

BE THE BEAR [avatour]

Think you have what it takes to be a bear? Play Avatour to find out! 114247

BERNARD FAMILY HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS

DECKED OUT [exhibit]

You're always among the origin! Holiday Tree. Come on by! 151827

• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET
• video: KNOW HOW TO FOLD EM

GRAND GALLERY

TRIPLE THREAT [exhibit]

The original triple threat is nearby! Watch out for Triceratops. 127724

• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET
• video: SWIFT AND SWEET
• quote: A REAL MOUTHFUL
• image: NOTABLE NOOGIN

HALL OF ORNITHISCHIAN DINOSAURS

A REALLY BIG DEAL [exhibit]

You can never have one of the largest dinosaurs ever found nearby! 127722

• slideshow: LOVING LARGO
• slideshow: ON THE TOWN
• video: QUICK ASSASSIN
• slideshow: FEMALY
• video: HOW TO MAKE A TITANOSAUR
• quote: BY THE NUMBERS

WALLACH ORIENTATION CENTER

PLAINS LIVING [exhibit]

Check out a portable house, up ahead! 117119

• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET
• quote: ROLL THE DICE
• quote: WHAT IS IT?
• slideshow: OUTSIDE VIEW

HALL OF PLAINS INDIANS

DANCING MASKS [exhibit]

An intricate octopus mask is up ahead—don't miss it! 117131

• video: MODERN DAY CARRIERS
• video: DANCING HEADRESS
• video: TRANSFORMATION MASK
• image: POWERFUL PERFORMANCES

HALL OF NORTHWEST COAST INDIANS

FAMILY HISTORY [exhibit]

An intricate totem pole from Canada's Pacific Coast is nearby...come and see! 117123

• slideshow: RESTORING THE POLES
• quote: OPEN MOUTH
• slideshow: A POLE GOES UP
• quote: POLE POSITION
• slideshow: DECODING THE POLE

HALL OF NORTHWEST COAST INDIANS

RITUAL ROBE [exhibit]

There's a proud "dancing blanket" up ahead! 117118

• quote: HOW MANY MOUNTAIN GOATS?
• video: A LIVING TRADITION
• slideshow: DESIGNED FOR DANCING
• quote: CAN YOU FIND THESE FEATURES?

HALL OF NORTHWEST COAST INDIANS

FISH RATTLE [exhibit]

A rattle for summoning salmon is nearby—take a look! 117111

• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET
• quote: HEAT, A TUU-CHAU-NULH RATTLE
• image: FISH IMAGERY
• video: COMMUNICATING WITH FISH

HALL OF NORTHWEST COAST INDIANS

VANITY PLATES [exhibit]

The best set of vanity plates in New York City? Stop by to see the Stegosaurus. 116987

• quote: PEA BRAIN
• comparison: LENGTH LEAD
• slideshow: CATCHIN' THE EYE

HALL OF ORNITHISCHIAN DINOSAURS

NOMADS AT DAWN [exhibit]

See a group on the move, up ahead! 116983

• slideshow: MODERN DAY NOMADS
• image: MOROCCO, PAST AND PRESENT
• quote: SWIFT

HALL OF AFRICAN PEOPLES

CAPTURING THE SPIRIT [exhibit]

Native aboriginal spirit figures made by the Yolngu of Australia. 116958

• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET
• image: YOLNGU TODAY
• quote: VENTURES FROM THE SEA

MEAD HALL OF PACIFIC PEOPLES

FANCY PANTRY [exhibit]

Take a quick detour to see a fancy pantry in this hall! 116942

• image: MAGNIFICENT MEAD
• quote: SWIFT AND SWEET
• video: RECONNECTING
• quote: CLUE TO THE CARVINGS
• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET

MEAD HALL OF PACIFIC PEOPLES

POISED ON THE BRINK [exhibit]

