

Fast Facts

- More than 450,000 people visit the Museum annually and over 10 million have experienced the Museum since opening in 1992.
- Serves 90,000 students on school sponsored field trips annually
- Private, non-profit museum governed by a Board of Trustees
- Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and the Association of Science-Technology Centers
- Official interpretive site of the South Florida Ecosystems Restoration Task Force, a consortium of federal, state and local government and tribal agencies dedicated to restoring Florida's precious ecosystem.
- Located in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale's Arts and Science District
- 120,000 square feet packed with dynamic science exhibits, learning labs, café, store and grand atrium with Great Gravity Clock
- 300 seat AutoNation IMAX® Theater featuring both 2D and 3D films, with the only Certified Giant Screen in South Florida and the only IMAX with Laser projection system in Florida.
- Awards/Recognition:
 - 2012** ■ *South Florida Parenting Magazine* Best Indoor Activity in Broward County • *TripAdvisor*® - Certificate of Excellence
 - 2013** ■ *Broward Family Life* - Favorite Museum • *South Florida Parenting Magazine* - Kids Crown Award - Best Activities & Outings /Museums in Broward
 - *SouthFlorida.com* - Best Museum
 - 2014** ■ *TripAdvisor*® Certificate of Excellence • *Local 10 Top 10* - Best Museum 2nd Place • *Kids Crown Award* - Best Activities & Outings/Museums and Theaters • *New Times* - Best Museum
 - 2015** ■ *Broward Family Life* -Favorites: Museum/Camps/Place To Get Smart/Party Place • *TripAdvisor*® - Certificate of Excellence
 - *Broward Palm Beach New Times Reader's Choice* - Best Museum • *South Florida Parenting Magazine Kids Crown Awards Judge's Choice* - Best Museum/Theater (Broward)
 - *USA Today 10 BEST Museums in Fort Lauderdale* - Best Museum
 - 2016** ■ *Broward Family Life* - Favorite Museum • *TripAdvisor*® Certificate of Excellence (5th consecutive year)
 - *SouthFlorida.com*- Best Museum and Best Movie Theater
- Interactive Exhibits:

Everglades Airboat Adventure, Prehistoric Florida, Otters At Play, Storm Center, Florida Water Story, Go Green!, Powerful You, TO FLY Aviation Exhibit, Florida EcoScapes, The Coral Reef, Gizmo City, Mars Rover, The Discovery Center, KaleidoVision, Minerals Rock! Building Blocks of the Universe, Dinosaur Bone Yard, MaxFlight and 7D Simulator Rides
- The Museum features national traveling exhibits three times per year.

<i>Fall/Winter 2016</i>	Drugs: Costs and Consequences
<i>Spring 2017</i>	Lost Egypt
<i>Summer 2017</i>	Birds of Paradise Avian Evolution
<i>Fall 2017</i>	Amazing Butterflies Maze Exhibit
- Serves urban, underserved population, low-literacy families and at-risk youth through internship and mentoring programs and community outreach
- Offers classes, camps, turtle walks, overnight camp-ins, outreach programs, science demos and labs, environmental education programs and lectures
- Over \$8.5 million annual operating budget and over \$4.3 million endowment