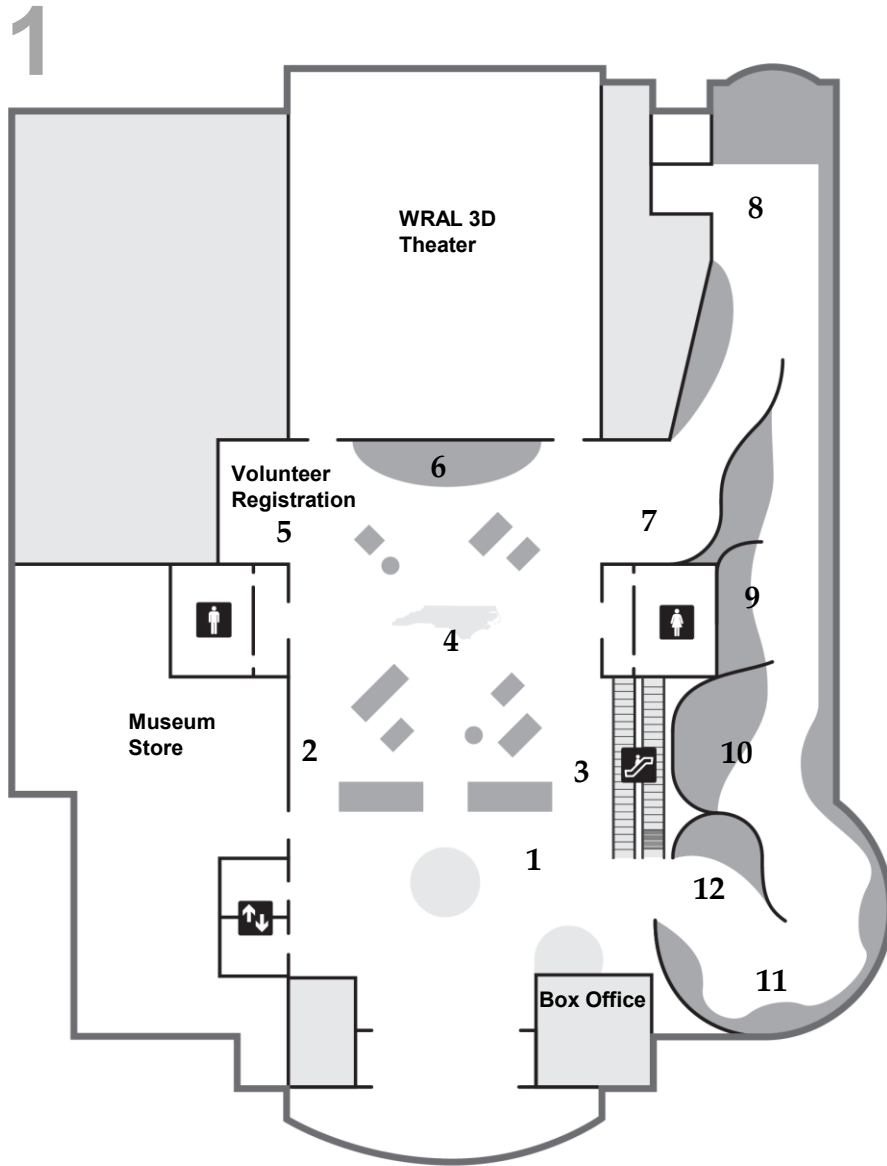


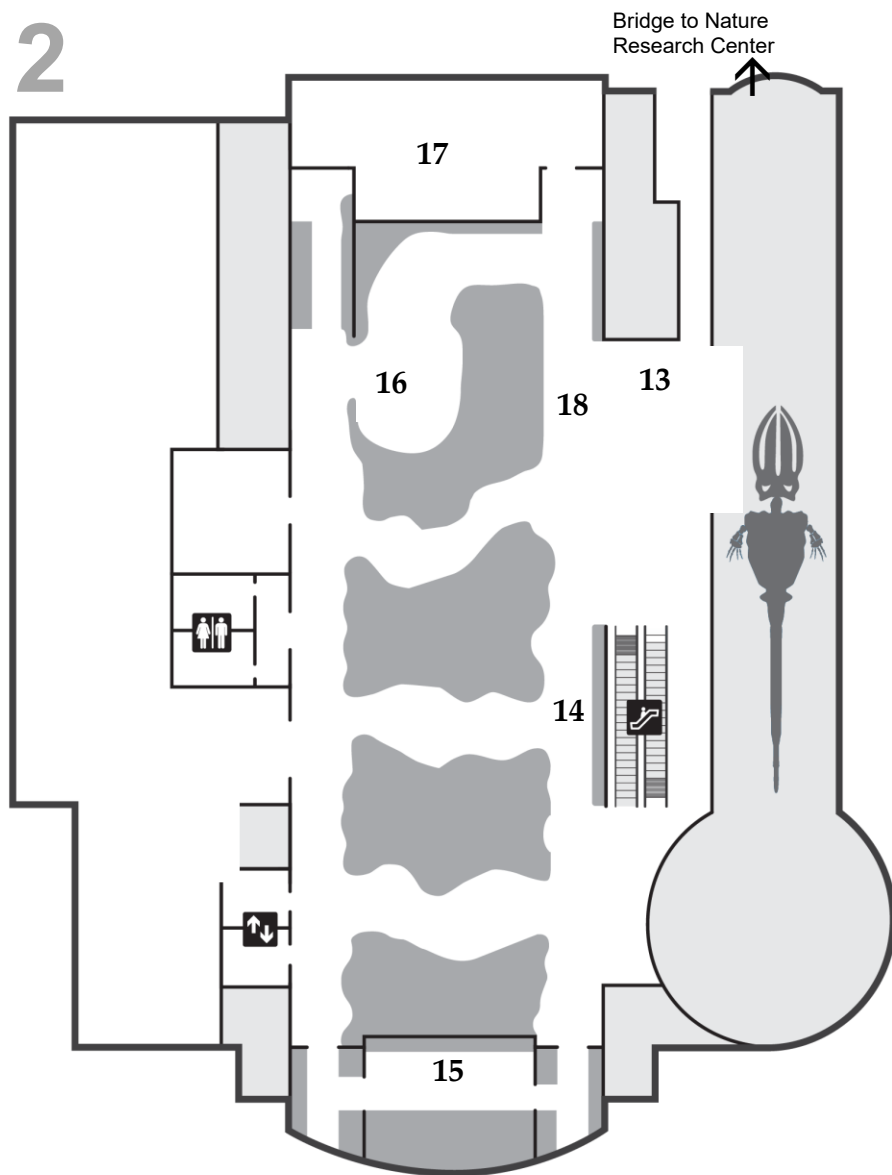
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## Nature Exploration Center (NEC) 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



1. Museum Membership  
*Friends of the NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
2. Astronomy Days T-Shirt Sales  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
3. Ask a NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador  
*NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassadors*
4. Astronomy with Binoculars  
*Raleigh Astronomy Club*
5. Volunteer Registration
6. Telescopes on Display  
*Raleigh Astronomy Club*
7. Fun, Interactive Physics Demonstrations  
*NC State University Physics*
8. Civil Air Patrol  
*Raleigh-Wake Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol*
9. Shimmering Constellation Paintings  
*Stacy Lewis Studio*
10. A Traveler's Guide to the Moon  
*Xterra*
11. Raleigh Astronomy Club
12. Exoplanets  
*Raleigh Astronomy Club*

