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On Wisconsin

CLUE CREW



EXPLORER GUIDE



*About one million white-tailed deer live in Wisconsin.
They are our official wildlife animal.*

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YOUR MISSION:

Download the 1st Floor map. *Go Forward* (our state motto) and discover wild and wonderful Wisconsin symbols throughout the Museum.

- 1** *Walk up the Grand Staircase. Turn right into the Third Planet. Step onto the Badger-red floor and look into the large rock display on the wall.*

Lead comes from **GALENA**, Wisconsin's state mineral.

This black galena is sitting tight in a chunk of (color) _____ dolomite.



- 2** *Continue on to the Silurian Reef. Focus on the left fossil display.*

Over 400 million years ago, **TRILOBITES** roamed Wisconsin's ocean floor.

How many trilobites do you see in the rock just behind these three?



FILE FACT:

TRILOBITES, OUR STATE FOSSIL, WERE ARTHROPODS LIKE INSECTS AND CRABS.

3 Proceed past the *Tyrannosaurus rex* and the *mastodon*.
(The *mastodon* lost to the *trilobite* as the state fossil.)
Enter the Rainforest and go left along the left wall.

What is the label number for our state flower, the WOOD VIOLET?



4 What brown bird is above our state bird, the AMERICAN ROBIN?



5 Exit the Rainforest and turn right. Turn left into the European Village at the elevators (not the escalators). Stop at the doll display and look above the map.

The DAIRY COW is Wisconsin's official domestic animal, and MILK is the state drink.

This Swiss farmer has named each member of his Brown Swiss herd. Who stands to the left of Blondina?

You did it!

Do the POLKA (state dance) around the Museum to find some RED GRANITE (state rock), CORN (state plant), and the MUSKELLUNGE (state fish)!



FILE FACT:

BOTH THE FLOWER AND BIRD WERE MADE OFFICIAL STATE SYMBOLS IN 1949.



FILE FACT:

THE AVERAGE COW PRODUCES EIGHT GALLONS OF MILK A DAY.