

"Our BEST children's exhibit that year."

CHARLOTTE BROHI Houston Museum of Natural Science VP of IMAX Operation & Film Production



Inspiring wonder for the Natural World

RAINFOREST



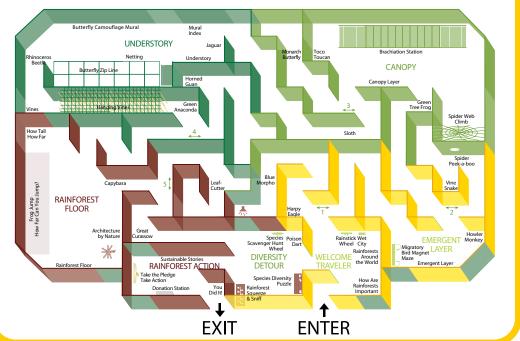
Goals

DEMONSTRATE diversity across four abundant layers of rainforest

INVESTIGATE fragility and adaptability of flora and fauna

FOSTER AWARENESS of biodiversity, interconnectedness, and sustainability

LEARN what each of us can do to preserve this vital habitat



"We are always looking at Minotaur Mazes for the next new exhibit! Their flexibility and professionalism have been great—designing to fit our space and flow, working well with our staff, making shipping and installation work, and always looking for feedback on improvements to their product."

> CONNIE MOHRMAN Exhibits Department Manager The Wildlife Experience



Adventure Around Every Corner

Explore and discover within four layers of rainforest.

One of the least known habitats on Earth, the rainforest is filled with exciting mysteries waiting to be discovered – just like *Rainforest Adventure*! Abundant and sometimes unfamiliar sights, sounds, and plant and animal biodiversity come together to create an interactive experience about one of the world's greatest treasures. Visitors experiment with physical and mental challenges as they descend through the four layers of rainforest. By the time visitors reach the forest floor, they are better equipped with an understanding of how humans impact this diverse yet fragile forest, and how they can make a difference.

> "As we were traversing the maze, a group of d campers were enjoying it with us. We comment on this to the day camp counselor, and he said children ask to come back to the maze each day because it's their favorite exhibit. Clearly we pren't the only ones giving this new feature the thumbs up!"

> > DEBORAH DAVIS Visitor

Overview

Rainforest Adventure sends visitors on a quest to explore four Experience Galleries: Emergent, Canopy, Understory and Forest Floor. Each gallery introduces opportunities for visitors to mimic the animals and plants indigenous to each layer. Visitors wind their way throughout the exhibit by answering questions as they go – incorrect answers lead to dec ends while correct answers lead the explorers ever deeper into the maze.

> "Rainforest Adventure was a great addition to our space and will be missed by all!"

> > JOE FITTING VP of Education & Conservation San Francisco Zoo



Visitors swing from the highest branches, fly through the understory, help birds migrate across thousands of miles, and create a root structure to support the tallest trees in the shallowest soil. After successfully navigating to the forest floor, visitors land in the Rainforest Connection room. Through interactivity and real-world applications, visitors learn not only how the rainforest impacts their lives, but also how they can positively impact the rainforest.

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Welcome to the Emergent Layer

With trees reaching over 200 feet tal the emergent layer towers over everything in the rainforest. Help Birds their Lo Journe

Interactives

Rainforest Adventure takes people on a journey to many places, from an interactive welcome room, to your layers of trainforest, to making connections in your own home. It helps visitors retain and remember information. Plus, it's a lot of fun! Along the way, visitors have opportunities to explore, swing, smell and puzzle their way to understanding this great vegaure

WELCOME TRAVELER

Join us on a *Rainforest Adventure* and explore one of the most diverse and endangered ecosystems on our planet.

Question/Answer – How do you get from A-Z? With Q&A, of course! Navigate the maze through a series of challenging mental puzzles designed to improve your understanding of rainforest preservation.

