

# FIRST FLOOR

## 1 Planetarium

View starry night skies, explore the universe, and enjoy full dome films in the Caryl D. Philips Space Theater.

## 2 Hall of the Universe

Explore our solar system from the Sun to Pluto.

## 3 Sun Room

Discover the variety of stars that make up galaxies, and learn more about our Sun.

## 4 Exoplanets

Discover the ongoing search for planets outside our solar system.

## 5 Ice Age (Main Lobby)

Step back in time the moment you step in the door with this exhibition of Ice Age mammals.

## 6 Kids Place

Littlest explorers can build, climb, play, and discover in this water-themed area. *Children under 4 only.*

## 7 Water Table

Splash your way through learning about water power, dams, and other aquatic adventures at this raised water table.

## 8 Bieser Discovery Center

Explore hundreds of artifacts and specimens from our Biology, Geology, and Anthropology Collections kept in "open storage" to remain accessible to the public.

## 9 Color Wall

Dance and move to create shapes and colors in this fun, interactive space.

## 10 Science at the Boonshoft

Clang and climb your way through this hands-on science area that includes a nanoscience exhibit, as well as the entrance to the Climbing Tower.

## 11 Science Theater

See fiery demonstrations of various scientific principles at LIVE shows. *Be aware that lights are often turned off, and that loud noises are common during shows.*

## 12 DO Lab

Hands-on science lab used for public and school programs, guided by staff. *Open only during program times.*

## 13 Education Center

Special entrance and program space for schools and other visiting groups.

## 14 Discovery Zoo

Come face to face with a sloth, meerkats, river otters, a bat-eared fox, and more!

## 15 Discovery Zoo Vet Hospital

Take on the role of a zookeeper, animal rehabilitator, or veterinarian and care for a (stuffed) animal in our Discovery Zoo.

## 16 Midmark Discovery Stage

Daily live animal programs, hosted by animal keepers, offer the chance to meet one of dozens of our Zoo residents.

## 17 Play Pizza Kitchen

Grab your chef hat! This pretend area will ignite the imagination and encourage young visitors to take orders, make and bake pizza, and serve their customers.

## 18 Landfill & Recycling Center

Don't just trash it! Discover options from recycling to composting as you learn about conserving our natural resources.

## 19 Shape Shop

Colors, shapes, and letters are all on the shopping list in the Boonshoft Shape Shop, where young visitors can explore through patterns, colors, size, weight, and more.

## 20 Carl's Garage

Change the tires and take the Boonshoft Truck for a "spin".

## 21 Bugly House

Uncover the tiny world of insects as you view specimens using a microscope.

## 22 Climbing Tower

The second floor offers two main entrances.

## 23 Ancient Egypt

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## 24 Sonoran Desert

Explore the ecosystem of the American Southwest with landscapes and real desert tortoises.

## 25 Splash!

Explore the dams, lakes, rivers, and reservoirs of the Miami Valley as you learn how to conserve one of our most precious natural resources: water!

## 26 Food Chain/Vending

Vending area and snack machines, with tables. Guests may bring food; tables may not be reserved or held.

## 27 Tidal Pool

See and touch real sea stars, chitons, anemones, and more at this North Pacific Tidal Pool. *Open only during program times.*

## 28 Main Exhibit Hall

This changing exhibit space is also used for special programs, and members may reserve it for private events (when available).

## 29 Treehouse

During our summer months, view the local flora and fauna in *Werthner Woods*, located south of the Museum as you discover birds, bats, and more.

## 30 Strictly Briks®

Let your imagination soar as you build structures with Strictly Briks®.

## 31 Collections Gallery

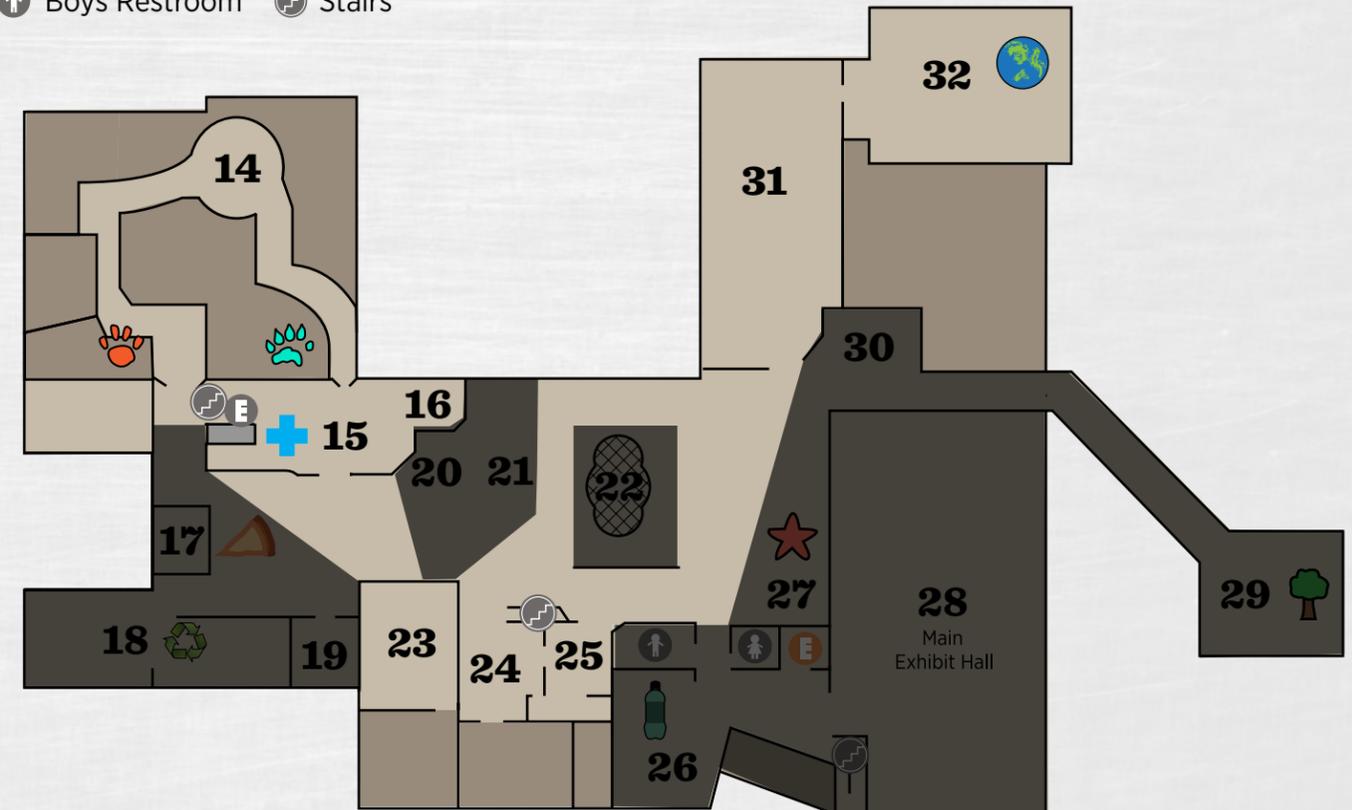
This small exhibit hall is home to exhibitions curated by Dayton Society of Natural History staff, using our own Collection.

## 32 Science On a Sphere®

View dynamic images of Earth and space on this six-foot diameter globe that can be controlled by guests through a kiosk.



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