

Field Museum



Tactile and Auditory Guide

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This tactile and auditory guide lists items that can either be touched or heard during your visit. The Field Museum is a dynamic institution and we are always updating areas so some items may have been relocated, removed, or added.

This list sorts the items into exhibits within the museum. If an "A" is by the object name, then it is auditory, and a "T" signifies tactile and an "S" signifies smell.

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Location (Upper Level)		Auditory or Tactile
Upper Level Balcony- South		
	Meteor (SE corner)	T
	5 Unique Iron Meteorites (by rocks and minerals, SW corner)	T
Traveling the Pacific/Pacific Spirits		
	Giant Map, Palm tree at entry	T
	Laval flow in Attractor Gallery	T
	Coral Display	T
	How the islands are formed	T
	Lava Stones	T
	Lava rock born of fire graphic	T
	Kauai o'o song	A
	Tree diorama	T
	Island development cub models	T
	Tropical Plants/ Waters	T
	Coconuts/ Water in Bin/ Dig a hole	T
	Wave ambient noise	A
	Canoe Building Example	T
	Sailing video	A
	Greet in one of the languages of Tahiti (4)	A
	Snack Tahiti video	A
	Hakka video	A
	Slit drums interactive	T/A
	Halls of the Pacific video attractor	A
Maori House		
	Maori Greenstone	T
	Welcome to Maori meeting house video	A

	Wood carving on wall	T
	Wood carvings on house and benches	T
DNA Lab		
	DNA 101 Video	A
Restoring Earth		
	Video on Environment	A
	Protective suit, helmet, gloves and drip torch	T
	Chicago Area Environment Video	A
	Videos in Touch-screen Interactives	A
	Tadpoles Interactive	T
	Videos in Touch-screen Interactives	A
	Rain in Highlands	T
	Mollusk Microscope	T
	Videos in Touch-screen Interactives	A
	Ecosystem Video	A
	Shipibo Homeland Video	A
Jade Hall		
	Polished Nephrite rock	T
	Large Jade rock	T
	Polished Nephrite	T
	Nephrite Boulder	T
Upper Level Balcony- North		
	Emily Graslie Brain Scoop videos -NE side	A
	Archaeoptryx video- NW side	A
Evolving Planet		
	Quetzalcoatlus attractor	T

Stromatolite formation	T
Banded iron formation	T
25i5: Genetic Variation/Natural Selection Video	A
25I8: Fossilization Video	A
Brachiopod Shells Concretion	T
Gastropod Mollusk Concretion	T
Bryozoans and Cephalopod Mollusks Concretion	T
25I12: Plant Seeds Video	A
Prehistoric Petrified forest gallery	T
Carboniferous ambient	A
Lycophyre Leaf	T
Seed Fern Frond and Horsetail fossil	T
Arthropod reproduction	T
25i18: Permian Period video	A
Mass Extinction #3 video	A
25G32: tree ring	T
Bronze Morganucodon (Early Mammal)	T
25i24: Family Tree Video	A
29i12: Fossil Hunting 101	A
Pronunciation button for Stegosaurus	A
Pronunciation button for Rapetosaurus	A
Sauropod Peg-like teeth and Spoon-shaped teeth	T
29i7: Sauropod video	T
Pronunciation button for Daspletosaurus	A
29i11: Coevolution video	A
T-Rex tooth display	T
Pronunciation button for Hadrosaur	A
Ceratopsians frill display	T
Pronunciation button for Ceratopsians	A

	Pronunciation button for Parasaurolophis	A
	Hadrosaur teeth	T
	Parasaurolophus sculpture with horn	T/A
	Large dinosaur leg bone	T
	29i17: Diapsids fish fossil video	A
	29i18: Fossil plants video	A
	26i8: Fossil lake video	A
	26i6: Convergent Evolution video	A
	26i5: Neanderthal Genetics video	A
	Australopithecus Afarensis (Lucy) face and hand	T
	Homo ergaster face and hand	T
	Homo neanderthalensis face and hand	T
	Homo sapien face and hand	T
	Early Hominids fossil footprints	T
	Brain size comparison	T
	26i4: Evolution of a new species Biography video	A
	Ice Age ambiance	A
	Saber tooth cast	T
	26i3: Tarpit legs	T
	African Elephant, Mammoth and Mastodon teeth	T
	Flesh Archaeopteryx Replica	T
	Documentary Video	A
	Oversized Fossil Cast	T
	Bird Evolution Casts	T
Sue Gallery in Evolving Planet		
	Stapes Bone	T
	Twisted Teeth	T
	Sue's Tail Tip	T

	Broken Lumpy Rib	T
	Sue Scale Model	T
	Sue's Arm Bone	T
	Nature Sounds/ Video of Sue in Natural Habitat	A
	Sue's Info/ Facts Video/ Light-show	A
	Sue's Breath Smell	S
	Conifer Tree Smell	S
	Ginger-like Plant Smell	S
	Flowering Tree Smell	S
	Mammal Fur - Opossum	T
	Sue's Rumbly Sounds	T/A
Cyrus Tang Hall of China- Ticketed/ Permanent		
	Map at entry- synced with landscape displays	T
	"There is no one China" video	A
	Jade Pig Reproduction (#11)	T
	"Journey to the West" video	A
Melvina Hoffman Statues		
	"Races of Mankind" Explanation Video	A

