Fossil Hall
Pre-Visit Story
Morning at the Museum
National Museum of Natural History

The National Museum of Natural History is a big place.

There are many objects and exhibits for visitors to see.
Fossil Hall

I can visit the Fossil Hall.

It is a very large exhibit about the history of animals, people, plants, and all living things.
Objects & Specimens

In the Fossil Hall, there are many things for visitors to touch.

Visitors may touch the metal sculptures in the Fossil Hall. There may be other things that visitors can touch too.

If visitors are not sure if something may be touched, they can ask a museum staff person.
Objects & Specimens

There are some things in the Fossil Hall that visitors cannot touch.

These objects have glass cases or walls protecting them so they do not get damaged or broken.

If visitors are not sure if something may be touched, they can ask a museum staff person.
Sounds

Some areas of the Fossil Hall may make noise or have sounds.

If visitors do not like the sound, they can move to another area of the museum.
Dark Spaces

Most of the Fossil Hall has bright lights, but there are some parts that are dark.

If visitors do not like the dark areas, they can move to a brighter space.
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There is so much for visitors to see at the Fossil Hall in the National Museum of Natural History!
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