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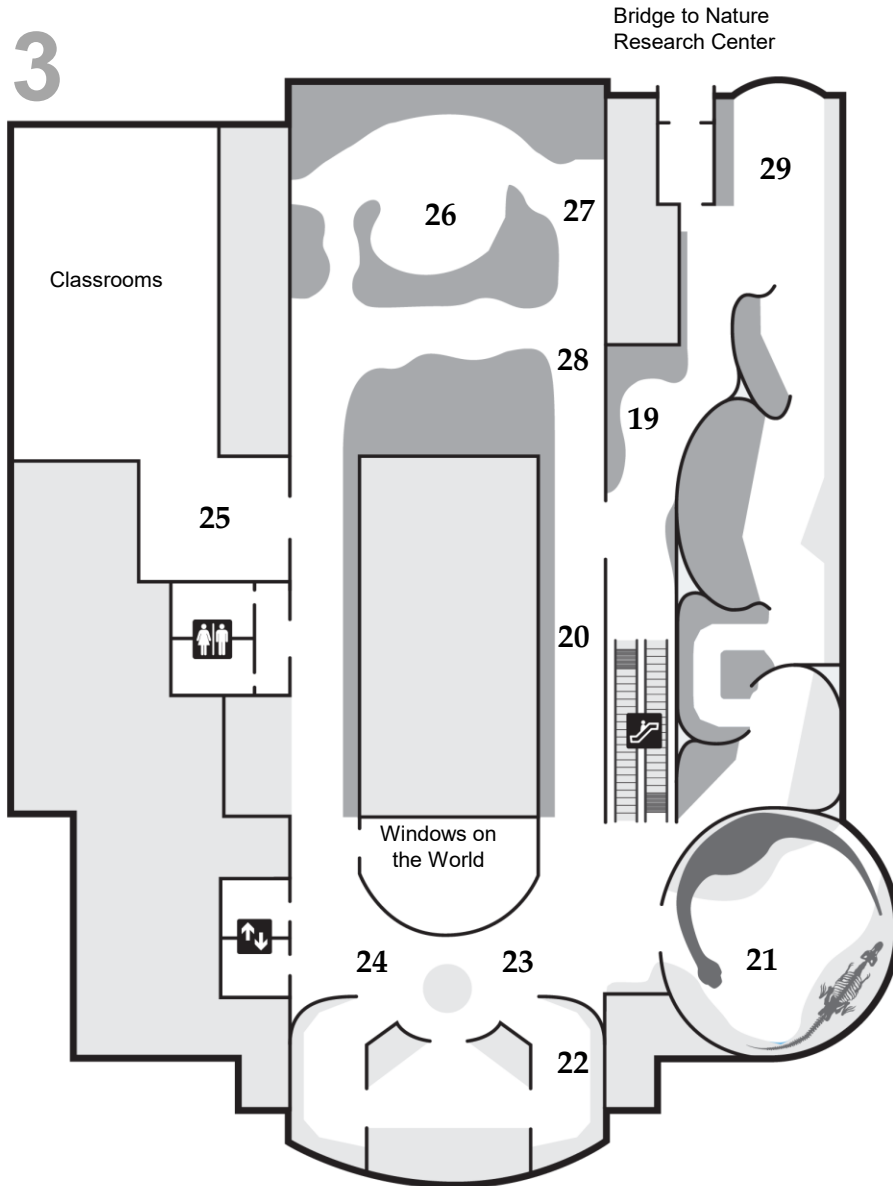
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## ASTRONOMY DAYS 2026 Nature Exploration Center (NEC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

13. Passport to the Moon   
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
14. Stargazing on Protected Lands  
*Triangle Land Conservancy*
15. QUIET SPACE
16. Age, Weight and Jumping on Other Planets  
*The AstroNerd*
17. Discovery Room  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences (10:30am-12:30pm  
and 1pm-3pm)*
18. Face Painting (fee)  
*Paint Savvy*