Travel back in time with a bison herd in the Plains, up ahead. 116936

• tol: mill
• quote: GATHERED HITCHHIKER
• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET
• slideshow: MASTERS OF ILLUSION

BERNARD FAMILY HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS [exhibit]

A fabulous coat made out of fishskin! See it nearby! 116928

• slideshow: DO IT YOURSELF
• slideshow: READY TO WEAR
• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET
• image: ROBE REMAKE
• video: MADE IN SIBERIA

STOUT HALL OF ASIAN PEOPLES

OUT OF AFRICA [exhibit]

A musical board links cultures and times. Come see it. 116924

• image: IN THE 21ST CENTURY
• video: STRATEGY, SKILL, AND SPEED
• slideshow: SWIFT AND SWEET

HALL OF AFRICAN PEOPLES

EMPEROR'S PET [exhibit]



A tiny royal llama is nearby. Don't miss it! 116920

- **info:** NO WHEELS? NO PROBLEM!
- **image:** HERE COMES THE SUN
- **video:** THE WORLD IN MINIATURE

HALL OF SOUTH AMERICAN PEOPLES

FOREST PEOPLE [exhibit]



A secret message: Africa's lost forest is up ahead! 116915

- **image:** GOOD HUNTING
- **image:** MIRIT TI TODAY
- **audio:** RHYTHM OF LIFE
- **swipe:** call

HALL OF AFRICAN PEOPLES

BIG CAT [exhibit]



The largest cat in the Americas is scary! 116911

- **info:** null
- **image:** POWERFUL PRESENCE
- **video:** ANYONE FOR A DIP?
- **audio:** NOW SAY "AAAAAH"

BERNARD FAMILY HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS

ALL THE TRIMMINGS [exhibit]



See how India travel in style, up ahead! 116907

- **image:** WAS IT A BRIDE, OR A GODDESS?
- **info:** null
- **video:** null

STOUT HALL OF ASIAN PEOPLES

FLYING HIGH [exhibit]



A high-flying prehistoric reptile is nearby. Go see! 116903

- **comparison:** SUPER FLY
- **video:** TIDY UP THE PTEROSAUR
- **video:** SITTIN' PRETTY

HALL OF VERTEBRATE ORIGINS

FANTASTIC FISHER [exhibit]



Can you catch fish with your feet? This bird can. Find it just a few steps away. 116898

- **video:** FREQUENT FLERS
- **quizz:** POPULATION PROBLEM
- **video:** WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK
- **video:** FEET FIRST

HALL OF NEW YORK CITY BIRDS

ARMORED, ADORABLE [exhibit]



They're armored. They're adorable. They're waiting for you! 116892

- **quizz:** SAY WHAT?
- **image:** DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
- **slideshow:** TWENTY-ONE KINDS OF TOUGH

HALL OF SMALL MAMMALS

ICE AGE CAT [exhibit]



116101

- **info:** null
- **quizz:** null
- **image:** THAT SINKING FEELING
- **video:** OPEN WIDE!

HALL OF PRIMITIVE MAMMALS

SCHOOLS IN THE SEA [exhibit]



Dolphins and tuna...all that's missing is you. Swim on over! 115061

- **info:** null
- **quizz:** null
- **video:** CLICK, CLICK, CRUNCH
- **quizz:** AIR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION

MILSTEIN FAMILY HALL OF OCEAN LIFE

ONE-TOOTH WONDER [exhibit]



The unicorn of the sea is nearby! Look up to see the narwhal! 115033

- **info:** null
- **quizz:** null
- **image:** LIP PIERCING

HALL OF PRIMITIVE MAMMALS

ICE HAULER [exhibit]



Go with the (ice) flow and head over to the walrus! 11501

- **quizz:** THAT AWKWARD AGE
- **image:** SWISS ARMY TUSK
- **quizz:** MUSTACHE MYSTERY

MILSTEIN FAMILY HALL OF OCEAN LIFE

AMERICAN IDLE [exhibit]



