

Native Voices

Sky

Weather, climate, astronomy, and the sun are interpreted in this gallery and on the adjacent rooftop terrace.

Life

The web of life is illustrated in a series of exhibits exploring complexity from DNA to ecosystems, with a focus on Utah's extraordinary biological diversity.

Gems and Minerals
Rough mineral forms are juxtaposed with elegant cut gemstones, all in brilliant colors. Located in the O.C. Tanner Hall.

Special Exhibits Gallery

This gallery hosts major traveling exhibits from around the world.

First Peoples
Stories of prehistoric peoples from the Great Basin and Colorado Plateau are told from the perspective of archaeologists who use science to interpret the past. Located in the R. Harold Burton Foundation Gallery.

Land

A journey through three distinct physiographic regions formed over millions of years, Land showcases Utah's Middle Rocky Mountains, Basin and Range, and Colorado Plateau.

Great Salt Lake
The compelling narrative of the Great Salt Lake, a remnant of ancient Lake Bonneville, is brought to life through hands-on interactives, sounds, smells, and a spectacular view of the lake itself. Located in the Willard L. Eccles Foundation Gallery.

Past Worlds
A sequence of snapshots in time spanning 500 million years depicts a range of Utah's ancient environments and their changing life forms. Located in the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation Gallery.

Our Backyard

An intimate, discovery-based environment invites our youngest visitors to experience natural history first hand.

Utah Futures
This thought-provoking experience is a place to explore pressing contemporary issues with local and global implications for the future. Located in the Barbara L. and Norman C. Tanner Gallery.

