



Museum of Science.

Explore the Museum of Science! Visit Guide

"Welcome to the Museum of Science! Look up at the night sky and you'll find stories - constellations that guided ancient navigators, myths that connected communities across cultures, and mysteries that scientists are still working to unravel today. The Center for Space Sciences is founded on the belief that space has always belonged to everyone, and so does the wonder it inspires. Let your curiosity lead the way today, and I hope you leave feeling the same awe I feel every time I look up. Make sure you don't miss *A Life Away From Earth!*"

–Dani LeBlanc, Director of the Center for Space Sciences & Immersive Theaters



Explore the Museum with the Center for Space Sciences!



Cosmic Light

Red Wing, Level 1

Discover how our home planet compares to our stellar neighbors, nearby galaxies, and more distant objects.

Starting points:

- Which planet is the only one that spins sideways?
- After the Moon, which object in our Solar System have we most explored?



To the Moon

Blue Wing, Lower Level

See full-size models of the Apollo and Mercury capsules and a graphic timeline documenting the key era of human space exploration.

Starting points:

- When was the last Apollo flight?
- What is the Lunar Module?



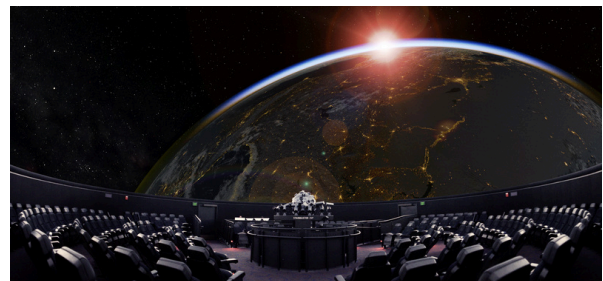
A Life Away From Earth

Red Wing, Level 1

What lies beyond the pale blue dot we call home? This gallery invites you to ponder the boundless potential of the human imagination to envision a life beyond Earth.

Starting points:

- How many American Football Fields can fit in the ISS?
- What types of surfaces help astronauts stay oriented in space?



Charles Hayden Planetarium

Red Wing, Level 1

Purchase of a separate timed ticket required
Catch an Explore the Universe show to fly through our beautiful solar system including the Sun, planets, moons, and newly discovered objects that are changing the way we view our neighborhood in space.

Starting points:

- What kinds of objects are in a solar system? A galaxy?
- What are some differences between stars and planets?

Museum Floor Plan



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- Restrooms
- Additional Ticket
- Stairwell
- Assistive Listening
- Elevator
- Accessible Route

