Accessibility Tip Sheet

• If you need assistance with anything during your visit, please notify a Museum staff member or volunteer.
• Some galleries have sound and light effects that play throughout the day. These areas will be marked accordingly.
• Look for symbols on the Museum Map (reverse side) to help guide your visit.
• Restrooms are located in the Denny Gallery and near the West Gallery.

What to Expect

Butterfly Rainforest (Limited Entry) - This bright, screened outdoor enclosure features tropical plants and hundreds of living butterflies.

Butterfly Exhibits - In this bright area, visitors may view videos and thousands of Lepidoptera species, as well as the Butterfly Rearing Lab and research labs where scientists work.

Florida Fossils: Evolution of Life & Land - This generally quiet, low-lit area allows guests to experience the last 65 million years of Florida’s history and view more than 500 fossils, both large and small.

Northwest Florida: Waterways & Wildlife - In this low-lit area, 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 includes mostly low-lit areas and multiple loud sound effects. The underwater walk-through gallery and Calusa leader’s house can be dark and disorienting. Walk along a boardwalk through a mangrove forest, travel underwater to view larger-than-life marine creatures and more.

Exploring Our World - This bright area features a whale skeleton suspended from the ceiling and two videos describing current Museum and UF research initiatives in the science, technology, engineering and math fields.

Florida Wildflower & Butterfly and Fossil Plant Gardens - These free outdoor demonstration gardens offers plenty of space for movement opportunities.

Featured Exhibit - This area features time-limited exhibits, which change throughout the year. Check with a Visitor Services representative or visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/exhibits/featured for more information regarding the current exhibition on display.

Our Energy Future - This bright, highly tactile area provides information on how much energy we use daily and how individual behaviors can make a difference.

Discovery Zone (Temporarily CLOSED) - This hands-on exhibit is filled with stimulating activities, colors and sounds. It is designed for our youngest explorers, ages 8 and under.