



### Inspiration Gallery: Yesterday and Today

Enjoy captivating stories illustrating North Dakota’s unique character from the mid 1800s to contemporary times. This gallery tells the ongoing story of our state and its people through a variety of themes that continue to shape history: agricultural innovation; industry and energy; settlement, immigration and migration; conflict and war; our communities; and cultural expressions.



### Governors Gallery

This gallery will host traveling exhibits and showcase State Historical Society of North Dakota collections.

We’re excited to bring to North Dakota the first temporary exhibit, *Power of the People*, developed exclusively for this gallery by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and partially sponsored by the State Historical Society of North Dakota and its Foundation. This exhibit tells the rural electric development story, its impact on the lives of North Dakotans, and Touchstone Energy Cooperatives’ vision.

Free museum admission  
seven days a week!








### ND Heritage Center & State Museum

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, & Christmas

### State Archives

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Second Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, & Christmas

### Social Media

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## ND HERITAGE CENTER & STATE MUSEUM MAP



### Adaptation Gallery: Geologic Time

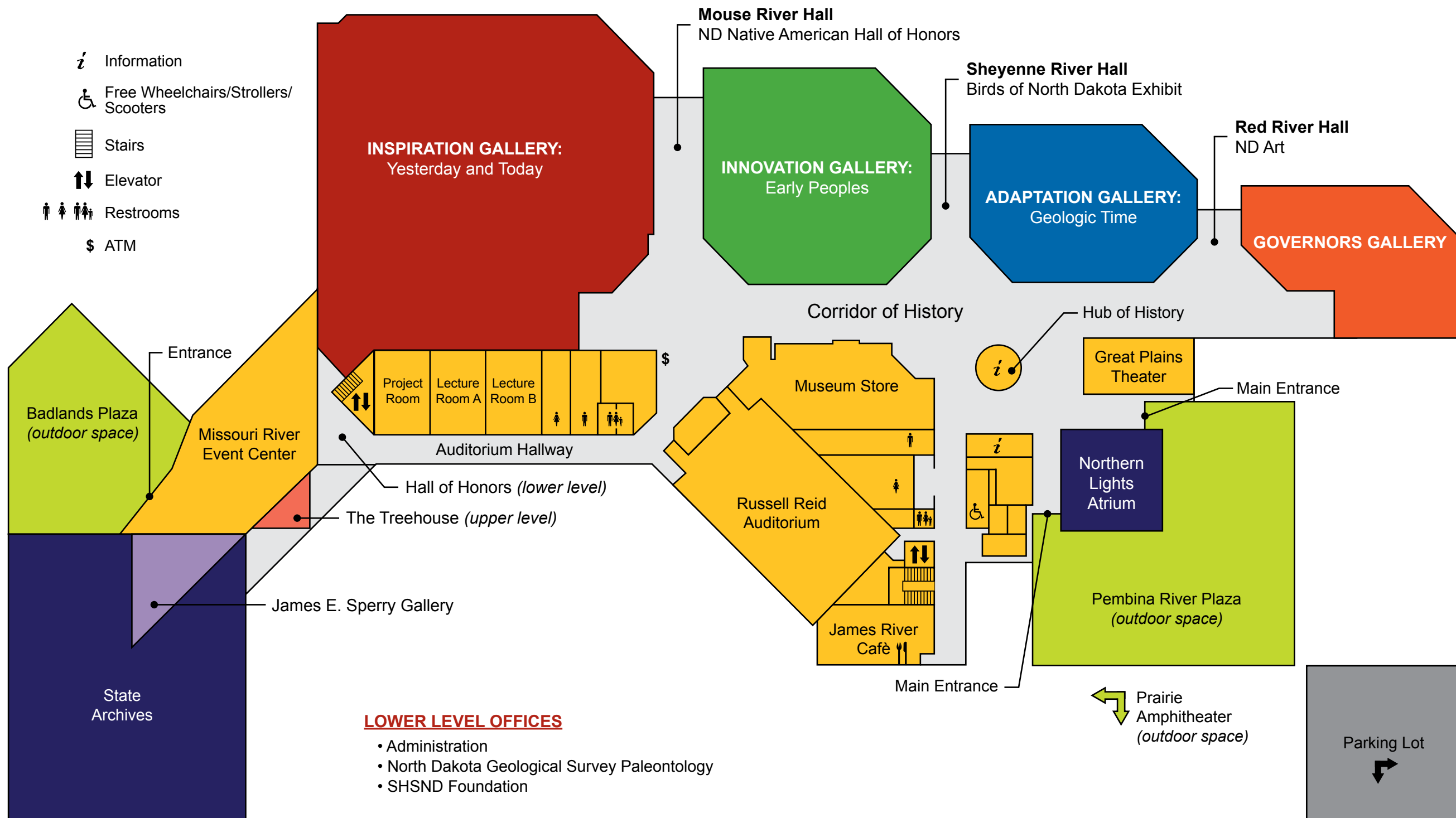
From the monstrous sea creatures living in primordial oceans to the rise and extinction of dinosaurs, from tropical swamplands with crocodiles and palm trees to the appearance of mammals at the end of the ice age, this gallery tells the fascinating story of the geology and life in North Dakota beginning 600 million years ago. Explore exhibits including Underwater World, When Dinosaurs Ruled, Extinction and Climate Change, Mammals on the Savanna, and The Great Ice Age.



### Innovation Gallery: Early Peoples

This fascinating gallery, devoted to the earliest people of North Dakota, highlights the beauty and breadth of the State Museum’s collections. The story of the early peoples began more than 13,000 years ago. Enjoy artifacts from prehistoric cultures, the international story of the fur trade, oral histories, and stunning collections from prehistoric tribal life to the 1860s.

# NORTH DAKOTA HERITAGE CENTER *map!*



## Governors Gallery

Rural electrification exhibit by Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of North Dakota



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Sea turtle from the Cretaceous period



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Yanktonai Dakota men's moccasins



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Experimental spacesuit for travel to Mars