



**L.A.C.E.S.**  
**Natural History Museum**  
**Scavenger Hunt**

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**Goals for the hunt:**

1. To encourage a love of Museums and the natural world.
2. To better understand maps and how to read them.
3. To work on English vocabulary through an interactive and team based scavenger hunt.
4. To have fun.

**Instructions:**

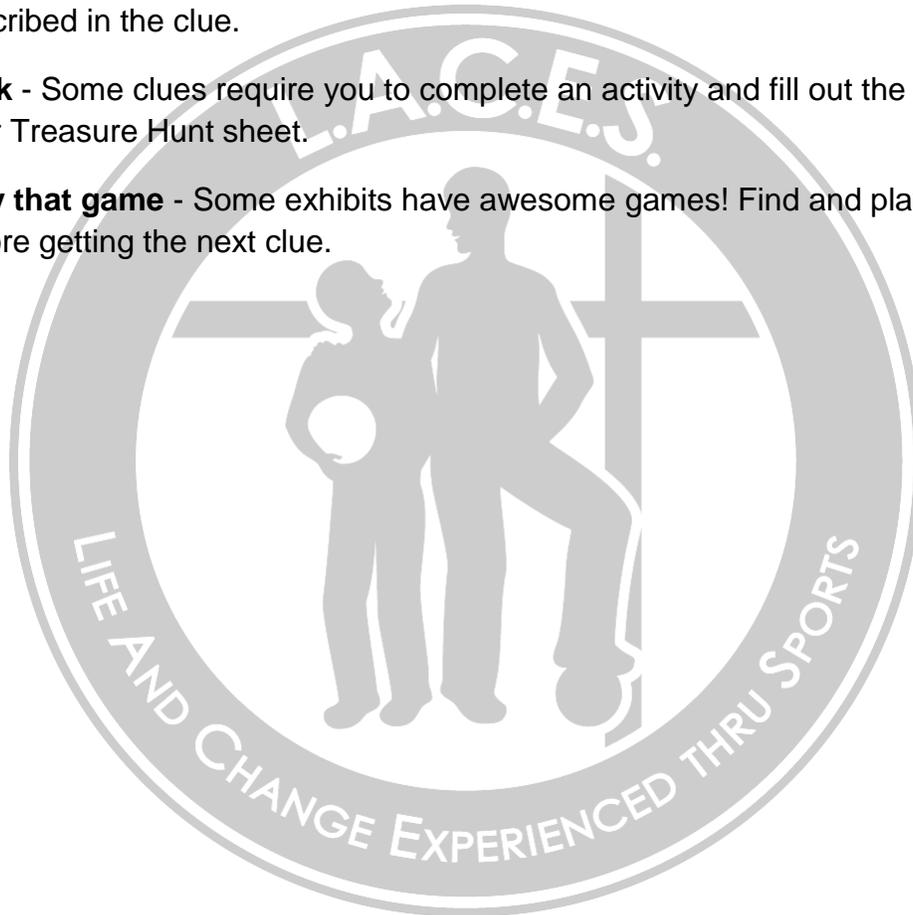
1. In each group, one adult will be the paperwork keeper the “Scavenger Hunt Master” of their team.
  - a. This person will keep track of the clues, the answers and the treasure hunt flow map.
  - b. This person is not allowed to give out the answers, but is supposed to give hints if their team is stuck.
2. Groups can pick up a map from the museum’s information desks to help solve clues.
3. Adults should never outright say what the answer is to any clue, all adults should help the children come up with the answers on their own.
4. Start your Scavenger Hunt in the Rotunda.

**Rules for the Scavenger Hunt:**

- Do Not Run in the Museum.
- Children should always be accompanied by an adult
- Do not skip any clues. If you are stuck on a clue, ask your team’s Scavenger Hunt Master for hints, such as ‘are we hot or cold’.
- Be respectful of your teammates and Have Fun!

## The Different Types of Clues:

1. **1st clues** - Take you to the area of the museum that your hunt will be in.
2. **Who am I?** - Try to figure out the creature that is being described in the clue and find them in the museum.
3. **Take a picture with...** - Some clues require a photo to be taken, these clues can also be completed as a **Find it** type clue if you do not wish to take a picture.
4. **Find it / Name it** - find and have the children name the object / creature that are described in the clue.
5. **Task** - Some clues require you to complete an activity and fill out the answer on your Treasure Hunt sheet.
6. **Play that game** - Some exhibits have awesome games! Find and play them before getting the next clue.