Don't be skittish! Come see the giant ground sloth! 115000

- **info:** null
- **quizz:** null
- **image:** JUST THE PITS

HALL OF PRIMITIVE MAMMALS

NIGHT STALKERS [exhibit]



Run with the wolves, just around the corner! 114993

- **info:** null
- **quizz:** taking moonlight
- **video:** GET THAT NATURAL LOOK
- **audio:** H-E-L-L-O-O-O-O

BERNARD FAMILY HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS

OLDER THAN T. REX [exhibit]



Seafloor creatures older than T. rex? You have to check this out! 114992

- **video:** TONS OF TRILOBITES
- **image:** LOOK INTO MY EYES
- **quizz:** null

GRAND GALLERY

TREMENDOUS TOPAZ [exhibit]



It's the largest topaz on display anywhere in the world, and it's really close by! 114972

- **comparison:** A WEIGHTY TOPAZ
- **quizz:** null

GUGGENHEIM HALL OF MINERALS

MODERN FAMILY [exhibit]



Cro-Magnons were the first early modern humans to settle Europe. Stop by and introduce yourself! 114984

- **info:** null
- **quizz:** null
- **image:** ANCIENT ARTISTS
- **quizz:** A GLOBAL BRAND

SPITZER HALL OF HUMAN ORIGINS



POWER COUPLE [exhibit]

Walk right up and see Lucy, one of our oldest relatives to walk upright. 114951

- [flock](#): null
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- [quote](#): MIND OVER METATARSAL?
- [audio](#): AN APE TO REMEMBER

SPITZER HALL OF HUMAN ORIGINS

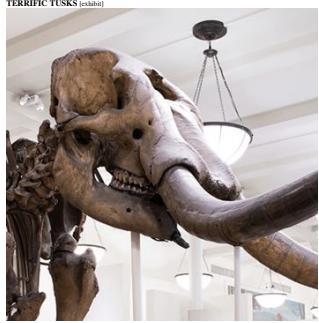


LONG GONE [exhibit]

Stop by and say hi to the dodo. 114927

- [swipe](#): null
- [slideshow](#): PRETTY BIRD?
- [quote](#): HOME, SWEET HOME

HALL OF BIODIVERSITY

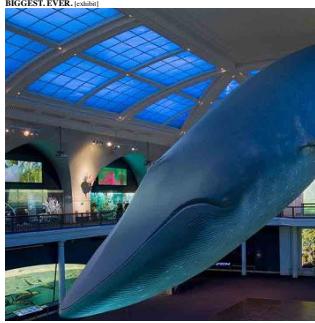


TERRIFIC TUSKS [exhibit]

Don't miss the mastodon skull. Mind the tusks! 114915

- [info](#): null
- [selfie](#): PREHISTORIC PHOTO-OP
- [quote](#): FOR PEAT'S SAKE!
- [audio](#): null

MILSTEIN HALL OF ADVANCED MAMMALS



BIGGEST EVER, [exhibit]

You can't miss the blue whale. Literally. It's the largest animal on Earth. 114988

- [info](#): null
- [video](#): WHALE WASH CHECKLIST
- [image](#): HANGING BY A THREAD
- [audio](#): SWIMMING WHALES
- [image](#): NAVEL GAZING
- [comparison](#): TIPPING THE SCALES

MILSTEIN FAMILY HALL OF OCEAN LIFE



GOT A LIGHT? [exhibit]

You've got your phone flashlight, but these creatures make their own light. Go see! 114855

- [swipe](#): null
- [quote](#): NITE LITES
- [video](#): FLASH DANCE

MILSTEIN FAMILY HALL OF OCEAN LIFE



SITTING PRESIDENT [exhibit]

You probably won't get a selfie with the current president, but you can get one with the 26th president! 114841

