

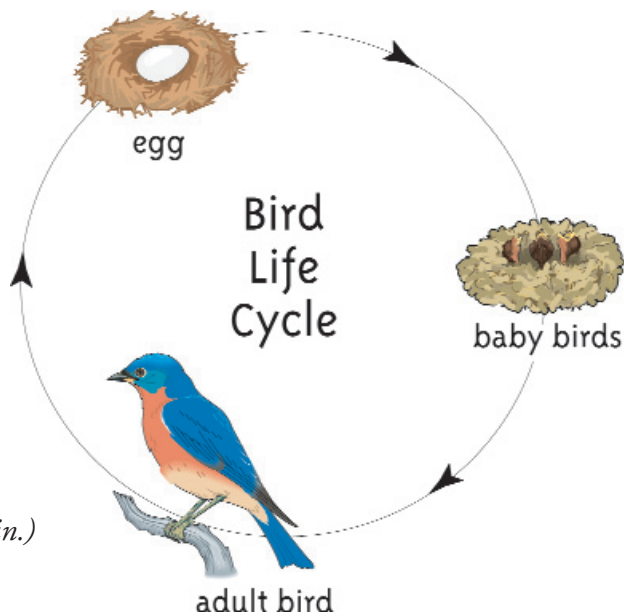
Welcome Chaperone! Explore the Museum and different ways that animals grow up. This guide offers easy activities to help you engage your students in learning.

Third floor, across from bathrooms

Bird Nests

Find the bird nest display.

- ❖ Which bird has the smallest eggs? (*Ruby-throated hummingbird.*)
- ❖ Which bird has the largest eggs? (*Killdeer.*)
- ❖ Which bird has the fewest eggs? (*Ruby-throated hummingbird.*)
- ❖ What kinds of materials did these birds use in their nests? (*Answers will vary according to children's observations.*)
- ❖ Which bird built the smallest nest? (*Ruby-throated hummingbird.*)
- ❖ Which bird built the largest nest? (*American robin.*)



Fourth floor, to the left of the Living Conservatory entrance

Butterfly Metamorphosis

Find the Changing Room display.

- ❖ How many different kinds of chrysalids do you see?
- ❖ What made the chrysalids? (*Butterfly caterpillars.*
Moth caterpillars spin cocoons.)
- ❖ Do you see any butterflies emerging from their chrysalids?
- ❖ If the Living Conservatory is open go inside and watch the live butterflies.