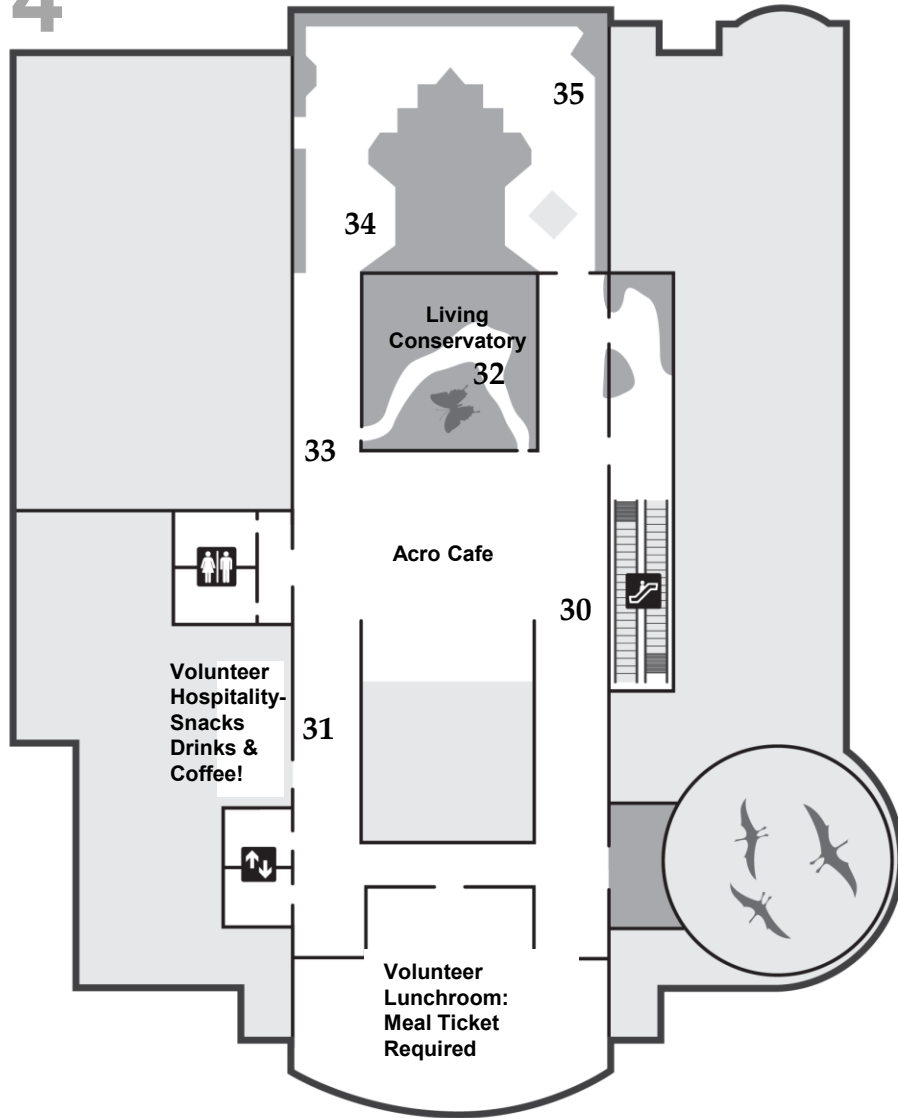
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### Nature Exploration Center (NEC) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



19. Straw Rockets with High-Powered Rocketry Club  
*NC State University High-Powered Rocketry Club*
20. UNC Chapel Hill Physics and Astronomy  
*UNC-CH Physics and Astronomy Department*
21. Meet CHAOS  
*Chapel Hill Astronomy and Observational Society*
22. PlaySPACE  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
23. Constellation Exploration  
*Scouting America*
24. Animals of the Constellations  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
25. The Quest for Extraterrestrial Life  
*NC Academy of Science*
26. Robotics  
*Valence Robotics*
27. Space Voyagers  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences* 
28. Monitoring Pollution from Space  
*NC State University MEAS Atmospheric Chemistry Modeling Group*
29. Explore Engineering with Stomp Rockets  
*The Engineering Place at NC State University*

