

## Natural History Museum Scavenger Hunt

Take the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History virtual tour! As you explore the museum you will discover how museums share the natural wonders of our world's past and present. You may even get a peek into the future. An interactive panel will allow you to move through the halls and look more closely at exhibits and text.

Permanent Collection Tour [https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/z\\_tour-022.html](https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/z_tour-022.html)

### Scavenger Hunt Tasks & Questions

Navigate through the museum to complete tasks and find answers. Place an **X** by tasks completed. Write answers next to questions. **Hint:** Use the zoom feature to read small text in exhibits.

How many chairs are at the Information Desk? \_\_\_\_\_

Locate the Giant Ground Sloth. How did it contribute to its ancient ecosystem?

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The worst extinction event occurred 252 million years ago. What do we call this extinction?

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Visit the Fossil Lab and read all of the "How Does the Earth Work" text. Mark with an X when finished. \_\_\_\_\_

Visit all areas of Sant Ocean Hall. Mark with an X when finished. \_\_\_\_\_

- How does the success and disappearance of trilobites illustrate evolution's ups and downs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Visit the Mammal Hall. Mark with an X when finished. \_\_\_\_\_

- Name 3 specimens found in the North America section of the Mammal Hall.

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Visit a museum exhibit area you have not seen yet. Find a section that interests you to read and observe thoroughly. Mark with an X when finished. \_\_\_\_\_

- If you were designing this exhibit, how would you change or enhance it?

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