



Museum of Science.

Explore the Museum of Science! Visit Guide

Welcome to the Museum of Science! Just like life, the Center for Life Sciences touches everything: the food you eat, the medicine you take, the air you breathe. This field moves fast, and the discoveries happening today will shape the world you live in tomorrow. This is a place to ask big questions and realize just how remarkable it is to be alive. I hope something you see here stays with you long after your visit. Make sure you don't miss our cotton-top tamarins in the Green Wing — two of the cutest non-human primates you will ever see!

—Dr. Insoo Hyun, Director of the Center for Life Sciences



Explore the Museum with the Center for Life Sciences



Hall of Human Life

Green Wing, Level 2

Explore what it means to be human in a time of rapid change. How are we transforming our world, and how is it changing our biology today and across generations?

Starting points:

- How many bones are in an adult human hand? What is unique about human hands that distinguishes us from other animals?
- What does the hormone insulin normally trigger your body to do?



Natural Mysteries

Blue Wing, Lower Level

Observe a reference library of interesting objects, experience enticingly mysterious environments, and participate in activities.

Starting points:

- Find an animal. Where do you think this animal lived?
- How might the features you see have helped the animal survive?



Exploring AI: Making the Invisible Visible

Blue Wing, Level 1

Immerse yourself in AI as you observe real robots, create AI artwork, and experiment with a model that can “see.” Discover how AI is being applied, and consider its impact.

Starting points:

- Think of one of the uses of AI you saw in the exhibit. How could that impact human health?
- Which use of AI surprised you the most? Why?



Take a Closer Look

Blue Wing, Lower Level

Explore the world around you using your powers of perception.

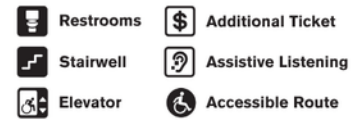
Starting points:

- What range of decibels can the human ear hear?
- Why are flies good candidates for laboratory research?

Museum Floor Plan



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GREEN WING Elevator Directory

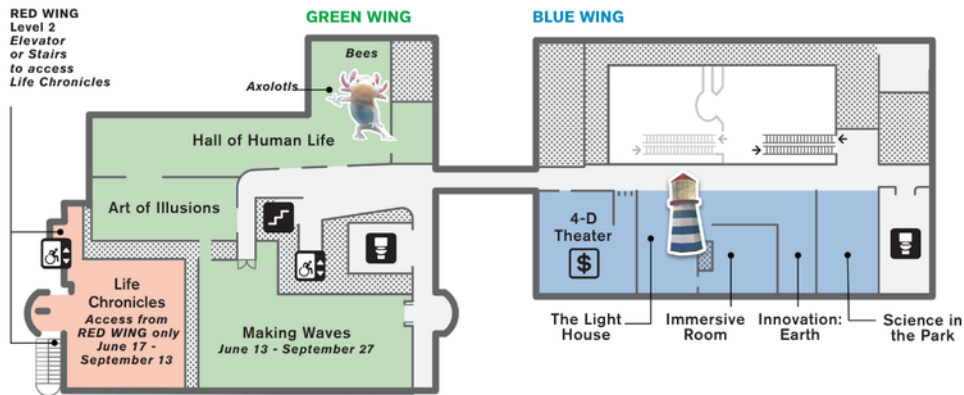
Level 3 - Washburn Exhibit - Sculptures
Level 2 - Hall of Human Life - Illusions
Level 1 - N. E. Habitats
Level LL - Science Live Stage - Birds

RED WING Elevator Directory

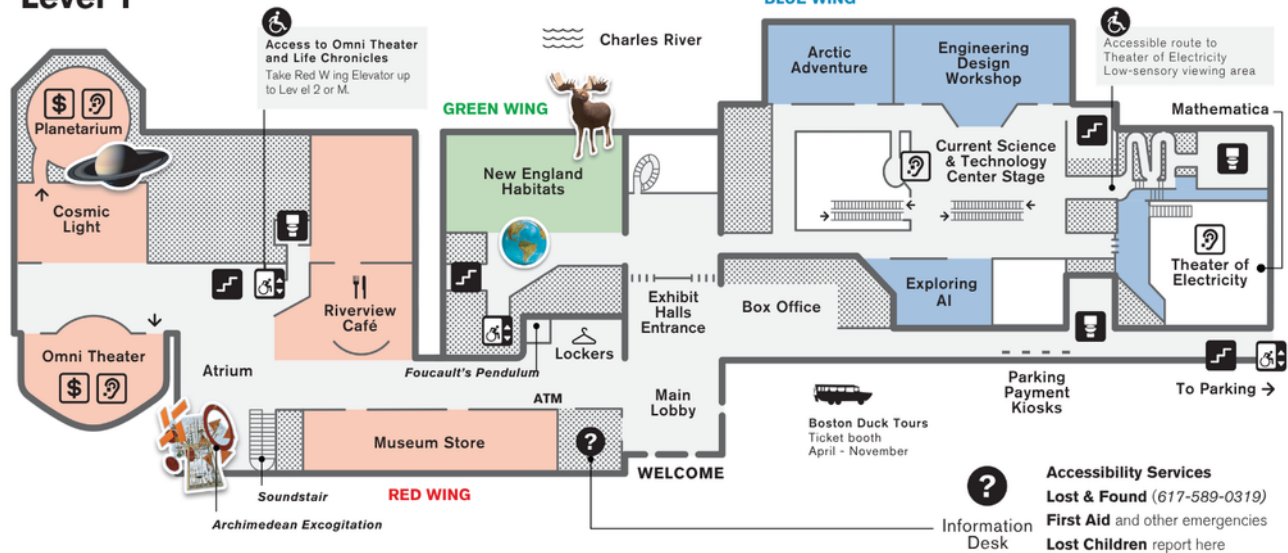
Level M - Omni Theater
Level 2 - Life Chronicles
Level 1 - Café
Level LL - Live Animal Care - Restrooms

