

MUSEUM ADVENTURE

After Dark

– Activity Map –

Activity Drop-In Station

Food + Drink

Education Station

Other



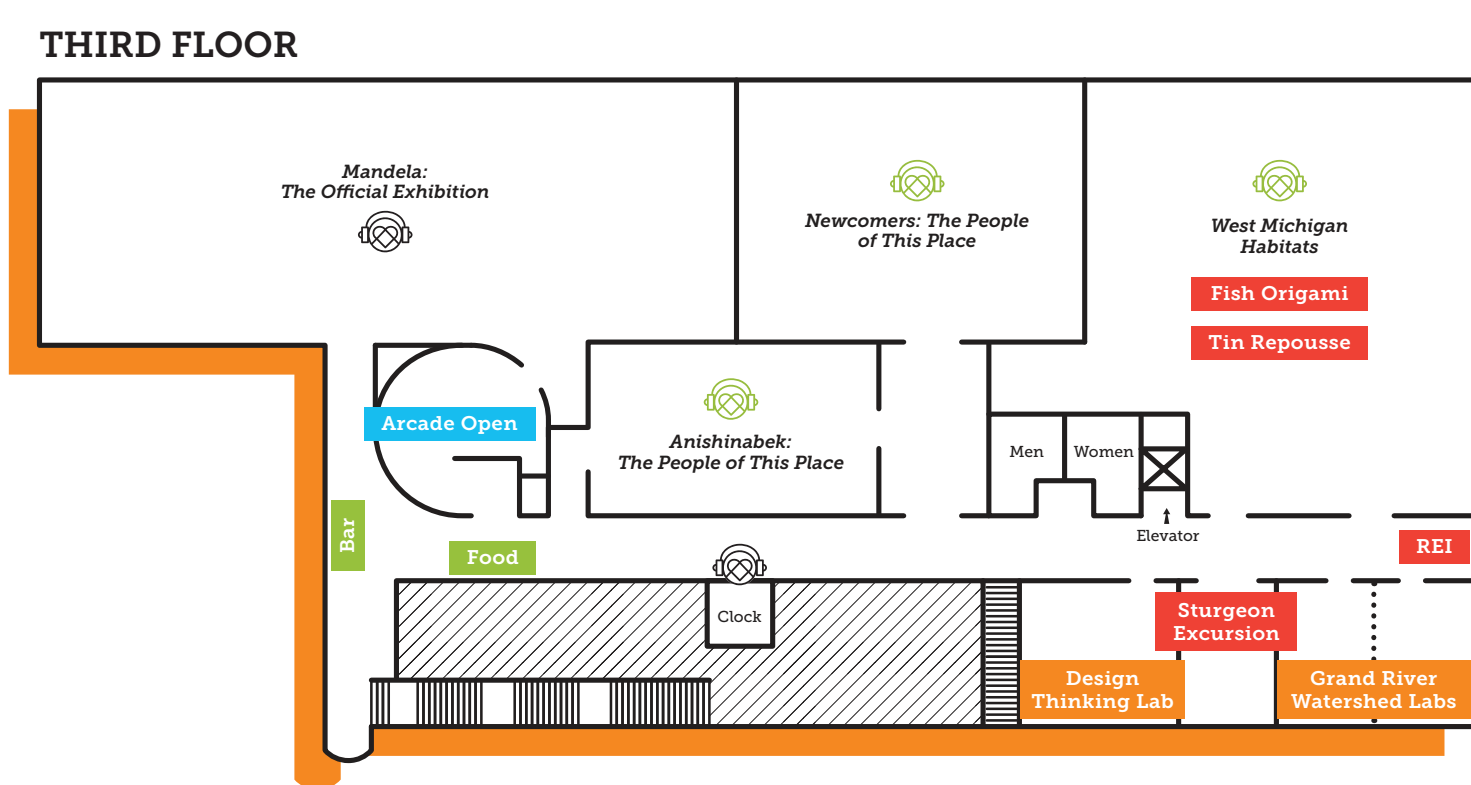
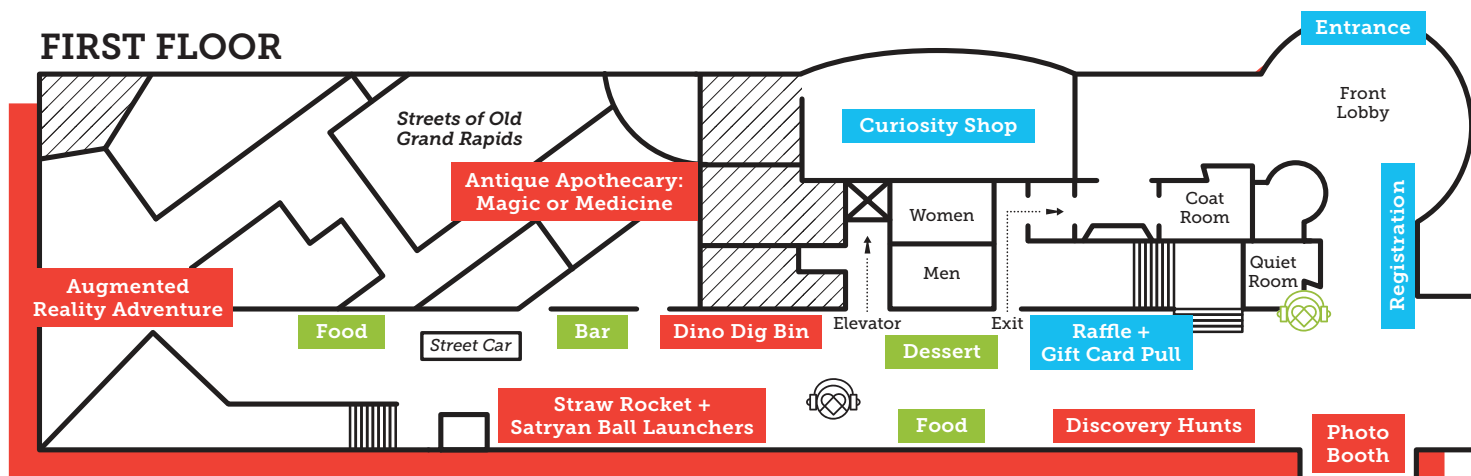
Sensory bags Available at the front desk.



