offer unique gifts for children and adults including a great selection of educational and science-related items. The shops are open during Museum hours.

### Butterfly Plant Sale

Turn your garden into a butterfly paradise with Florida-friendly plants sold on Friday and Saturday from early spring through fall. The Museum sale includes more than 150 host, native and nectar plants featuring a selection of at least 25 different species weekly.



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



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