Rain Stick Wheel – Create the sounds of the rainforest in the palms of your hands and learn how the rain of the rainforest impacts its inhabitants.

Wet City – How much rain falls in your city? You might be surprised. Compare and contrast your understanding of precipitation.



EMERGENT

With trees reaching over 200 feet tall, the emergent layer towers over everything in the rainforest.

Migratory Bird Magnet Maze – Help migratory birds make the incredible journey from winter resting grounds to summer nesting grounds. But watch out for hazards along the way!

CANOPY

The roof of the forest, the canopy is a tangled green layer of leaves, vines, fruits and colorful flowering plants. This dense layer allows little light to penetrate to the forest floor.

Brachiation Station – Get into the swing of things! Do you have the strength, grace and timing to swing like a spider monkey and other primates? We think you do!

Spider Web Climb – Spiders are a vital part of the rainforest food chain, feeding birds and other animals. Get a spider's eye view of a wicked web you don't want to get tangled up in...or DO you?

UNDERSTORY

In the understory, smaller trees compete with each other for the little sunlight that filters through the thick green roof of the canopy.

Butterfly Zip Slide – Spread your wings and sail 10 feet through the understory as a butterfly.

Butterfly Camouflage Mural – See if you can find these cleverly disguised creatures in all four stages of their development: egg, larvae, chrysalis, and adult.

Hanging Vines – Descend deeper through the Understory on hanging vines, getting ever closer to the Forest Floor.

"We had the best May that we've had in years and years."

RAY DARNELL Director Albuquerque Biological Park/ Rio Grande Zoo

FOREST FLOOR

With a tangle of large roots and very little light, the Forest Floor is filled with plants specially adapted to low light and high moisture.

Architecture by Nature – Witness the engineering genius of nature by seeing how a 100-foot tall tree can stand in 18 inches of soil. Learn how buttress roots make all the difference by building your own.

Frog Jump – Frogs can jump over 10x their body length. How far can you jump? Check your height and see if you can go the distance.





DIVERSITY DETOUR

You may have reached the Forest Floor, but can you remember everything you've seen? Show what you've learned by revisiting the layers, and find new plants and animals through two special games.

Species Diversity Puzzle – Help these creatures find their home! Solve the puzzle by placing the 16 species in their correct habitat strata on the rainforest mural.

Species Scavenger Hunt – Wind your way back into the maze on a rainforest quest! Look for animals hidden throughout the maze and save some twists and turns by remembering where each animal lives.

RAINFOREST CONNECTION

Although the rainforest may seem very far away, the Rainforest Connection interactive room shows visitors the interconnected relationship between humans and the rainforest. Every day, people around the world use and benefit from rainforest resources, such as food and life saving medicine. The Rainforest Connection provides visitors with daily choices to preserve and improve their relationship with the forest. **Squeeze & Sniff** – Many everyday produce come from the rainforest. Can you tell thes rainforest products by smell? Find out if yo nose knows.

Take the Pledge, Take Action! -

Rainforests may be thousands of miles away but your actions at home, work, and at scho make a difference. Take the pledge, write down, and post it at home.

Donation Station – Drop a coin into the machine and it becomes a raindrop trying t reach the forest floor. If it makes it, you ge your coin back – but if it doesn't, like most water in the rainforest, your coin becomes (donation that supports rainforest conservat

