ON THE GO:
Go up the stairs...
Notice the marble walls as you go up the stairs...

1. True or False: Dinosaur fossils have been found in Michigan.
2. Hall of Evolution
   - 410 million years ago, what covered the land where Michigan is today?
   - Traverse Bay Odawa?
   - Check out the Hmong traditions in Michigan.
   - What can you learn about Traverse Bay Odawa?
   - Can you find a brachiopod? Hint: It looks like a comma. Name some unique things about your culture(s).

3. Michigan’s Landscape has been home to people of many cultures.
   - Name some unique things about your culture(s).

4. Hall of World Cultures
   - Check out the Hmong traditions in Michigan.
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5. Hall of Evolution
   - True or False: Fossil brachiopods can still be found in northern Michigan gravel pits.
   - Michigan has been formed in 900 million years.
   - What covered the land where Michigan is today?
   - Traverse Bay Odawa?
   - Check out the Hmong traditions in Michigan.
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Stat on Ground Floor
**Floor 1**

6. **Find the Stone Points**
   - Stone points were made by the first people to come into Michigan about 10,000 years ago.
   - What were these points used for?

7. **Collection Connections**
   - How do you think the first people affected the environment?

8. **Fur Trader’s Cabin**
   - Fur Trader’s Cabin shows why people hunted some animals in Michigan.

9. **White Pines and Peavies**
   - Factoid: Tool making skills were passed from generation to generation.
   - What happened to the land after the trees were cut?
   - Michigan lumbering began to bloom in the mid-1800s.

10. **Go Up the Stairs**
    - Sing a lumberjack song.

**Floor 2**

11. **What’s Happening in Your Backyard?**
    - What are some of the traditions passed on in your family and community?

12. **Touchscreen**
    - Find the State bird, the American Robin, and listen to it. Have you heard this song in your environment?

13. **The White-Tailed Deer Challenge**
    - What happened to the deer population in 1900 and why?

14. **Wetland Diorama**
    - Factoid: 75% of original Michigan wetlands has been destroyed.
    - Find these animals without looking at the guide: red-winged blackbird, Blanding’s turtle and the white-tailed deer.

**Heritage Hall**

- How do you think the environment changed during and after the fur trade era?

**Hall of Animal Diversity**

- Compare the other habitats to Michigan. What is the same? What is different?
- What habitat is common in Michigan?
- How many mammals can you find in the Michigan habitat?

**Factsoid:**
- Our state tree is the White Pine (Pinus strobus).
- The painted turtle is the State Reptile.