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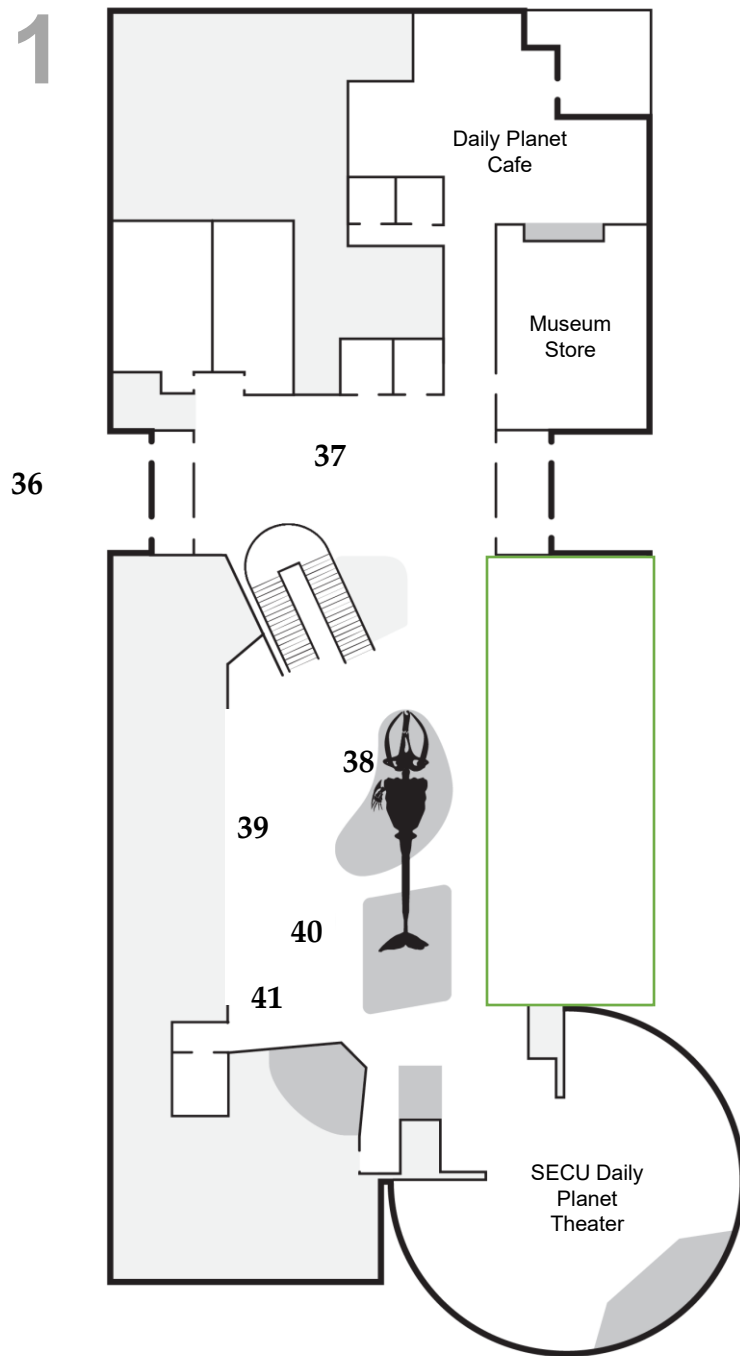


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- 30. Statewide Star Party: Mission to the Moon  
*Morehead Planetarium and Science Center*
- 31. USS Kitty Hawk  
*STARFLEET International*
- 32. Living Conservatory  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
- 33. Lights Out Wake  
*Wake Audubon Society*
- 34. Sun, Earth, Moon Kids' Craft  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
- 35. Bring Back the Night Sky  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*