- [selfie](#): PRESIDENTIAL PHOTO-OP
- [quote](#): TR'S FAVORITE ANIMAL?
- [audio](#): ROOSEVELT'S RUMBLE
- [slideshow](#): ROOSEVELT AT THE MUSEUM
- [video](#): PROTECTING U.S. LANDS

THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL HALL



PATIENT PREDATOR [exhibit]

Brr! There's a deep freeze in the polar bear diorama. 114821

- [info](#): null
- [swipe](#): null
- [quote](#): BAD NEWS FOR BEARS
- [audio](#): FRIENDS OR FOES

MILSTEIN FAMILY HALL OF OCEAN LIFE



SPACE SOUVENIRS [exhibit]

One small step for you could bring you face to face with a Moon rock! 114796

- [quote](#): COMMANDER IN CHEF?
- [video](#): ROCK COLLECTING!
- [quote](#): TWO-TONE STONE

CROSS HALL OF METEORITES



CRUCHING TIGER [exhibit]

Crouching tigers and a not-so-hidden diorama are ready! Take a look! 114774

- [info](#): null
- [image](#): MORE THAN A FASHION STATEMENT
- [audio](#): READY FOR THEIR CLOSE-UP
- [quote](#): WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

HALL OF ASIAN MAMMALS



BULL HORN [exhibit]

They're big, they're bold. Come see the elephant seals. 114763

- [info](#): null
- [swipe](#): null
- [audio](#): BLACK FROM THE BRINK
- [image](#): SUPER SEAL
- [audio](#): NOISY NOISE

MILSTEIN FAMILY HALL OF OCEAN LIFE



GREAT APE [exhibit]

Come meet your closest living relatives in the next room! 114796

- [swipe](#): null
- [audio](#): WHO GIVES A Hoot?
- [video](#): HEAD TO HEAD

HALL OF PRIMATES

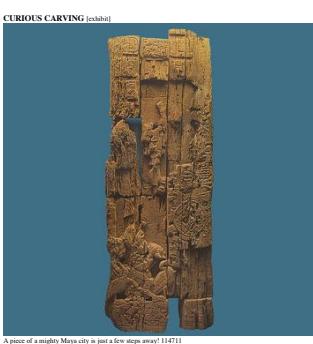


FEROCIOUS FELINES [exhibit]

Here kitty kitty! Check out the ferocious African lions nearby! 114725

- [info](#): null
- [video](#): A FLATTERING FELINE
- [audio](#): KING OF THE JUNGLE!
- [audio](#): HEAR ME ROAR!

ZIKALEY HALL OF AFRICAN MAMMALS



CURIOS CARVING [exhibit]

A piece of a mighty Maya city is just a few steps away! 114711

- [quote](#): CHECK YOUR CALENDAR
- [slideshow](#): THE KEY TO THIS DOOR (JAMB)
- [audio](#): SUNS REBEL-BASE

HALL OF MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA



MONSTER MOSQUITO [exhibit]

Buzz, buzz... a giant mosquito is close by! 114697

- [swipe](#): null
- [quote](#): TINY BUT DEADLY
- [audio](#): SHH! MADAM!
- [swipe](#): null

HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN FORESTS



FIERCE! [exhibit]

Don't miss the king of dinosaurs! T. rex is right around the corner. 114675

- [selfie](#): SELFIE BEFORE SAFETY
- [quote](#): IT'S A HOLIDAY!
- [audio](#): DINO DENTISTRY
- [swipe](#): null
- [slideshow](#): MEET BARNUM BROWN
- [comparison](#): APEX PREDATOR

HALL OF SAURISCHIAN DINOSAURS



ALPHA MALE [exhibit]

The largest of the living primates is trying to get your attention! 114650

- [info](#): null
- [video](#): IN THE FAMILY
- [swipe](#): null
- [slideshow](#): NO LEAF UNTURNED
- [audio](#): GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST

ZIKALEY HALL OF AFRICAN MAMMALS

PAIR OF PACHYDERMS [exhibit]