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# Hunt 6 - Temporary Exhibits

**1st clue:** Start by finding the exhibit of birds native to this city.

I. Who am I: Among my fellow feathered friends, I am the reddest.

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II. Who am I: You may have to consult your map to find me in the temporary exhibits, but I'm known as the unicorn of the sea. I'm tucked away close to the mammals, come check me out! \_\_\_\_\_

III. Find: Head to the back of the ocean to find this sea creature's skeleton that looks like it is straight out of the time of the dinosaurs. Surprise! It's not, it's a big lizard. What is it called? \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Play that game: There is an exhibit about viruses and outbreaks. Go find the game where you can beat the epidemic to get your next clue.

V. Take a picture: Go to the area showing a collection of beautiful pictures. Take a look around, pick your favorite and snap a selfie with it!

VI. Find: In the collection of things, Can you find the ancient tablet that came from Iraq? It's easy to miss because it's so small! But once found it will give you your next clue. \_\_\_\_\_

VII. Find: Afghanistan is a beautiful country and this beautiful blue rock is from there. Can you find it to get your next clue? \_\_\_\_\_

VIII. Find: Coming all the way from East Asia, the Samurai warriors would go into battle wearing this. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

IX. Find: There is a Pavilion full of living winged creatures. Go check it out to get your next clue!

X. Take a picture: Take a selfie with the last American T-Rex, to get your next clue!

XI. Find: Today we have our milk cows, but 66 million years ago this creature was the cow of the Cretaceous period, what was it called? \_\_\_\_\_

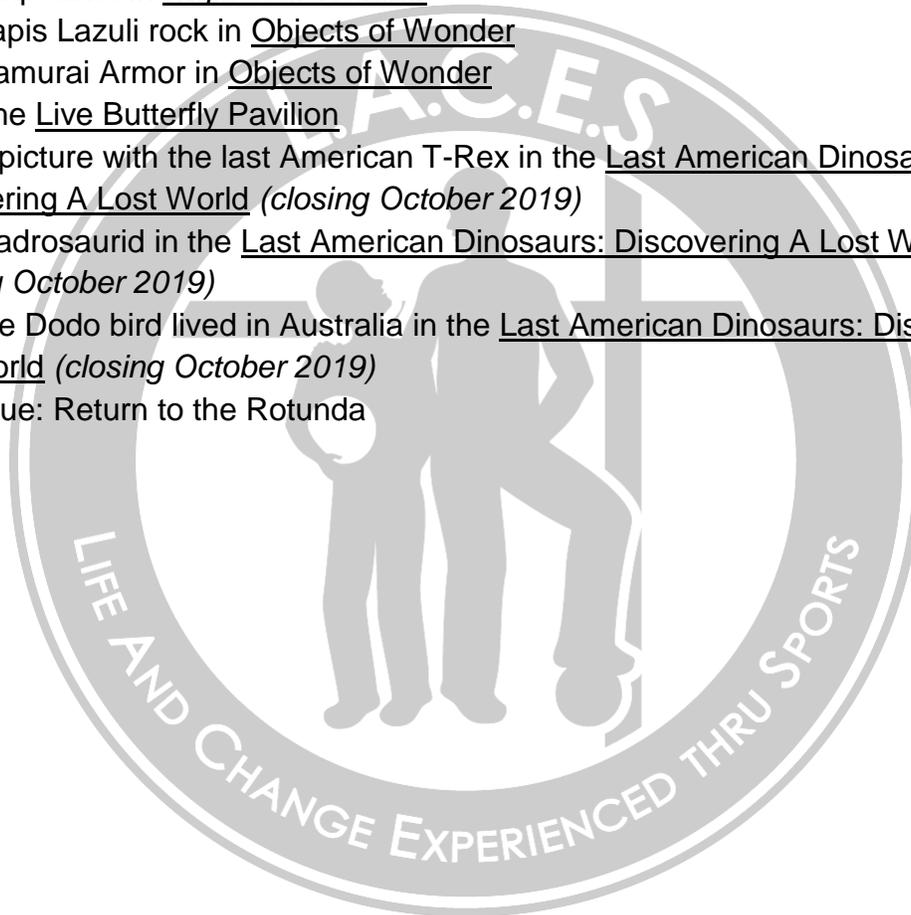
XII. Find: The dinosaurs are not the only creatures on this planet that have disappeared. Another famous animal that has gone extinct is the Dodo Bird. Can you find it's bones and learn where it lived? \_\_\_\_\_

XIII. Final Clue: You have been all over the museum, now look at your map to find the fastest way back to the Rotunda to start your next adventure.

