Mysteries of the Marsh
Explore seven different types of wetlands you can find near your home and examine the Museum’s living collection of reptiles, amphibians, and various invertebrates.

Judy Istock Butterfly Haven
Immerse yourself in our internationally renowned signature 2,700 square foot tropical greenhouse filled with exotic birds and more than 1,000 soaring butterflies.

Hands-On Habitat
Children can explore caves, a beaver lodge, and a two story interactive tree in this playground experience. Intended for children age seven and under only.

Wilderness Walk
Take a stroll through Illinois ecology in recreated native prairie, savanna, and dune ecosystems complete with authentic sounds and preserved animals.

Everyday Programs

- Story Time — 11AM, Hands-On Habitat
- Critter Connection — NOON, Mysteries of the Marsh
- Animal Feeding — 1PM, Mysteries of the Marsh
- First Flight Butterfly Release — 2PM, Butterfly Haven

Legend:
- Front Desk
- Stairs
- Restroom
- Elevator
- Museum Store
- Café
- ATM