Two of a kind—a really big kind! Check out the Asian elephants! 114632

- swipe: null
- swipe: null
- video: THE MUSEUM'S NEW METHOD

HALL OF ASIAN MAMMALS

FIGHT TO THE FINISH [exhibit]

Two giant fish fight one another in an epic battle nearby. 114623

- image: THE RELAX DEAL
- image: SUCKER PUNCH
- quote: THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
- quote: EPIC ENCOUNTER

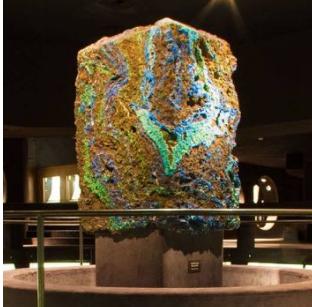
MILSTEIN FAMILY HALL OF OCEAN LIFE

HERD MENTALITY [exhibit]

Have you heard? The African elephants are nearby! 114600

- image: DOWN BUT NOT OUT
- swipe: null
- video: JUNK IN THIS TRUNK

LAKELEY HALL OF AFRICAN MAMMALS

SINGING STONE [exhibit]

Feel your eyes on 4.5 tons of arcticite, malachite, and copper ore nearby. 114575

- quote: STONE SOUNDS

GUGGENHEIM HALL OF MINERALS

DEADLY DRAGONS [exhibit]

They can't breathe fire, but the komodo dragons have a few other tricks to show you. Come see! 114560

- quote: BETTER TO EAT YOU WITH...
- swipe: null
- video: CAPTURING DRAGONS

HALL OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

SPLENDID ARRAY [exhibit]

Hand to the Specimens of Life, and see what life can do given a few billion years of evolution. 114540

- video: KILLER SNAILS FOR GOOD
- swipe: null
- quote: BIG WINNER

HALL OF BIODIVERSITY

SMOKING STACK [exhibit]

It comes from a mile under the waves, but this sulfide chimney is much closer to you now. 114537

- video: WORM AND COZY
- image: CAN'T STAND THE HEAT?
- video: SUBMARINE SKYSCRAPERS

GOTTMAN HALL OF PLANET EARTH

BIG BUGS [exhibit]

Come face to face with dozens of giant insects in the Forest Floor exhibit. 114527

- quote: SORRY TO BUG YOU, BUT...
- image: LARGER THAN LIFE
- quote: CHIRPING THE SCENERY
- image: RECYCLING CENTER

HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN FORESTS

SPECIAL DELIVERY [exhibit]

It came from outer space... come by and take a look! 114497

- swipe: null
- quote: SAY IT!

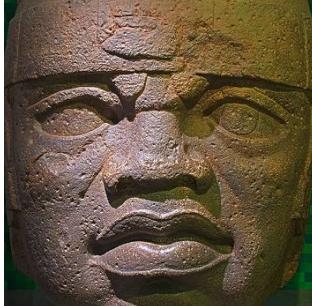
CULLMAN HALL OF THE UNIVERSE

GREEN GLITTER [exhibit]

A 632-carat emerald? Yes, please! The enormous Patricia Emerald is right nearby. 114486

- swipe: null
- video: TWICE AS NICE

MORGAN MEMORIAL HALL OF GEMS

HEAD HONCHO [exhibit]

The head honcho is just around the corner—go introduce yourself! 114475

- slideshow: HEADS OF STATE
- comparison: HEAVY IS THE HEAD
- image: ACCRESSION REQUIRES

HALL OF MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

NATURE'S NURSERY [exhibit]

The wading bird rookery is wading for you nearby. 114459

- swipe: null
- quote: PLUME HUNTING

SANFORD HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS

GENTLE GIANT [exhibit]

He may be tall but he wouldn't hurt a fly! Come see the gentle giant known as Apatosaurus. 114446

- swipe: null
- quote: WHERE DO YOU STORE AN APATOSAURUS?
- quote: THE APATOSAURUS DIET
- image: THE MOTHER LOAD