Level 2

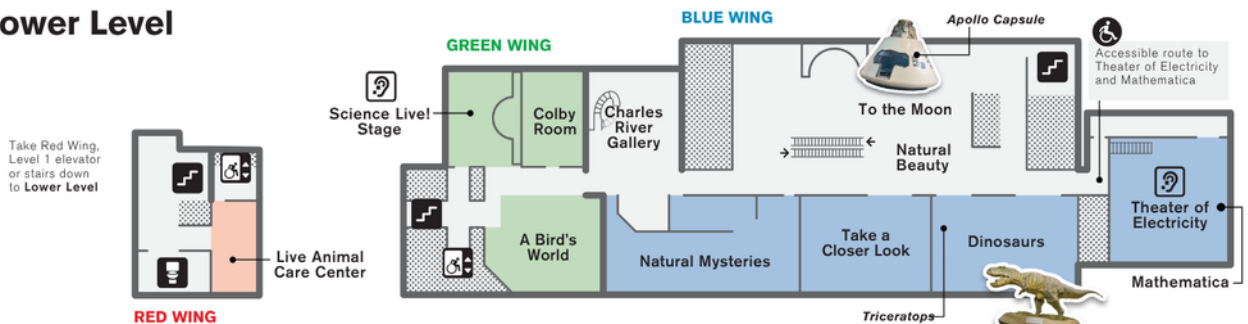
RED WING
Level 2
Elevator or Stairs to access Life Chronicles



Level 1



Lower Level



***The story of life is far bigger
than any exhibit...***

**Keep exploring with the Center for Life
Sciences!**



Immersive Theater Shows: The Museum has daily shows in the Mugar Omni theater (Red Wing), the Charles Hayden Planetarium (Red Wing), and the 4-D Theater (Blue Wing, Upper Level). [Reserve a ticket](#) for one of our incredible immersive presentations, and don't miss [The Heart of New England](#), a touching film showcasing the people who call it home.



Live Presentations and Activities: Each day, our dynamic educators give not-to-be-missed presentations on everything from quantum physics to the expanding universe. You can join educators at the [Biogen Foundation Exploration Hub](#) for hands-on activities investigating human biology. [Check out the live schedule](#) for the day of your visit!



Teaching STEM: The Museum has resources for science education at home, in the classroom, and beyond. Check out our nationwide [Youth Engineering Solutions](#) curriculum, professional learning opportunities, PreK-12 curriculum offerings, and more! Try your hand at the [Engineering Antivirals](#) unit to learn more about viruses and design your own antiviral.



Video Learning: Check us out online! The Museum has tons of content highlighting the science of today including YouTube shorts, science demonstrations, animal videos and more! You can also see the Museum streaming on PBS and YouTube with "The Big Question" series. Learn from our [interview with Dr. Anothony Fauci](#) on the lessons of COVID-19 and the dangers of misinformation.



Digital Newsletters: Want to keep up with breaking life science news? Subscribe to [That's Life](#), a weekly newsletter from the Center for Life Sciences that keeps you up to date on the pressing stories of today.

Planning Your Visit

We're committed to making the Museum welcoming and accessible for every visitor. Check out our [accessibility accommodations](#) and [ways to save](#) while visiting the Museum.

Science moves quickly, and there's always something new to discover! The Museum's [Centers for Public Science Learning](#) are here to bring you the latest science developments to make sure you never have to keep up alone. [Explore our webpage](#) and plug in to the [Center for the Environment](#), [Center for Space Sciences](#), and [Center for Life Sciences](#).