Mysteries of the Marsh and Istock Family Look-in Lab
- Compare and contrast the different types of animals and habitats you observe.
- What strategies does the Nature Museum use to help the Blanding’s turtles?

RiverWorks
- What do you notice about the relationship between living things and water quality?
- Describe the movement of water as you move the pieces around?

Nature’s Playspace (Designed for guests 7 and younger)
- Play safe! Please chaperone student behavior and safety closely.
- Before or after your visit, ask students to share about the plants and animals in the habitats (lake, river, wetland, dune, savanna, prairie) depicted in the exhibit.

Judy Istock Butterfly Haven
- What butterfly behaviors do you notice happening in the haven?
- Compare and contrast butterflies and moths.
- Describe what you see and hear. Does it remind you of anything?

Wilderness Walk
- Compare and contrast the plants and animals in the habitat dioramas.
- Why do you think the museum preserves things in so many different ways?
- Describe what you hear. Does that remind you of sounds you’ve heard in nature?

Sustainability Center
- How do our daily actions affect the environment?
- What is one action that you could take that would help you to live more sustainably?
- Discuss with your students how small actions add together to make a big difference.

Wild World: Miracles in Conservation
- What are some ways that people have been helping these animals survive?
- What living things share your neighborhood? What are some ways that you can help them thrive?

Art Exhibits (Level 1 & 2)
- Explore the connection between art and local nature and science.
- What’s going on here? What do you see that make you say that?

Deb Lahey Nature Trails
- What do you notice? Why do you think you see this happening here?
- Have you seen something like this before?
- Don’t worry about being able to identify everything you see! Visiting the outdoor space is about making careful observations, comparisons, and social emotional connections.

Note the times and locations of your lunch and workshop (if applicable).
Use the guiding questions to engage your learners throughout your exhibit exploration.
Use the maps on the reverse to navigate the Museum.

Return this tour card to the front desk.

Secret Forest is off limits to groups of all ages and sizes at all times.

Pick up a Nature Trails Guide at coat check!
Return this tour card to the front desk or coat check before you leave.