HALL OF SAUROPSID DINOSAURS

BIRD IS THE WORD [exhibit]

Take five and stop by a tropical forest. It's just a few steps away. 114427

- quote: GIFT OF GAB
- image: HIGH SOCIETY
- audio: CONGO CALLING

HALL OF BIRDS OF THE WORLD

COSMIC ROCK [exhibit]

You're close to the largest meteorite on display in any museum...anywhere! 114414

- video: BIG BANG
- quote: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
- image: HEAVY METAL

ROSS HALL OF METEORITES

SLICE OF TIME [exhibit]

Come see a tree that is older than the English language! 114401

- quote: SEQUOIA VS LADY LIBERTY
- swipe: null
- quote: MILLENNIUM IN THE LIFE...
- swipe: null

HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN FORESTS

DEVOTED DAD [exhibit]

He's no Big Bird, but he is the world's largest bird. The ostrich is scary! 114388

- image: LARGEST EGGS OR SMALLEST?
- audio: HEAR ME ROAR!
- video: THE SECRET OF SPEED

HALL OF AFRICAN MAMMALS MEZZANINE

COLOSSAL CANOE [exhibit]

Paddle on over to the great canoe—carved from a single cedar tree! 114377

- slideshow: CANOES: THROUGH HISTORY
- video: A LIVING TRADITION
- video: BY LAND AND SEA
- swipe: scroll

GRAND GALLERY

HEAD SPACE [exhibit]

See the inspiration behind Night at the Museum's stoney giant. The moai is nearby! 114363

- image: CAN YOU FIND?
- video: THE MUSEUM'S MOAI STATUE
- image: MODERN MONUMENTS
- image: STONE STATUES
- image: STATUES BY THE SEA
- quote: PACIFIC ISLANDER

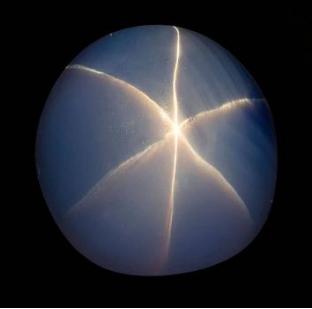
MEADE HALL OF PACIFIC PEOPLES

BIO BUBBLE [exhibit]

We've got the whole world in a glass sphere...cloudy. Don't miss it! 114347

- video: OUR BIG, BLUE BIOSPHERE
- swipe: scroll
- image: SEA-MONKEY BUSINESS

CULLMAN HALL OF THE UNIVERSE

STAR ATTRACTION [exhibit]

Don't miss the world's largest gem-quality blue star sapphire! 114326

- image: STARS OF ATTENTION
- comparison: BIG STAR
- swipe: scroll

MORGAN MEMORIAL HALL OF GEMS

EXTRATERRESTRIAL [exhibit]

Ready to visit Mars? We've got pieces of the Red Planet right here in the Museum! 114320

- swipe: SIGNS OF LIFE ON MARS?
- video: MADE ON MARS

CROSS HALL OF METEORITES

SLOW AND STEADY [exhibit]

This tortoise isn't going anywhere fast, so paddle on over to see it. 114312

- video: PRESERVING LORESCOME GEORGE
- quote: WHAT'S IN A NAME?
- slideshow: DARWIN IN THE GALAPAGOS
- video: LIFE ON THE ISLANDS

HALL OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

SUPER SIZED [exhibit]

There's a 1,000-pound bear here scarfy! 114297

- swipe: scroll
- swipe: scroll
- image: TALL BOY
- image: WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
- slideshow: BEAR BUILDERS

BERNARD FAMILY HALL OF NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALS

JURASSIC DRAMA [exhibit]

Don't hurt your neck looking at the world's tallest freestanding dinosaur mount! 114261

- swipe: PICK A SIDE?
- comparison: LONG STORY
- quote: BIG TENT GRAVITY

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ROTUNDA