

museum map

level 1



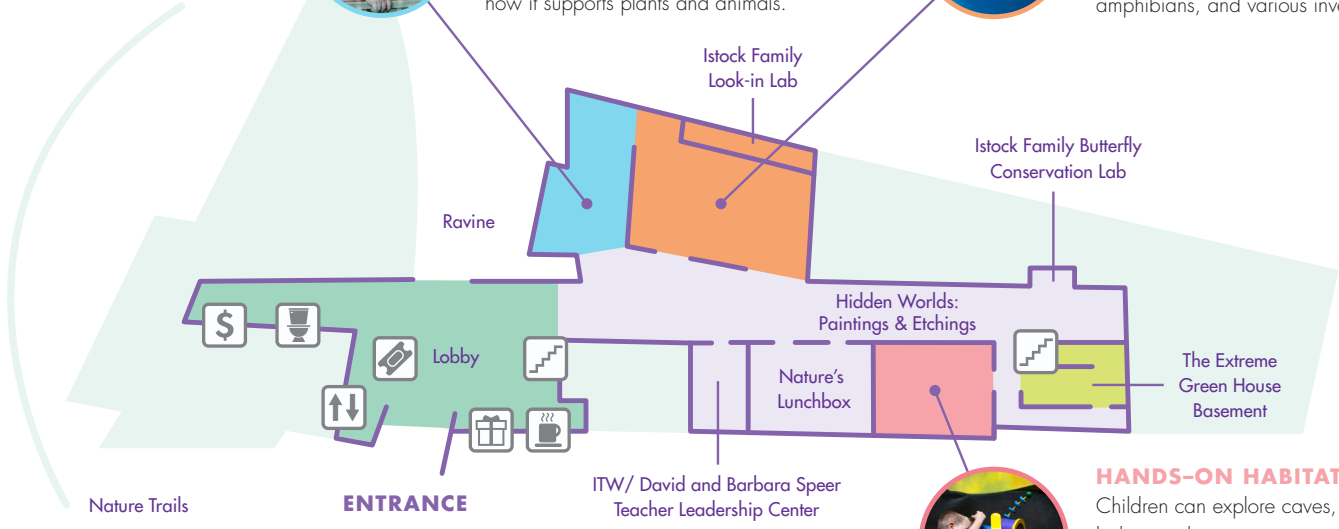
RIVERWORKS

Build dams, control water turbines, and change the flow of the river as you learn about Chicago's waterway system and how it supports plants and animals.



MYSTERIES OF THE MARSH

Explore seven different types of wetlands you can find near your home and examine the Museum's living collection of reptiles, amphibians, and various invertebrates.



Nature Trails

ENTRANCE

ITW/ David and Barbara Speer Teacher Leadership Center



HANDS-ON HABITAT

Children can explore caves, a beaver lodge, and a two story interactive tree in this playground experience. Intended for children age seven and under only.

level 2



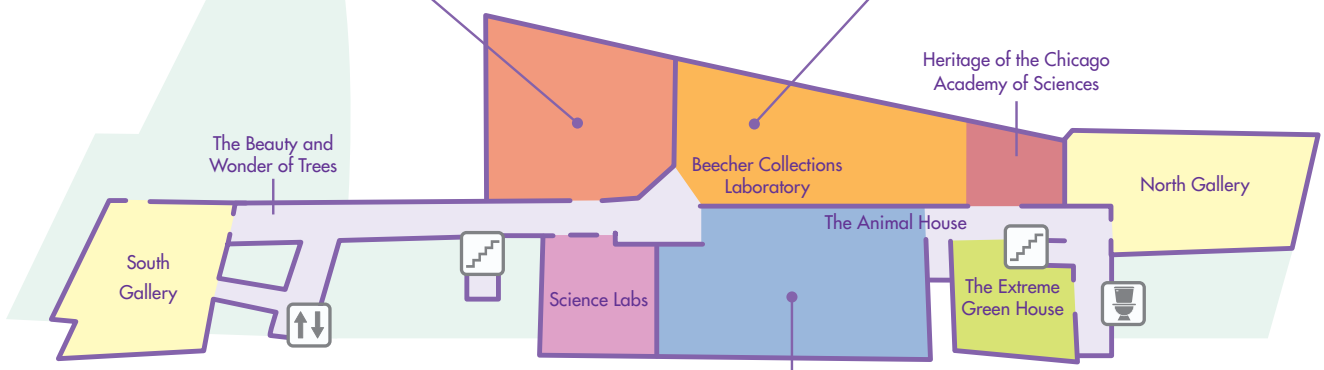
JUDY ISTOCK BUTTERFLY HAVEN

Immerse yourself in our internationally renowned signature 2,700 square foot tropical greenhouse filled with exotic birds and more than 1,000 soaring butterflies.



WILDERNESS WALK

Take a stroll through Illinois ecology in recreated native prairie, savanna, and dune ecosystems complete with authentic sounds and preserved animals.



The Beauty and Wonder of Trees

South Gallery

Science Labs

The Animal House

Beecher Collections Laboratory

Heritage of the Chicago Academy of Sciences

North Gallery

The Extreme Green House



DORA & DIEGO: LET'S EXPLORE!

SEPTEMBER 22 – JANUARY 27

Children and families are invited to the enchanting world of Dora the Explorer, her animal-rescuing cousin Diego, and their friends Boots and Baby Jaguar! Children will role-play, solve problems, practice sharing and caring behaviors, and learn Spanish words – "We did it! ¡Lo hicimos!"

level 3

Micole Birdwalk • Rooftop Garden •  • 



FRONT DESK



STAIRS



BATHROOM



ELEVATOR



GIFT SHOP



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