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**Museum Hours**

Summer (May 15 – September 15) . . 9 AM – 7 PM Daily  
 Winter (September 16 – May 14) . . 9 AM – 5:30 PM Daily

**For more information on upcoming exhibits and events, visit us online at [museum.uaf.edu](http://museum.uaf.edu).**


**Museum Membership**

Museum members receive, among other benefits, free museum admission, reduced planetarium pricing, and enrollment in the UAMN Curiosity Club for kids. Join now at the admissions desk or online.

**About the Museum**

The Alaska Territorial Legislature included a museum in the charter for the University of Alaska in 1917, making the University of Alaska Museum of the North a part of the university system from the very beginning. The museum offered its first exhibit in 1929 – a collection of ethnographic, archaeological, and paleontological material collected by local naturalist Otto Geist along with the university’s small collection of paintings.

Over the years, the museum collections grew through field acquisitions, donations, and the transfer of collections from other institutions. Today, the museum is the premier repository for artifacts and specimens collected in Alaska and a leader in northern natural and cultural history research.

 The University of Alaska Museum of the North is a wheelchair accessible facility. Designated parking is available near the museum entrance. Ask about our other accessibility features.

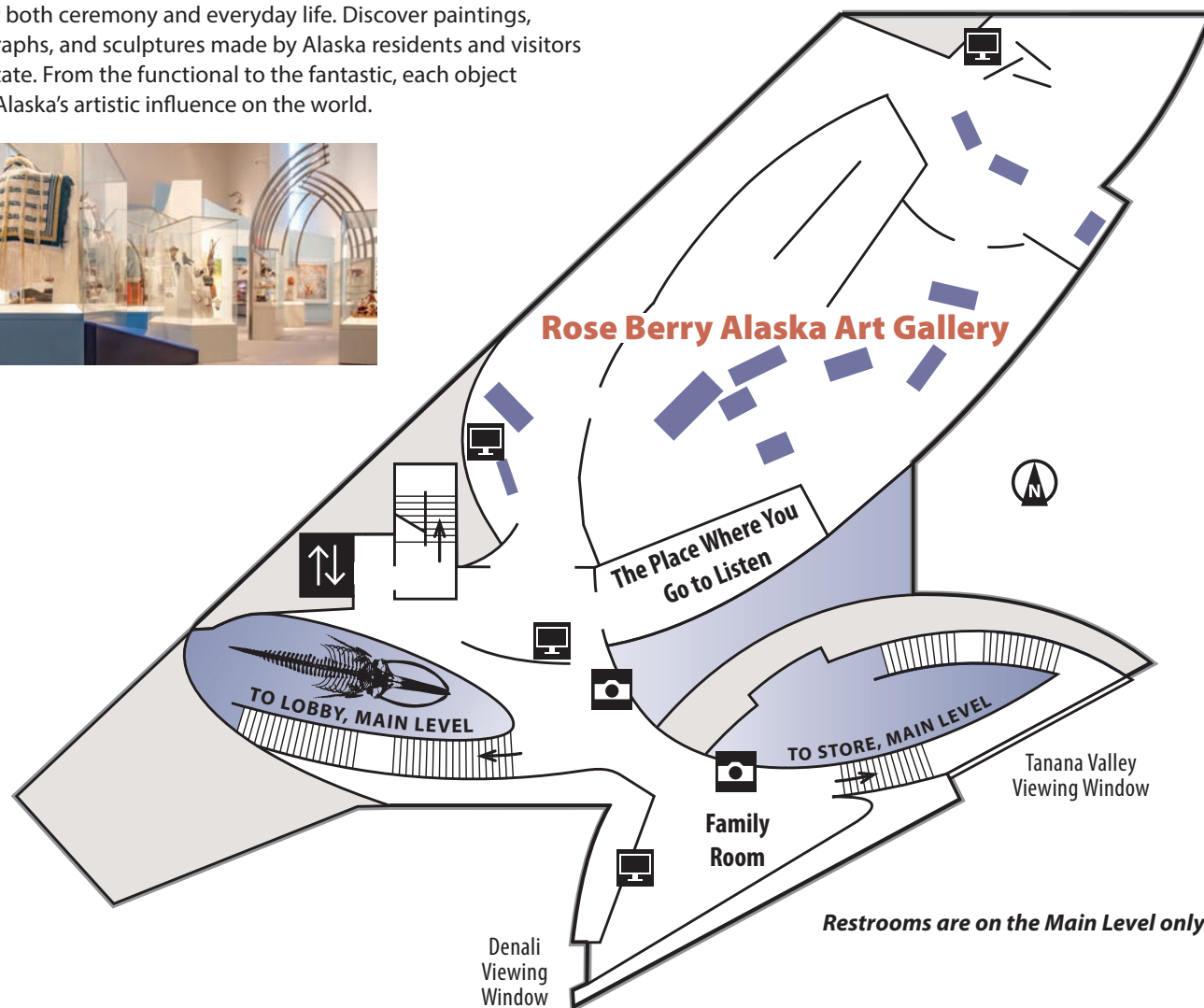
**The museum’s exhibits and programs are supported by**

