



Museum of Science.

Explore the
Museum of Science!

Visit Guide

Welcome to the Museum of Science! This is a special place where curious minds can ask questions. You'll learn a lot in your visit about science of the past, present and future. The consistent theme? It just takes one spark for inspiration to catch and change the world. Enjoy your visit, and make sure you wave hello to one of my favorite parts of the Museum, Cliff, our resident *Triceratops*.

–Tim Ritchie, Gwill York President of the Museum of Science



Explore the Museum with the Centers for Public Science Learning



Engineering Design Workshop, Powered by MathWorks

Blue Wing, Level 1

Design, build, and test solutions! Discover the many ways engineers approach problem solving in surprising areas of our everyday lives.

Starting points:

- Try Dive and Splash! What kind of structure will help you get the deepest dive? Why?
- Try an engineering design activity with our Museum educators – check the [daily schedule](#) for upcoming challenges! What would you change about your design after testing it?



Science in the Park

Blue Wing, Level 2

Perform various physical activities in a park-like environment to explore universal laws of force and motion. Experiment with moving objects, make observations about balance, velocity, and friction, and examine how concepts of size, weight, and distance affect movement.

Starting points:

- Why doesn't it hurt when you lie on a bed of nails?
- Can you find any simple machines in this exhibit?



Colossal Fossil: Triceratops Cliff

Blue Wing, Lower Level

The evidence we collect from fossils tells an amazing tale of animal adaptation. Get an up-close look at Cliff, a real Triceratops skeleton, and examine the evidence that dinosaurs left behind more than 65 million years ago.

Starting points:

- Compare the physical characteristics of the *Triceratops* and *Tyrannosaurus rex* dinosaurs. How are they similar? How are they different?
- How would the teeth you see in the *T. rex*'s mouth help it survive? Why do you think the *Triceratops* has different teeth than the *T. rex*?



Arctic Adventure

Blue Wing, Level 1

Go on an interactive journey into one of Earth's most extreme and fragile environments: the North Pole.

Starting points:

- What tool would you need to use to hear animals underwater? Which animals are you hearing?
- Try the GPR Trekker activity. How did you and your partner work together to get your supplies?

Museum Floor Plan



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

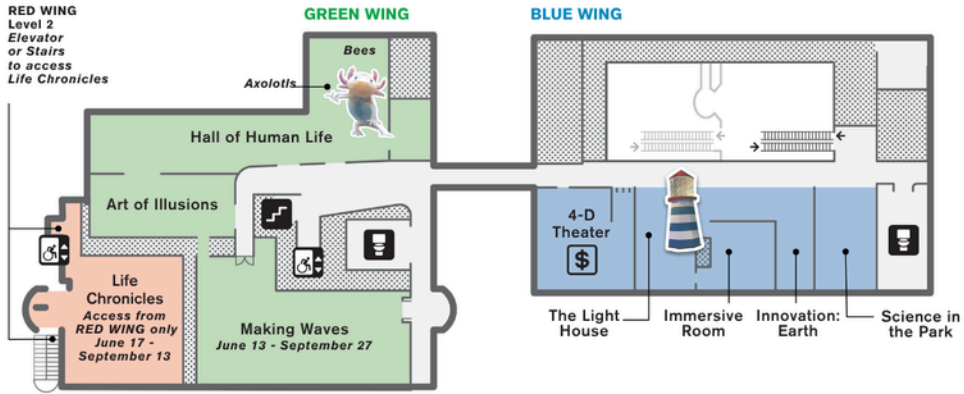
GREEN WING Elevator Directory

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

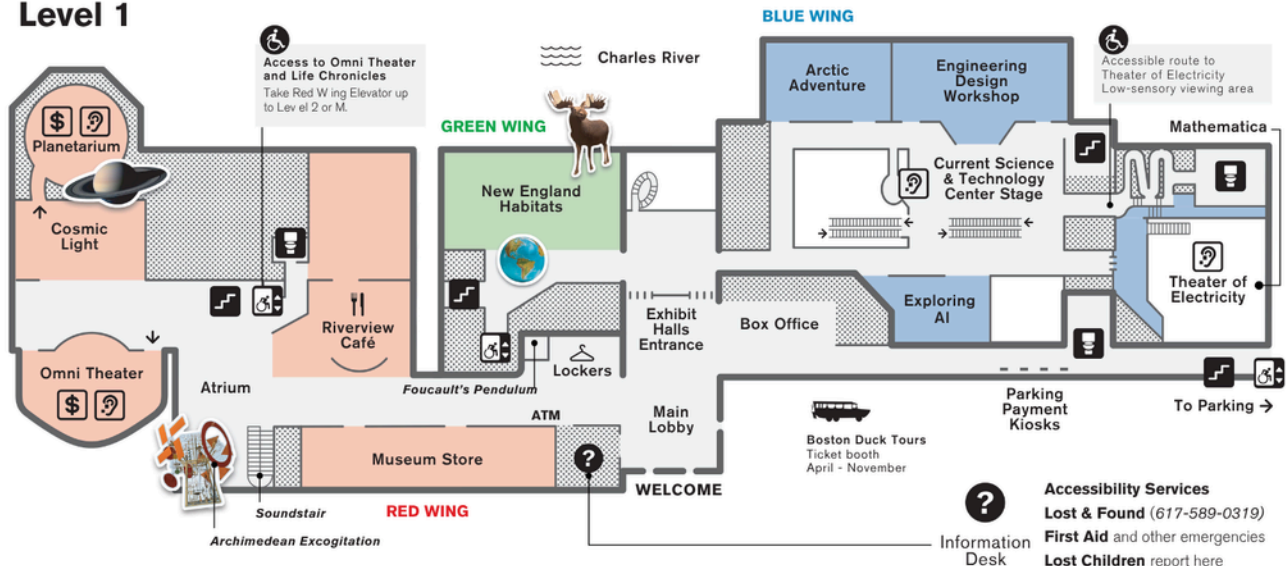
RED WING Elevator Directory

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

Level 2



Level 1



Lower Level



The fun doesn't stop at our exhibits...

There's so much more to explore!



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! Don't miss [Remixed: The Unexpected Side of Science](#), our Webby-nominated Planetarium show produced in partnership with the [Dope Labs](#) podcast.



Live Presentations and Activities: Each day, our dynamic educators give not-to-be-missed presentations on everything from quantum physics to the expanding universe. [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!



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.



Digital Newsletters: Want to keep up with breaking science news? The Centers for Public Science Learning have three weekly newsletters: *Earthshift*, *Spacing Out*, and *That's Life*. [Subscribe](#) today to get fresh science stories delivered weekly to your inbox. You can also keep up with the latest happenings at the Museum with our [News & Events](#) newsletter!

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](#).