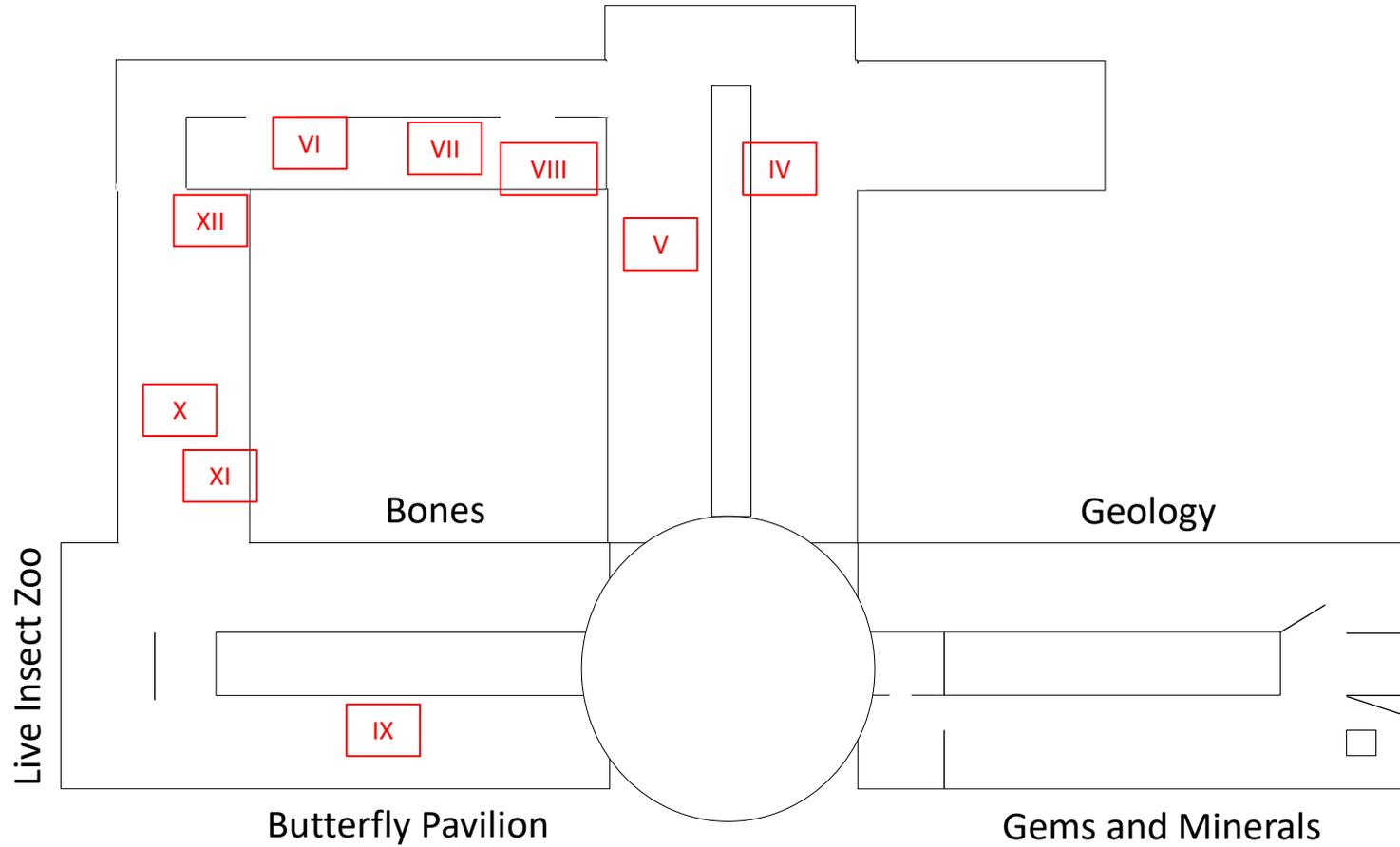
## Answers to Hunt 6 – Temporary Exhibits

Start: Birds of DC (On the Ground Floor)