	<b>Friends of UAMN</b>	<b>Rasmuson Foundation</b>
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**Upper Level**

**Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery**

Explore 2,000 years of Alaska art, from the traditional to the modern. Examine ancient ivory carvings and Alaska Native objects used for both ceremony and everyday life. Discover paintings, photographs, and sculptures made by Alaska residents and visitors to the state. From the functional to the fantastic, each object reveals Alaska’s artistic influence on the world.



*“A model for 21st century art and anthropological museums.”*  
 —National Endowment for the Humanities

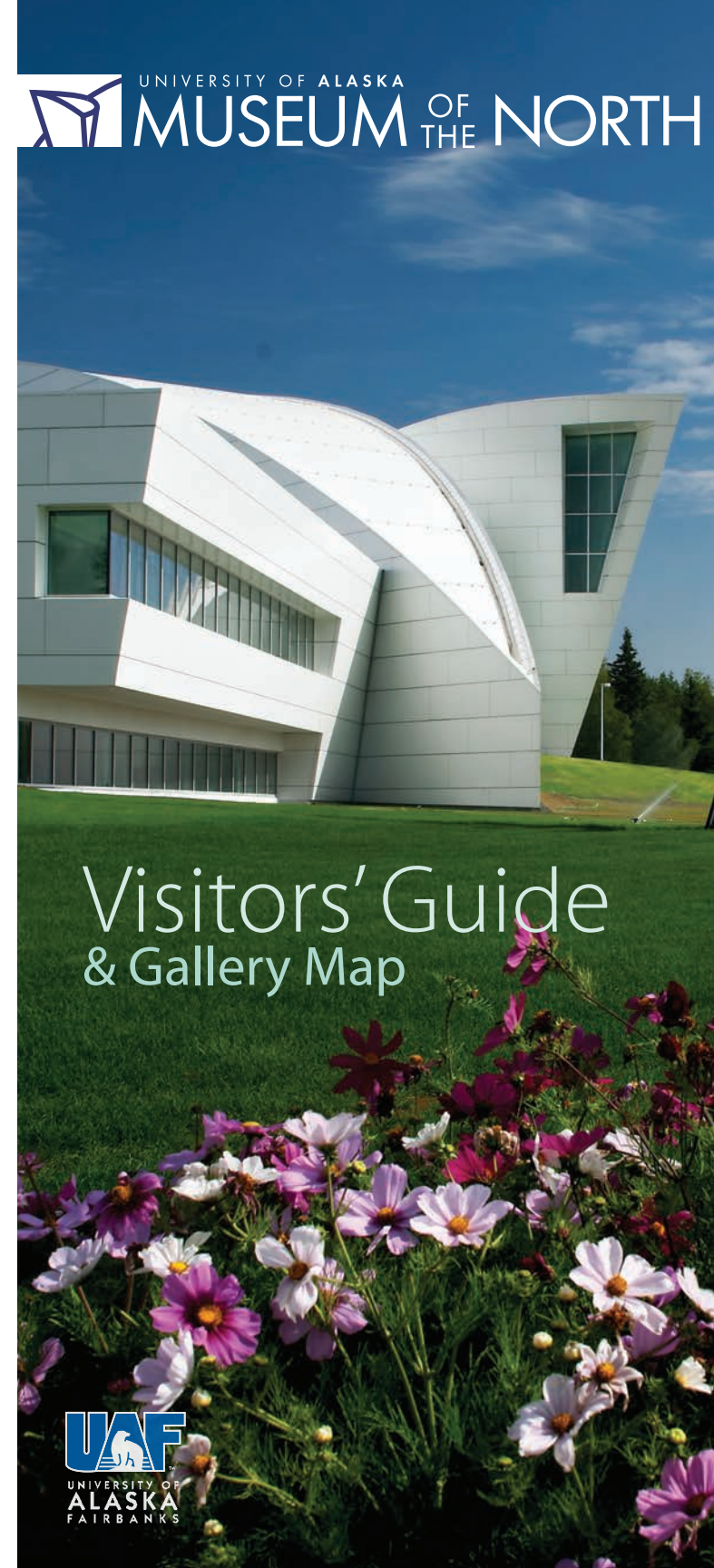
**The Place Where You Go to Listen**

The Place Where You Go to Listen is a unique sound and light environment created by Grammy and Pulitzer Prize-winning composer John Luther Adams. This ever-changing musical ecosystem gives voice to the rhythms of daylight and darkness, the phases of the moon, the seismic vibrations of the earth, and the dance of the aurora borealis.



**Family Room**

For kids of all ages. Relax, browse our collection of books and maps, and investigate hands-on activities from previous exhibits and public programs.



Visitors' Guide  
 & Gallery Map

# Welcome to the University of Alaska Museum of the North

Immerse yourself in Alaska's diverse wildlife, people, and lands. This gallery map will help you find your way around the museum.

## Main Level

- Gallery of Alaska
- Walt & Marita Babula Planetarium
- Arnold Espe Auditorium
- Special Exhibits and Collections Galleries
- Museum Store
- Café
- Creativity Lab

## Upper Level (see reverse)

- Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery
- The Place Where You Go to Listen
- Family Room
- Bowhead whale story

Thank you and enjoy your visit.

