

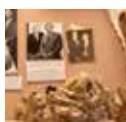
Hidden Gems

NHM staff have their favorite Easter eggs hidden throughout the museum.



“Secret Face” *Level 1, Gem and Mineral Hall*

A ghost or pareidolia? Either way this mysterious face seems out of place in this photo in the Gold Rush case.



Diorama Mini-Mockups *Level 2, Bird Hall*

When our staff gets ready to build a new diorama, we use models to get a sense of what it could look like! Get a look behind the scenes of how a museum gets made with this miniature of our condor diorama from the beginnings of our Bird Hall redesigned in the 1980s.



Meteorite *Level 1, Gem and Mineral Hall*

Find this hidden gem that’s out of this world! In our Mineral Hall is a billion-year-old meteorite that you can touch!



Wolves in Bison diorama *Level 1, North American Mammal Hall*

Peep around the edges of this diorama to see two wolves waiting for their moment to strike.



Shark Tooth in Pterosaur *Mezzanine Dinosaur Hall*

Ouch — that’s gotta hurt! Look closely at this mounted pterosaur and see if you can spot the shark tooth in its neck. We’re not sure how it got there—what do you think?



Prego Plesiosaur *Level 1, Dinosaur Hall*

Congrats — it’s a baby plesiosaur! This rare fossil provides direct evidence that plesiosaurs gave birth to a single large baby! Take a look a see if you can spot this skeleton within the skeleton.



Nature Lab Drawers *Level G, Nature Lab*

Peer into L.A. life by pulling out these drawers in our Nature Lab! See specimens of species you can find in your own backyard.

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