Location (Main Level)		Auditory or Tactile
Stanley Field Hall		
	Block of wood by Totem Poles	T
	Fighting Elephants Statue on Bench in SFH	T
	Quetzalcoatlus Statue on Bench in SFH	T
	Maximo Femur Cast	T
Science Hub - When Open		
	Number of rotating objects to touch with presenters	T/A
Floor Carts - When on floor		
	Carts of tactile objects from museum collections	T/A
Native Truths		
	Frank Waln Music	A
	Elka Menyille: The Moon Maiden Video	A
	A Game With Many Names Buttons (4)	A
	Lacross Stick and Ball Modern v. Traditional Display	T
	Brief Native American History after European Contact Video	A
	Chaco Canyon Video	A
	Tree Stump Representation of Menominee People	T
	Ambient Bird Calls	A
	Meskwaki Crop Video	A
	Reservation Dogs Video	A
Pawnee Earth Lodge - When Open		
	Pawnee Earth Lodge Introduction Video	A
	Number of items during open house with presenters	T/A

Northwest Coast			
	Art of the Northwest/Carvings of the Arctic Videos		A
	Dancing in the Spirit World/Stories of the World Videos		A
	Ceremonial House totem poles		T
	Arctic Peoples Subterranean House		T
	Potlatch Celebration/Living in Seasons Videos		A
	Following the Animals/Hunting Forest and Sea Videos		A
Ancient Americas			
	Languages of Native America Video		A
	Ice Age Fauna Ambient Noise		A
	4AV1: Origina Theater, People first coming to Americas		A
	Ice Age Americans Gallery Overview Audio		A
	4i1: Clovis spear point, fishtail spear point		T
	Mammoth and Mastodon teeth		T
	4i2: Clovis: Flow of Goods and Information Video		A
	4AV2: Adaptation after the Ice Age Video		A
	Innovative Hunters and Gatherers Gallery Overview Audio		A
	Hunters and Gatherers Tactile Display:woven basket, rocks, shell, bones, red abalone		T
	Easter US: 4 videos on various landscapes		A
	4AV3: Innovative Hunters and Gatherers video		A
	Farming Villages Gallery Overview Audio		A
	Pueblo House and items inside		T
	Community Life Ambient Noise		A
	3i2: Community Life in Southwestern Pueblos Video		A
	3i3: Warfare in the Southwest Video		A
	3AV1: Changes in Taino Leadership video		A
	Powerful Leaders Gallery Overview Audio		A

	Colombian Greenstone		T
	Colombian Redstone		T
	Ambient Bird Calls		A
	4i10: Hopewell panpipe		A
	Freshwater mussel by 4AV5		T
	People Act and Cultures Change Caballete video		A
	Rulers and Citizens Gallery Overview Audio		A
	Video in Ferro Family Gallery on civilization		A
	Expedition: Oaxaca, Mexico Video		A
	3i6: Language of an Ancient Maya Military Ruler		A
	Teotihuacan Ceramic Casts and Molds		T
	Planned city of Teotihuacan Map		T
	Giant Pacific Conch by 3A46		T
	4AV5: People Act and Cultures Change Inca video		A
	Empire Builders Gallery Overview Audio		A
	Giant Sun Disc display		T
	Incan Empire Ambient Music		A
	4AV6: History of the Empires Books Video		A
	Ambient Drumming		A
	Living Descendants Gallery Overview Audio		A
	Ambient Music in		A
	Bird Hall		
	Bird calls in main hall		A
	Flamingo Nest sculpture		T
	Sandhill Crane and Whooping Crane Calls		A
	Horned Screamer		A
	Northern Screamer		A
	Black Throated Blue Warbler		A

	Common Loon	A
	Loon and Grebe Footprint Casts	T
	Duck Calls	A
	Duck decoy mold	T
	Ruffed Grouse/Prairie Chicken Calls	A
	Horseshoe Crab mold	T
	Eagle Claw mold	T
	Bobwhite and Chachalaca calls	A
	Ultrasonic Songs	A
	Willow Flycatcher /Adler Calls	A
	Nighthawk Calls	A
	Birding Video	A
	Penguin or Donkey	A
	Oven Bird, Chestnut-sided Warbler, and White-Eyed Vired	A
	Flipper - by ducks	T
	Birds of prey head and claw (Harpy Eagle)	T
	Giant Ostrich Egg	T
	Elephant Bird Egg	T
	Pliers for Parrot Bill	T
	Great Tinamous Call	A
	Brolga Call	A
	Northern Mockingbird Calls	A
	Tree Logs in Winter Woods	T
	Kookaburra Call	A
Nature Walk / Wilderness Area		
	Local woodlands spring log	T
	16AV2: Phone - Info on Mule Deer	A
	16AV3: Phone - Info on Polar Bears	A

