



Scavenger Hunt:

FLOOR 1



Let's head up to the First Floor by taking the elevator, escalator, or stairs. We are going to search for and touch different items on this journey!

Our *Rainforest* exhibit is an immersive experience with more than 400 molds of leaves, flowers, fruits, and tree bark, as well as hundreds and thousands of insects, birds, and mammals. Be aware of the dark spaces and loud animals!

RAINFOREST



Can you find and touch the Jeep's tire?

Fun fact: This Jeep has four tires to help get through bridges, narrow and bumpy roads, and bring researchers to their destinations.

Hint: *I am a part of quadruplets, with three other large black tires.*



Can you find the night-blooming flower?

Fun fact: This flower received its name because it only opens at night and has a funnel-shaped bloom that can be up to a foot in width.

Hint: *I am blooming in white around the forest!*



Can you find the avocado?

Fun fact: This fruit originates from the rainforest to produce seeds that nourish animals and humans. In Florida, avocados were called "alligator pears" because of their fruit shape and bumpy skin.

Hint: *I am being snacked on by a squirrel.*



Can you find the cacao tree?

Fun fact: This tree grows in the shade and has pods instead of branches, which help develop the most popular ingredient worldwide: chocolate.

Hint: *I am growing a green pod, waiting to bloom, by abundance of food!*

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Let's go towards *Bugs Alive!* and the *Puelicher Butterfly Wing*. Our collection includes species from all over the world. These bugs are not dangerous; they do not sting or bite. Go see, touch, and smell them!

BUGS ALIVE!



Can you find the 100-legged giant desert centipede?

Fun fact: This insect traveled all the way from the American Southwest.

Hint: *I am lying around Bugs Alive!*



Can you find our walkingstick?

Fun fact: This is nature's master of camouflage, typically hidden between twigs and leaves, hanging motionless.

Hint: *I am camouflaged as green to blend into the leaves, or brown to hide in the twigs, around Bugs Alive!*



Can you find the moth?

Fun fact: This insect flies at dusk or nighttime, and its wings are flat or tent-like. Females produce a scent called pheromones to attract males.

Hint: *I am flying around the Puelicher Butterfly Vivarium!*



Can you find the Xerces (pronounced "ZER-sees") blue butterfly?


Fun fact: This butterfly was last seen in 1944 near San Francisco. Its habitat was destroyed, and the species became extinct.

Hint: *I am blue and black in the Puelicher Butterfly Vivarium!*

Let's visit the *European Village*. It is rich in heritage, folklore, and art from European countries dating back to the 1870s. We have traditional themes, messages, foods, music, costumes, and art from 33 cultures. Get ready to go back in time and name one item for each culture. Be aware of darkness while taking this journey!

EUROPEAN VILLAGE

Austrian	Estonian	Jewish	Serbian
Belgian	Finnish	Latvian	Slovak
Bulgarian/Romanian	French	Lithuanian	Slovene
Croatian	German	Norwegian	Spanish
Czech	Greek	Polish	Swedish
Danish	Hungarian	Portuguese	Swiss
Dutch	Irish	Russian	Ukrainian
English	Italian	Scottish	Welsh




Fun fact: Each item was typically seen in homes or shops from 1875 to 1925.


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Let's journey now to *The Third Planet*. Our experience will include tectonics, dioramas of dinosaurs in their natural habitats, and real animal and plant depictions dating back more than 60 million years. Get ready to touch trees, glaciers, and more while watching closed-captioned videos! Be aware of strobe lights and loud thunder.

THE THIRD PLANET




Can you find and touch glaciers?




Fun fact: Glaciers form throughout hundreds of years. They cover about 10% of the Earth's total land area and store 75% of the world's freshwater.

Hint: *I am white and blue, being iced out by animals!*




Can you find the *Struthiomimus*?




Fun fact: You pronounce this name "strooth-ee-o-MIME-us," and it means "ostrich-mimic" in Greek. This dinosaur used its long legs to run up to 50 miles per hour.

Hint: *I am the yellow dinosaur hanging around in the back!*




Can you find the giant dragonfly and touch the giant lycopod?




Fun fact: The drying climate of the Carboniferous period led to the collapse of the Carboniferous rainforest, which caused a mass extinction of lycopods. However, dragonflies are still around with 360-degree vision.

Hint: *I am the green giant keeping a lookout near the Mesozoic plants!*



Can you find and touch stalagmites?



Fun fact: Stalagmites grow from the cave floor, formed by calcium deposits. Stalactites grow down from the ceiling, formed by calcium carbonate.

Hint: *I am growing upwards in a cave with all different shapes and colors, but please don't climb on me!*

Let's head to the *Streets of Old Milwaukee* to travel back to the 20th century. Our immersion will explore shops, businesses, and residences. Get ready to peer into windows down dark gaslit lanes to find items in each building! Be aware of the possibility of smelling bread...

STREETS OF OLD MILWAUKEE



Can you find Josette Juneau?

Fun fact: She was one of the first citizens in the Milwaukee area, named the “founding mother” of Milwaukee by the Metis, and was recognized for her charity with Native American folks in Milwaukee.

Hint: *I reside with my fellow first citizen near the Milwaukee streetcar.*



Can you find and touch two fire hydrants?

Fun fact: Originally, fire hydrants were called “fireplugs,” but in 1801, the term was first coined “fire hydrant” by a Philadelphian water worker.

Hint: *I am flaming red, making sure Granny stays cool in her rocking chair.*



Can you find and touch the *Daily Paper*?

Fun fact: The paper is from 1912, when it only cost \$0.01.

Hint: *I am being read near the clock with no face or hands.*



Can you find and touch a mailbox?

Fun fact: In 1894, Willard Doremus created and patented this mailbox design; however, it was made by Reading Stove Works in Pennsylvania.

Hint: *I am gray and red with a big lock across the street from the newspaper.*

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Let's journey to *Exploring Life on Earth*. Our exhibit explores the wonders of Earth's changes throughout time with tactile panels, life-sized habitat dioramas, and media that show the drastic changes of life. Touch and see pieces from Montana's badlands to the Costa Rican dry forest, Milwaukee's own Menomonee River Valley, real fossils, and take virtual tours of collections.

EXPLORING LIFE ON EARTH



Can you find beetles?

Fun fact: Beetle bodies have three major regions (head, thorax, and abdomen), while humans have seven major areas.

Hint: *I am headed to the ecology lab.*



Can you find the yellow snake?

Fun fact: The yellow snake is collected at sea level and can climb up to 60 feet.

Hint: *I am slithering in the zoology section.*



Can you find the cephalopod *Dawsonoceras*?

Fun fact: This animal's fossils are extinct and shaped like a squid.

Hint: *I am gray, rocking and rolling in the geology lab.*



Can you find and touch different fossils?

Fun fact: Fossils are split in half by rock splitters.

Hint: *I was last seen split by a geologist.*