

Congratulations, you did it!

We hope you've enjoyed hiking this trail.
Be sure to spend some time visiting the galleries
and exhibitions during your visit.

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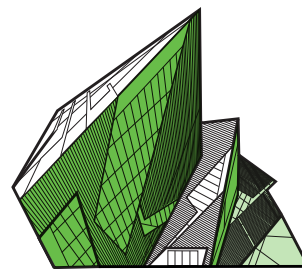
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It's **wild** in here. Want to learn more about the wild, natural world? This roaring adventure takes you through the world of wild animals. We love bears, and you'll encounter more than one on this Hike, along with other wild creatures that amaze and inspire.

ACCESSIBILITY: Hike the ROM trails are designed to accumulate steps through a walking trail and include stairs. Accessibility routes may require a visitor to backtrack through a gallery, use an elevator, or require Security's assistance with the use of ROM lifts.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Hike the ROM Trail Guide



This Hike takes you through select permanent galleries and can be walked at your own pace. Get your steps in, or take your time, and enjoy not only the stops, but the collections in between.

Not sure where to start?

ROM Map Guides are a good source for gallery locations.

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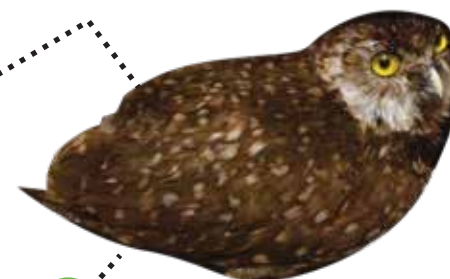


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LEVEL 3 – EGYPT

These lion legs are small, possibly from a child's piece of furniture.

DONE! You've completed ROM's Walk on the Wild Side trail.



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LEVEL 2 – BIODIVERSITY

Most owls nest in trees. Why do you think the Burrowing Owl nests underground in the praries?

Hike out of Biodiversity and up the Rotunda stairs to Level 3. Walk down the long hallway beside the Centre Block exhibition space until you arrive in Byzantium. Look around – can you find the tiger mosaic?



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LEVEL 2 – BIODIVERSITY

Spot the second Grizzly Bear on your hike. They are omnivorous and eat a variety of foods.

Before you leave Biodiversity, check out the display case to the left of the exit for your next stop.



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LEVEL 2 – BIODIVERSITY

Did you know that the shaggy Musk Ox is more closely related to sheep and goats than to oxen?

Hike to the very back of the gallery, across from the Bat Cave. Can you find the tiger?



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LEVEL 2 – BIODIVERSITY

This American Black Bear was donated to ROM from a zoo in London, ON in 1934!

Hike to the centre of the gallery near the polar bear. Look for the Arctic case nearby. Our next stop is there.



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LEVEL 2 – DAWN OF LIFE

Dunkleosteus was a large, plated fish with a powerful bite greater than today's Great White sharks.

Head back out to the Rotunda, up the stairs and into Biodiversity. Can you find the black bear close by?

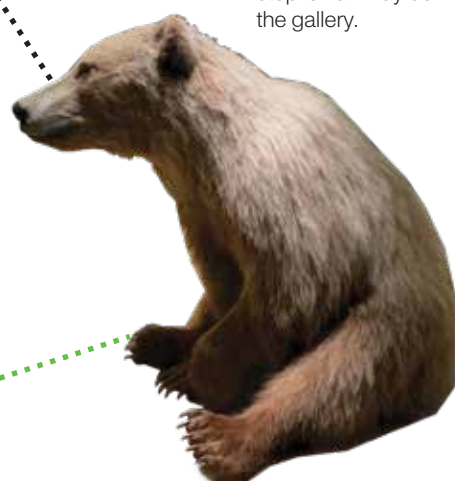


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LEVEL 1 – CHINA

All of the animals on this lamp were hand-modelled. Can you find the elephant?

Move back through Currelly Gallery towards the Queen's Park entrance, then head up the Rotunda stairs to Level 2, Dawn of Life Gallery. The next stop is half-way down the gallery.



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LEVEL 1 – CURRELly

Your journey starts with this Grizzly Bear. More bears to come.

Walk through Currelly Gallery towards China, left past the Ming Tomb and Temple facade to the back of the gallery by the Library entrance. Can you find the next animal, carved in stone?

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LEVEL 1 – CHINA

These tigers decorated the wall of a tomb to protect the occupant in the hereafter.

Move back out and turn left at the Ming Tomb into the Chinese galleries, keeping left of the mythical figure. Your next stop is at the bottom of a case near a window.



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LEVEL 2 – BIODIVERSITY

The tiger's striped pattern camouflages it in the forest.

Next, move into the Birds Gallery and stop about half-way through. Look up.

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LEVEL 2 – BIRDS

Look up. Can you spot the Great Horned Owl and Eastern Screech Owl? Both nest in Toronto's parks and ravines.

Head back out into Biodiversity, turn left and hike past the coral reef.



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LEVEL 2 – BIODIVERSITY

This is a rare brown and white Giant Panda. They're usually black and white.

Hike a little further on, and another bear will loom into view.



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LEVEL 2 – BIODIVERSITY

A Polar Bear's fur is actually clear. Refracting light makes it look white.

Not many steps to our next bear. Just turn to your right. Can you spot the Panda?



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LEVEL 3 – BYZANTIUM

This tiger mosaic was part of a decorated floor pavement made in Roman times.

Leave Byzantium and head through the doors towards Rome and Egypt. Can you find a snake on a gladiator helmet?



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LEVEL 3 – ROME

This bronze gladiatorial helmet with snake adornment, is said to have been found in the Colosseum in Rome.

Move through the doors into Rome and turn right into Egypt. Walk all the way to the far end of the gallery. Can you find the mummified crocodile?



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LEVEL 3 – EGYPT

Crocodiles were admired in ancient Egypt for their ferocity, but also for their parenting skills. Most crocodile mummies represent the powerful god, Sobek.

Move back down the gallery about half-way. Look to your right. The next object is in a case. Can you find it?



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WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