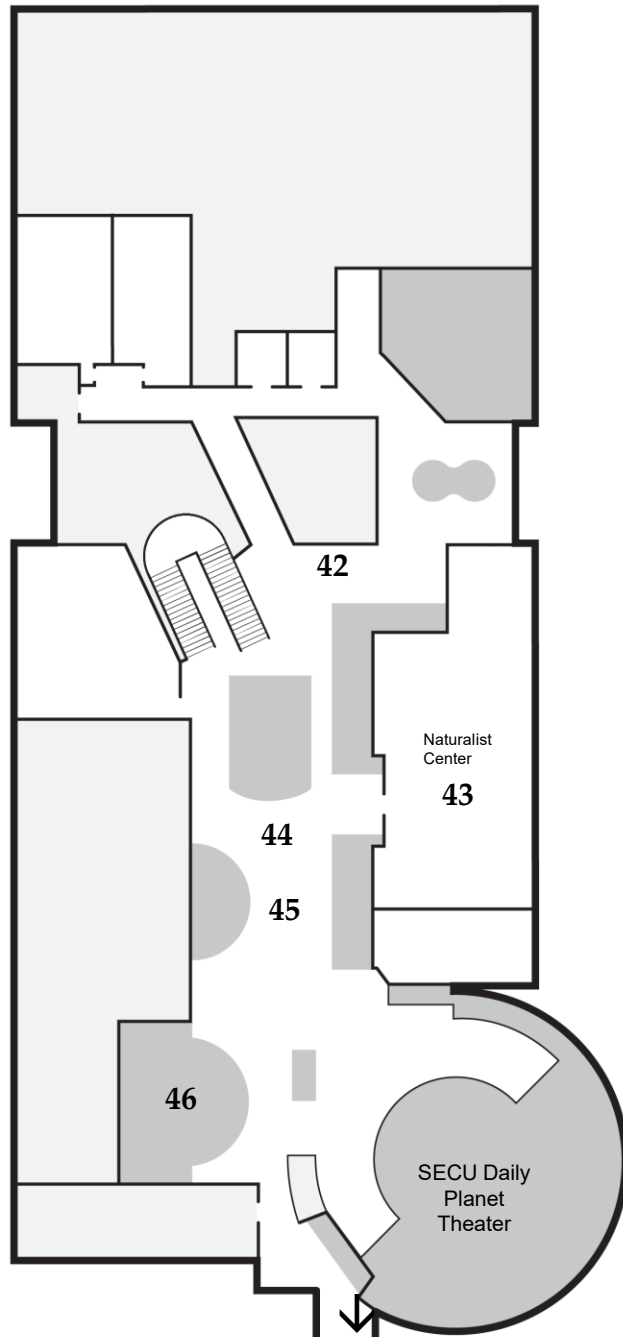


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- 36. Blast Off Rocket Shooting  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
- 37. Blast Off Rocket Building  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
- 38. How Craters Are Formed  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences* 
- 39. Astrophotography  
*Raleigh Astronomy Club*
- 40. Lunar Lander and Mars Rover Maker Station  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences* 
- 41. Houston, The FIRST Age Has Launched!  
*FIRST North Carolina*

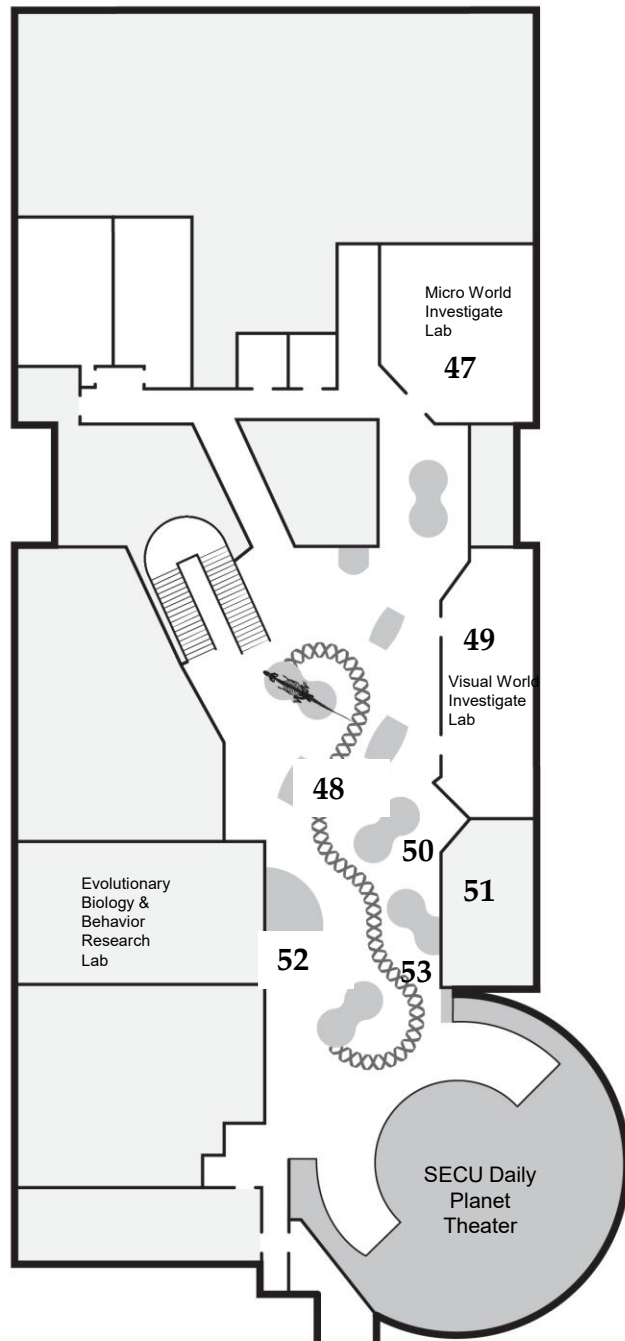


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### Nature Research Center (NRC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