### Please note:

For the safety of other visitors and to protect the exhibits, please observe these guidelines:

- No smoking or pets are allowed in the museum.
- Photography and video recording are permitted for personal, non-commercial use only.
- Touch only those exhibits with the "Please Touch" icon. Dirt and oils from our skin can damage the objects.
- No food or beverages in the galleries.

The University of Alaska (<http://www.alaska.edu/alaska>) is an equal opportunity/equal access employer and educational institution. The university is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination (<http://www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination>) against individuals on the basis of any legally protected status.

The University of Alaska Museum of the North has been accredited by the American Alliance of Museums since 1973.

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## Main Level

### Gallery of Alaska



Our cultural and natural history gallery explores Alaska's five geographic regions through a selection of the museum's 2.5 million objects and artifacts. Learn about the people, wildlife, geography, and the history of each region. From natural history to recorded history, explore Alaska through the objects in our collections.

### Walt & Marita Babula Planetarium



Explore the night sky above Alaska, experience the northern lights, and travel across the universe without leaving your seat. Shows offered daily. Please check the schedule for showtimes. Planetarium admission required.

### Special Exhibits and Collections Galleries



These galleries explore the art, culture, history, and science of Alaska. They highlight the recent adventures of museum and university researchers, whether prying apart driftwood on an active Aleutian volcano, or observing marmot behavior high on Alaska's tundra.



