RiverWorks, Level 1
- Learn about Chicago’s waterways. Build dams, control water turbines and change the flow of the river.
- Observe live fish and turtle tanks to understand the relationships between our waterways and the animals that live in them.

Mysteries of the Marsh, Level 1
- See live, local endangered species - including the Blanding’s Turtles and a massasauga rattlesnake in this wetlands-focused exhibit, and discover how the Nature Museum is helping to restore the threatened Blanding’s Turtle.
- View the Museum’s living collections - including reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates - on display in the Istock Family Look-in Lab.

The Extreme Green House Basement, Level 1
- Learn about the choices we can make to lessen our home’s impact on the environment and to conserve energy and money.
- Look in the drawers and cabinets in this basement to learn about beneficial and harmful insects and spiders commonly found in Chicagoland basements.

The Extreme Green House, Level 2
- Learn about how humans can make choices about cleaning products and disposing of waste to lessen our negative impacts on the environment.

Wilderness Walk, Level 2
- Take a stroll through recreated prairie, savanna and dune habitats. Dioramas include real, preserved animals from the Museum’s collections, accurate lighting and sounds, and models of native plants.
- In the Birds of Chicago wall, view 115 preserved local bird species, including those seen in woodland, grassland, wetland and urban areas.

Judy Istock Butterfly Haven, Level 2
- Immerse yourself in a greenhouse filled with more than 1000 live tropical butterflies and moths. The Haven houses over 35 butterfly species, 12 bird species and lush tropical flowers and trees.
- As you exit the Haven, watch live butterflies emerging from their chrysalides and learn more about how butterflies live.

Temporary Exhibition, Level 2, open through [##/##/Date]

Outdoor Exhibits

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Nature Walk & Rooftop Gardens, Level 3
- Once outdoors, look for the plants and animals that live on the Nature Museum’s roof, and learn about the benefits of green roofs for wildlife and people.
- While outdoors and up high on this third floor walkway, use the picture guides and bird call recordings to identify birds flying or resting nearby.

Nature Trails, Level 1
- Outside on the ground level, immerse yourself in our largest permanent exhibit, Nature Trail, a nearly 1/3 mile trail winding through habitats full of plant and animal life.

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