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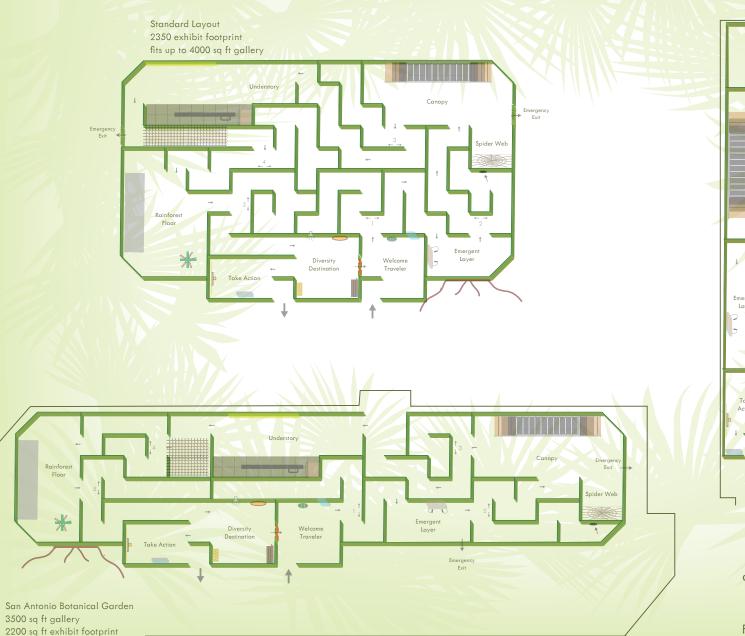
Minotaur Mazes is a Seattle-based, worldwide traveling exhibitions company specializing in complete, interactive exhibition experiences within a maze setting. Mazes are engaging both mentally and physically, and a tactile experience helps visitors young and old retain ideas long after they have left the exhibit. Minotaur is committed to crafting quality, creative exhibitions that introduce ideas of sustainability and personal responsibility for the world and its people.

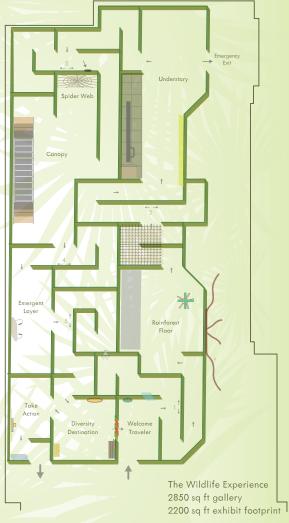
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Custom Layouts









Custom layouts are created for each new host gallery. Fire exits, traffic flow, and access needs are all taken into account. Final approval is provided by the host.



Exhibition Specs & Info



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Installation	-	Indoor
Gallery Size	-	1,500 - 4,000 sq ft
Interactives	-	22
Curriculum	-	Pre-K - 8
Base Rental Fee	-	\$45,000 + inbound shipping
Installation Fee	-	\$5,000
Inbound Shipping	-	One 53ft trailer
Payment Terms	-	25% w/contract, 50% 2 months prior to opening,
		25% + inbound shipping 2 weeks after opening
Installation Staff	-	1 Minotaur technician + 4 host personnel
Installation Time	-	24 hours (120 man hours)
De-install Staff	-	1 Minotaur technician + 4 host personnel
De-install Time	12	16 hours (80 man hours)
Insurance	-	Host to insure for liability, loss or damage
Security	-	Minimal (venue security is sufficient)
Staffing	-	0 - 2 staff members as per traffic
Crates	-	All on wheels, indoor storage required
Electrical	-	Standard 110v, 5 locations in the exhibit
Ceiling height	-	8' 6" - Maze structure
		(optional)
	-	12' - Entran <mark>ce F</mark> açade
		132" - 156" - Treetops
Crate Dimensions		
136″L × 48″W × 49″H		118″L × 48″W × 61″H
96″L x 48″W x 46″H		96″L × 48″W × 40″H
96"L x 42"W x 38"H		96″L × 32″W × 52″H
		96″L × 48″W × 60″H

Explore the dense layers of the rainforest, meet its diverse inhabitants, and learn our place in its story.

"Families loved the exhibit. A huge hit because of how interactive it is." - Museum of the Rockies

"Rainforest Advernture is all that I'd hoped for....interactive, informative and engaging. I've heard nothing but positive feedback from our guests." - San Francisco Zoo

"Rainforest Adventure is exciting, it's educational and extremely enriching. The kids love it, the adults love it. It's really wonderful!" - Albuquerque Biological Park

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