42. HAM the Astrochimp  
*North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Program*
43. Meteorites and Meteor-wrongs: Learn How to Tell the Difference!  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences, Naturalist Center (10:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-3pm)*
44. Bricks Among the Stars  
*Bricks & Minifigs Downtown Raleigh*
45. If Every Star Were a Grain of Sand  
*Raleigh Astronomy Club*
46. Constellation Exploration  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*



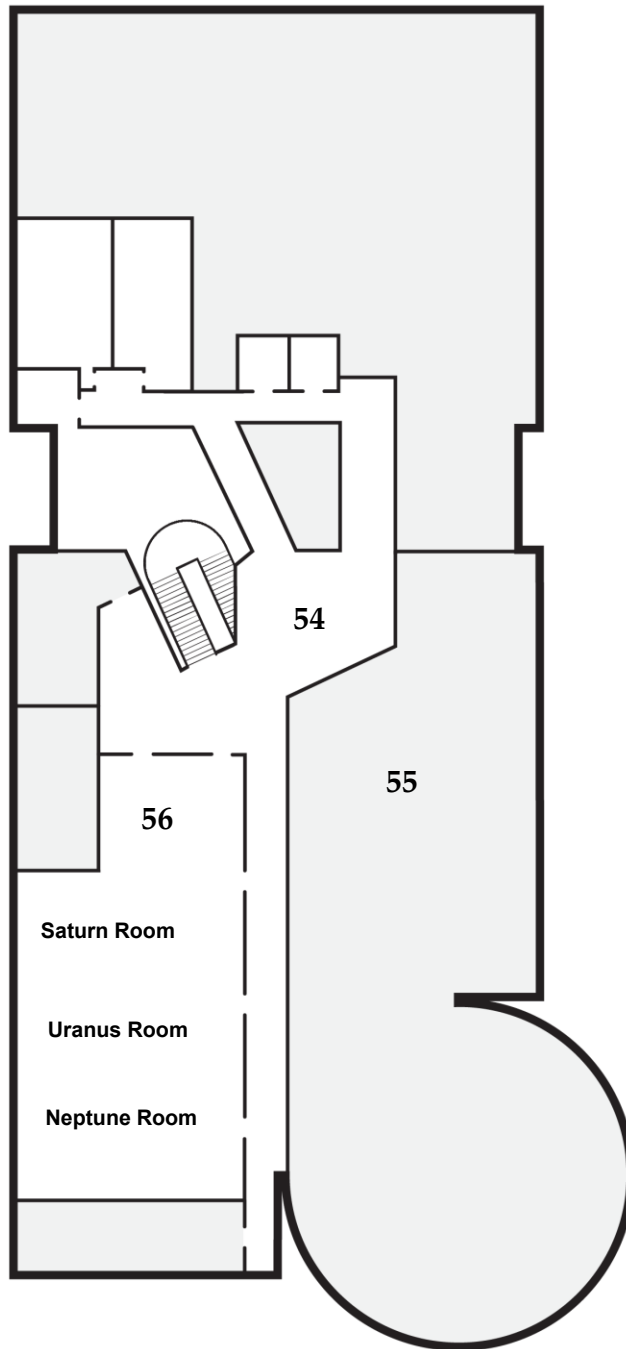
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47. All About Space  
*Micro World I-Lab, NC Museum of Natural Sciences*  
(Hours: 10:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-3pm)
48. Astronomy at Appalachian State University  
*Appalachian State University*
49. Live in the VisLab: Apollo Engineer Ted Dunn  
*Visual World I-Lab, NC Museum of Natural Sciences*  
(Hours: 10:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-3pm)
50. Spiral Graph: Cluster Buster  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
51. Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Lab  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*
52. Space in Your Hands with PARI  
*Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute*
53. Hide and Seek Moon  
*NC Museum of Natural Sciences*



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- 54. Drive a Rover on the Moon  
*Cardinal Gibbons High School*
- 55. Solar Viewing  
*Raleigh Astronomy Club*
- 56. Presentation Rooms