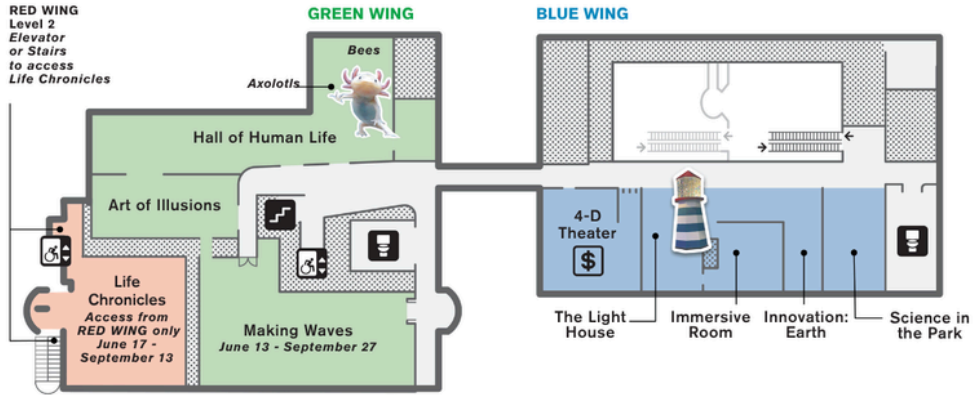
GREEN WING Elevator Directory

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

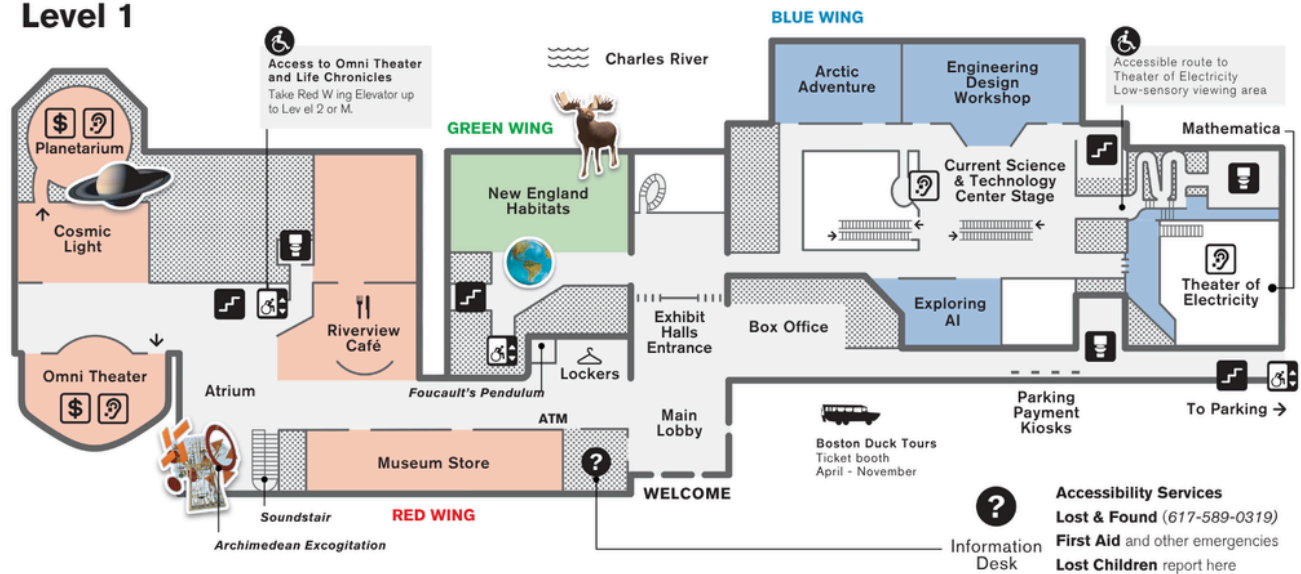
RED WING Elevator Directory

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

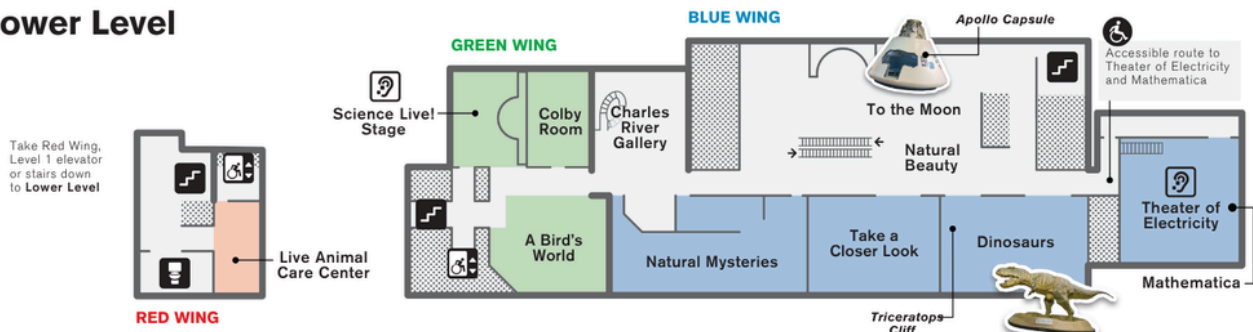
Level 2



Level 1



Lower Level



*The Center for Space Sciences has so
much more to explore...*

Blast off into our universe!



Immersive Theater Shows: The Center for Space Sciences has daily shows in our immersive theaters, including [Deep Sky](#) in the Mugar Omni Theater and [Destination Mars: The New Frontier](#) in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. [Reserve a ticket](#) for one of our incredible immersive presentations!



Live Presentations and Activities: Each day, our dynamic educators give not-to-be-missed presentations on everything from quantum physics to the expanding universe. Be sure to check out [Wonders of the Night Sky](#) or an [Explore the Universe](#) show in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. [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 Rescue Shuttles](#) unit to design a shuttle for a daring space rescue.



Video Learning: Check us out online! The Museum has tons of content highlighting the science of today – [hear from our resident Museum space expert Talia Sepersky](#) and more science experts to learn about our universe and beyond. You can also step into your Mars survival suit and solve challenges in [Mission: Mars on Roblox!](#)



Digital Newsletters: Want to keep up with breaking space science news? Talia also produces a weekly newsletter, Spacing Out. [Subscribe today](#) to get the latest space stories delivered weekly to your inbox and check out the accompanying [Spacing Out blog!](#)

Planning Your Visit

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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](#).