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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.



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

Spiders Alive!

Jan. 28–Sept. 4, 2023

This exciting exhibit dives into the world of spiders, scorpions and their relatives with more than a dozen LIVE species from around the world on display. Discover the unique traits and characteristics of this diverse group of animals at this interactive, family-friendly experience! Separate fact from myth and learn about ancient spiders, conservation, venom and more.

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.



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



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