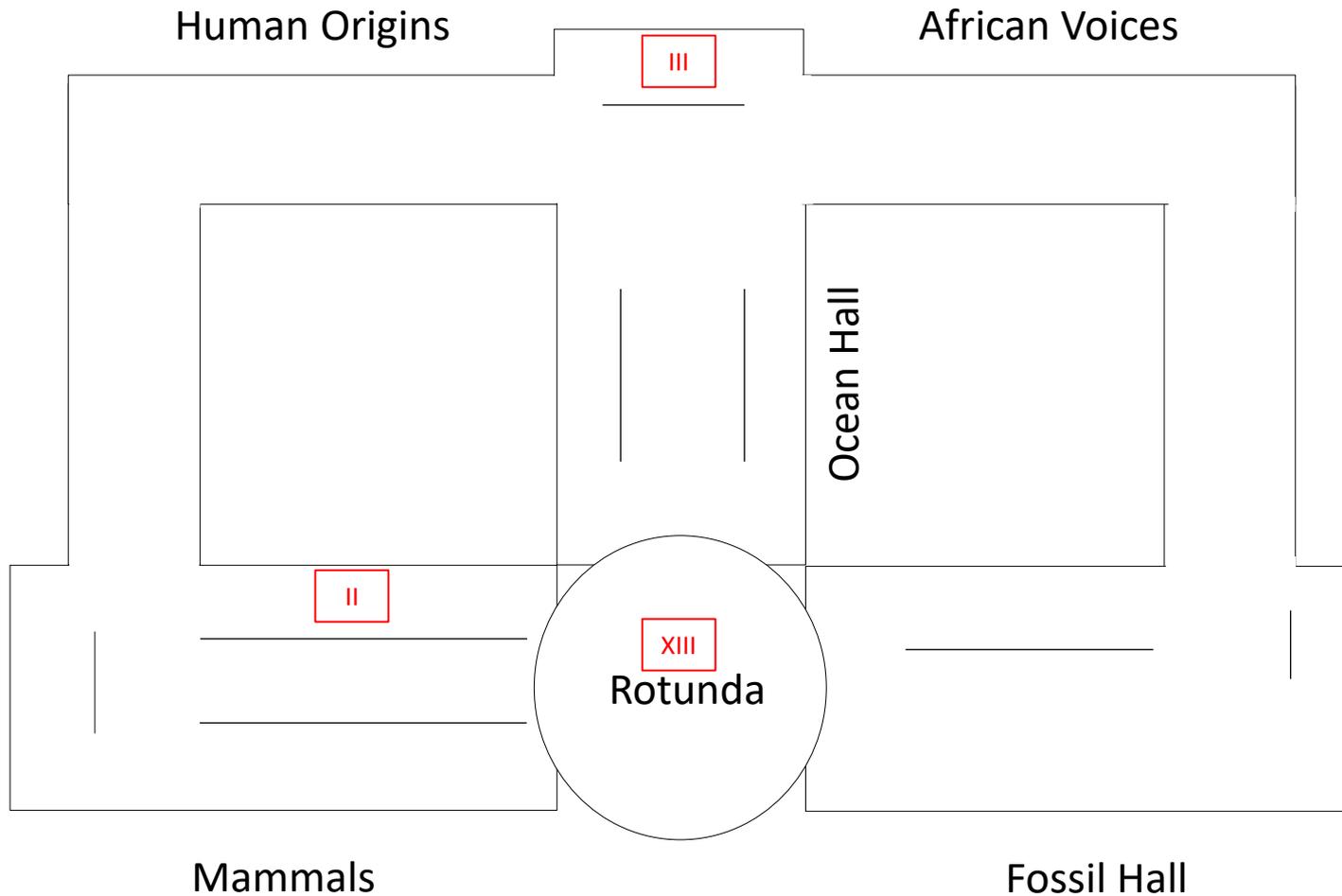
- I. Find: Cardinal - in Birds of DC
- II. Who am I: Narwhal - in Narwhal: Revealing an Arctic Legend
- III. Find: Mosasaur in the Ocean Hall's Sea Monsters
- IV. Play that game: Beat the Epidemic - in Outbreak: Epidemics in a Connected World
- V. Take a picture in Nature's Best Photography (closing September 2019)
- VI. Find: Iraqi tablet in Objects of Wonder
- VII. Find: Lapis Lazuli rock in Objects of Wonder
- VIII. Find: Samurai Armor in Objects of Wonder
- IX. Find: The Live Butterfly Pavilion
- X. Take a picture with the last American T-Rex in the Last American Dinosaurs: Discovering A Lost World (closing October 2019)
- XI. Find: Hadrosaurid in the Last American Dinosaurs: Discovering A Lost World (closing October 2019)
- XII. Find: the Dodo bird lived in Australia in the Last American Dinosaurs: Discovering A Lost World (closing October 2019)
- XIII. Final Clue: Return to the Rotunda



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Hunt 6



# 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Hunt 6



# Ground Floor – Hunt 6