Use Headphones Loud spaces



Quiet Space



Education Stations

PLANETARIUM SHOW - Choose your own adventure with remote-control clickers as you travel the solar system in this interactive planetarium experience. Visit planets, asteroids, and more as you decide what exciting worlds to explore!

GRAND RIVER WATERSHED LAB - Conduct water quality tests and engage with hands-on models, such as an Augmented Reality Sandbox, to learn more about the Grand River and how we can keep it healthy.

PLANT & ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS - Enjoy hands-on investigations of skulls, turtle shells, butterflies and plants from the Museum Archives. Uncover the strategies these organisms use to hunt, hide and move.

CIVIL WAR ARTIFACTS - Investigate what daily life was like for a Union soldier in the Civil War. Analyze authentic artifacts, including military equipment, medical supplies, and letters.

DESIGN THINKING LAB - Complete a rapid design challenge and embrace your creativity to build an invention using fun, electronic building materials.

Activity Drop-In Stations

AUGMENTED REALITY ADVENTURE TO VICTORIAN GRAND RAPIDS - The Streets of Grand Rapids come to life with augmented reality! Using tablets, follow the story lines of three fictional characters looking to move to Grand Rapids in the 1890s.

STURGEON EXCURSION - Meet the mighty Lake Sturgeon, learn the indigenous history of this area, and find out a few ways to care for the quality of our Grand River watershed. Answer questions and gather food for your Lake Sturgeon avatar, and watch it grow and travel down the Grand River on its journey to Lake Michigan.

ANTIQUE APOTHECARY: MAGIC OR MEDICINE - Is it magic or is it quackery? Explore magic potions and Victorian medicines to see if you can tell the difference.

CHAIR CAMP - Tap into your hands-on creativity to create miniature furniture pieces, using recycled objects, tape, glue and other everyday items.

UPCYCLING T-SHIRT BAGS - Grab a camp curious t-shirt and creatively transform it into a handbag using only scissors, chalk, and your imagination.

STRAW ROCKET AND SATRYAN BALL LAUNCHERS - Travel through space and take on the challenge of launching straw rockets or a locally made Satryan Ball into the vortex of space.

DINO DIG BIN - Channel your inner paleontologist and search for fossils including shark teeth, trilobites, and dinosaur bones.

FISH ORIGAMI - Take part in the Japanese art of paper folding to create a fun little fish while taking in the Habitats exhibit.

TIN REPOUSSE - Participate in a traditional metalworking technique with malleable tin to create an image inspired by the West Michigan Habitats exhibit.

DISCOVERY HUNTS - Looking to explore on your own? Grab a Discovery Hunt and uncover hidden treasures related to artifacts throughout the Museum.