

Complete this section after your visit to the museum.

**What was your favorite thing to do or see
in the Hall of Natural Wonders?**

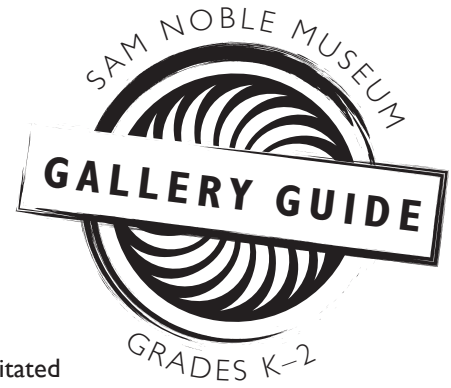
**Share your drawing with someone and
tell them why it was your favorite!**



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HALL OF NATURAL WONDERS



Welcome to the Sam Noble Museum!

These gallery activities are designed to be facilitated
by an adult and completed by the student or group of students.

Gallery Guides are available for each of the museum's three permanent galleries.

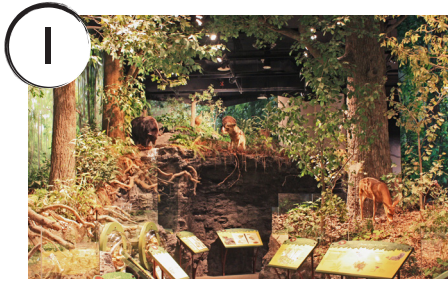
Complete the first activity before visiting the gallery!

**What do you think you will see in the
Hall of Natural Wonders? Draw it!**



1. Begin at the Hall of Natural Wonders, located on the second floor. The gallery entrance has pictures of plants and animals covering the wall.
2. Explore the gallery together.
3. When you find the displays in the pictures below, adults can read the information and directions to the students.
4. Turn this page upside down for the answers.

CAN YOU FIND ME?



The Ozark Highlands forests are home to many different kinds of animals!

Listen to the sounds of the forest. What animals do you hear?



Many animals like fish, frogs, salamanders and insects live in ponds like this one!

Hop like a frog over to the limestone cave!



Caves are dark and quiet—a great place for bats to sleep! Can you find the sleeping bats?

How many wings do bats have? Find a bat and count them.

CAN YOU FIND ME?



Prairies are wide-open spaces with lots of grass and few trees. This prairie has tall and short grasses.

Which big animal in this display do you think likes to eat grass?



Go behind the bison display and find a coyote mother and her pups. The pups are sleeping in their den, which keeps them warm and safe.

What sound do you think a coyote makes?



The Short-grass Prairie is home to the prairie dog! Prairie dogs make their homes under ground!

How many prairie dogs can you find?



Can you find the mountain lion up on the rocks? Mountain lions are also called pumas or cougars!

Growl quietly like a mountain lion and add your voice to the sounds of the Hall of Natural Wonders!