EXHIBITS  Want to see everything? Plan for 15-20 minutes per exhibit.

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?
- What do you notice about the movement of water as you move the pieces around?

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?

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 you’ve experienced?

Wilderness Walk
- Compare and contrast the plants and animals in each of the three 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?

Weather to Climate
- Does the weather ever change what you do? What would you do differently on a sunny day versus a rainy day?
- What would it be like if it rained all the time or not at all? What would happen to your neighborhood and everything that lives there? What are some good ways to deal with all the problems that arise from too much or too little rain?

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

Nature Trails
- 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.
- What do you notice? Why do you think you see this happening here?
- Where have you seen something like this before?

Pick up a Nature Trails Guide at the front desk!