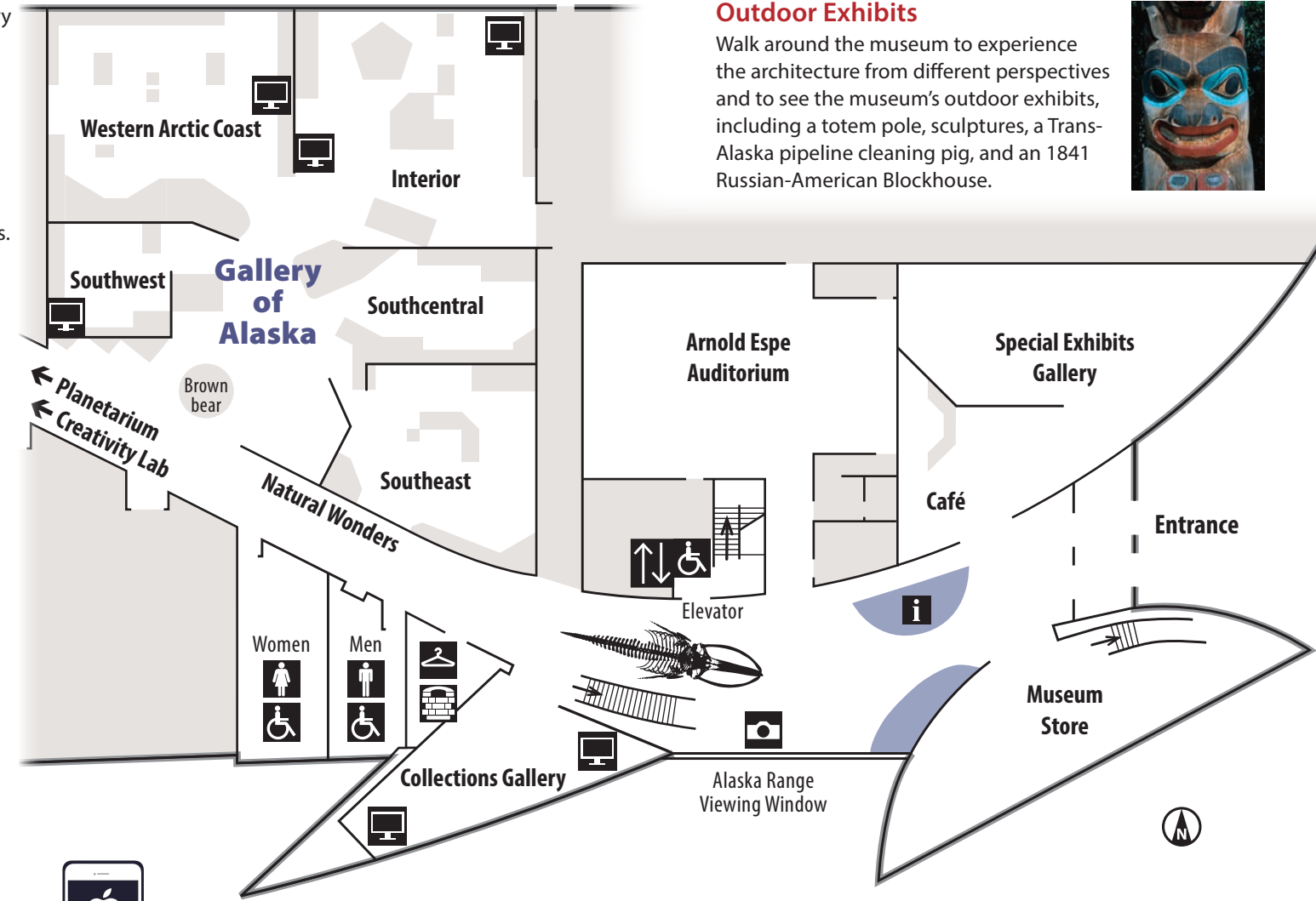
### Museum Store

Shop for a wide variety of handmade Alaska Native art, books, jewelry, stationery, decor, and other fine Alaskan gifts. Proceeds support the museum's exhibits, research, and education programs.

### Arnold Espe Auditorium

Films will be shown in the auditorium throughout the day and are included with museum admission.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please ask a Museum Attendant at the Admissions Desk.



### Outdoor Exhibits

Walk around the museum to experience the architecture from different perspectives and to see the museum's outdoor exhibits, including a totem pole, sculptures, a Trans-Alaska pipeline cleaning pig, and an 1841 Russian-American Blockhouse.



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