16AV4: Phone - Info on Alaskan Brown Bears	A
16AV7: Phone - Info on Tapirs and Hyacinth macaws	A
16AV9: Phone - Info on Marsh Deer	A
16AV10: Phone - Info on Capybaras and Jaguars	A
16AV11: Phone - Info on Cougars	A
Microscope Interactive	T
Frogs and Toads sounds	A
Alligator Model and Tree	T
Loose board w/ Snake	T
Salamander log	T
Tree Branches	T
Hiding creature log	T
16AV1: Regulating Wilderness Video	A
Artic Sounds	A
Underground the tundra region	T
Bison Video	A
What is an Animal?	
Two bronze animals in front of attractor	T
21AV1: Video on what makes an Animal and Animal	A
21AV2: Ocean Sounds (by shallow coastal ocean)	A
21AV3: Bullfrog, cricket, Hawaiian drosophila flies, 17 year cicada, marsh wren	A
21AV4: dog growl, rattlesnake rattle, peacock butterfly hiss, burrowing owl chick rattle	A
21AV5: Video on animals Making a Living	A
21i10:Different animal skins/ bones (flip w barnicle)	T
Be a Barnacle	T
21P3: Sea urchin	T
21P4: Mushroom coral and Star coral	T
21P5:Types of snail shells	T

	21AV6: Video on animals	T
Rice Gallery (Rice Hall Subject to change)		
	Lions of Tsavo Video	A
	Armadillo hide by 22Z11	T
Africa		
	Bus Seats at Africa Entry	T
	Sounds of music at Africa entry	A
	Have Some Tea Video with Tea Tray	T/A
	Tabaski Garments	T
	18AV2: Cheboudienne Dish Video	A
	18P4: West African Kora Video	A
	Baobab Tree and Offerings	T
	18AV4: Tabaski Video	A
	Four Maps of Africa	T
	Fences of theh Royal Palace of the Bamum	T
	Video on the Mbuebue Room of the Bamum Palace	A
	Video on Smelting/Bellows Operation Interactive	T/A
	Listening to phones about the Oba	A
	Tools and water can at the campsite	T
	Horn of the Sable, Dik-dik, and Waterbuck	T
	Fencing around the giraffe	T
	Fishing net	T
	Gorillas Nose Wrinkle Comparison	T
	19AV8: Mountain Gorilla Tourism Project Video	A
	Drinking horn	T
	Video about working with gorillas	A
	Termite Mound	T

	Tools used to measure layers of rock/ Jacob's Staff	T
	Palm tree at oasis	T
	Water bottles	T
	Big 5 gallon Water Barrel	T
	Pulling Water Buckets Interactive	T
	Trough with Camel Hoofprints	T
	Adult Camel Foot on Gravel Interactive	T
	Walls of the market	T
	Karo Knot	T
	Motorcycle with Casset Tapes	T
Egypt - Mastaba - Main Level		
	Hieroglyphs on Entrance to Mastaba	T
	Storage Room Hieroglyphs	T
	Section of Original Wall	T
	Wood Beams near stairs	T

Location (Ground Level)		Auditory or Tactile
Egypt - Ground Floor		
	Black Granite Sarcophagus L1A- Outside Entrance	T
	Pink granite sarcophagi	T
	Granite sarcophagi	T
	Arch of Bricks (above boat)	T
	Stone block-pull	T
	Bastet Cat temple	T
	Egyptian bed	T
	White Stela	T/A
	Scale w/ six blocks	T
	Funerary Stela	A
Invasion: bugs create a buzz in Chicagoland display		
	Cicada sounds	A
Near East entry		
	Bushmans hand	T
Playlab - When Open		
	Entire Playlab is Touch friendly with Audio options	T/A
Underground Adventure- Ticketed/ Permanent		
	Intro videos next to front desk	A
	Shrinking Chamber sounds	A
	Replica of the underground soil in life size	T
	Giant Penny	T
	Snail shell	T
	Earthworm	T

	June beetle larvae	T
	Mole tracking station	A
	Sound of moving insects inside soil (background sound effect)	A
	Inside of a Seed	T
	Spore Info	T
	Cicada Exoskeleton (x2)	T/A
	Crayfish (behind rail)	A
	Root-rot hot spot	A
	Rhizobia	T
	Sprouting Acorn	T
	Wolf Spider	A
	What would the Earth be like without soil? video	T
Biomechanics: The Machine Inside		
	How we learned to fly like birds video	A
	Swim like a fish in five easy steps video	A
	The BIGGER they are, the HARDER they fall: heres why video	A
	Do you move with a SWING or a SPRING video	A
	When it comes to muscles, its the little things that count video	A
	Crab claw replica	T
	Chimp hand replica	T
	Tree rings touchable	T
	Blood pumping interactive	T
	Different heartbeat ambient sound	A
	Northern Pike Heart Replica	T
	Common Water Frog Heart Replica	T
	European Pond Turtle Heart Replica	T
	Golden Eagle Heart Replic	T
	Human Heart Replic	T