

# FOSSIL MYSTERIES

## Engages All the Senses

Look, listen, *touch!*

*FOSSIL MYSTERIES* emphasizes exploration and discovery. Many engaging interactives encourage participation and learning—in some, the visitor is receptive, quiet, and absorbed; in others, the visitor is energized and active:

- Get eye-to-eye with a 34-foot megalodon shark, with his mouth open wide for a mid-day snack.
- See two life-sized dinosaurs in a fierce confrontation: An *Albertosaurus* and a *Lambeosaurus*, protecting her nest and babies.
- Hug baby animals: a brontothere, a mastodon and a sea cow.
- Crawl through a cave and discover what lives there.
- Manipulate moving maps and models.
- Build an animal.
- Move like an animal.
- See how plate tectonics have shaped this region and the world.
- Touch real fossils.
- Explore San Diego’s ancient bay with animals that are familiar (whales, sharks) and less well-known (giant sea cow, walruses, and auks).
- Discover how the fates of large Pleistocene animals are linked to climate change and human activity.
- Use a “spotting scope” to discover animals in a tropical rainforest.
- Listen to the sounds of animals.
- Find the dinosaurs in the rocks at the dinosaur play table.

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