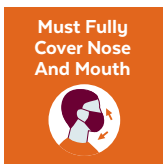


## MUSEUM GUIDELINES:



Face Coverings  
Required



Practice Physical  
Distancing



Follow Directional  
Signage



Sanitize Or Wash  
Hands Frequently

For more information and updates, visit [www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu](http://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu).

See reverse for exhibit information.

## Permanent Exhibits



### Butterfly Rainforest (Limited Entry) & 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.



### 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 outdoor 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 (Temporarily CLOSED)

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.



### Discovery Zone (Temporarily CLOSED)

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

### Megalodon: Largest Shark that Ever Lived Sept. 19, 2020 - Jan. 10, 2021

The world’s largest shark has returned to Gainesville! Prepare to marvel at Megalodon, the gigantic prehistoric shark that once cruised the planet’s oceans. Walk through the full-scale jaws of a 60-foot-long replica of this apex predator, and get a close-up look at fossil specimens and life-size models of other ancient and modern sharks. This touring exhibit has thrilled over 1.5 million visitors in the U.S. and Canada over the past 12 years and now features brand-new graphics and updated scientific research to mark its return home.

### Survival of the Slowest Jan. 23 - Sept. 12, 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 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 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 from early spring through fall inside the Florida Museum’s Collectors Shop.



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



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