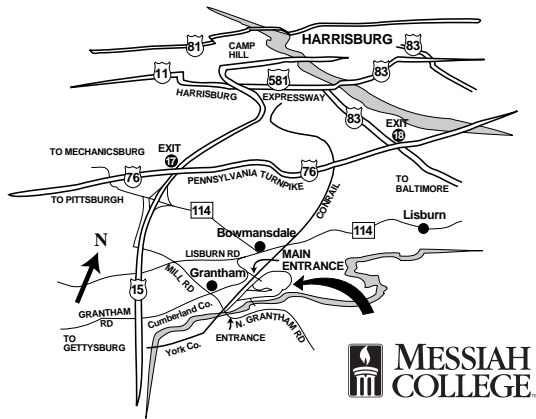


LOCATION • DIRECTIONS • PARKING

The Oakes Museum is located on the Messiah College campus in the Jordan Science Center.



SOUTHBOUND ON US 15: Travel approximately three miles beyond the Pennsylvania Turnpike interchange to the Lisburn Road exit. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Turn right onto Grantham road. At the entrance to the campus turn left and travel to the first stop sign. Turn right into the parking lot of the Jordan Science Center, home of the Oakes Museum.

NORTHBOUND ON US 15: Travel approximately four miles beyond the PA 74 North intersection near Dillsburg to the Lisburn Road exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp. Turn right onto Grantham road. At the entrance to the campus turn left and travel to the first stop sign. Turn right into the parking lot of the Jordan Science Center, home of the Oakes Museum.

Parking is available in the Jordan Science Center parking lot or in front of the Murray Library. Handicapped parking is available in the Jordan Science Center parking lot.

MUSEUM HOURS

Public Museum Hours:

Every Thursday— 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

1st & 2nd Saturdays of the month— 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

School groups, tour groups, etc.— by appointment

MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES

Adults— \$6.00

Children (3-12)— \$3.00

Group Rate— 10% discount with a group of 20 or more

BASIC BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

- Free regular admission to The Oakes Museum.
- 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop
- Free subscription to The Oakes Museum newsletter
- Invitation to member events
- Exclusive members - only preview of exhibitions

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THE MUSEUM STORE

Looking for unique gifts or educational items that continue to provide the museum experience after you leave? Our store is stocked with quality books, kits, posters, and souvenirs for all ages. Many make excellent birthday or Christmas gifts!

AFRICA

Learn something every step of the way in the galleries of this permanent exhibition. Highlights include a majority of the grazing animals of Africa, an outstanding collection of predators, and the fabulous African Watering Hole.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION GALLERY

The Oakes Museum hosts special exhibitions so there is always something new to discover. This gallery displays superb exhibitions of science and art; some are developed by our own curators.

CHESAPEAKE GALLERY

CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED

Immerse yourself in this wonderful depiction of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Learn how the Susquehanna River affects the delicate ecology of the Chesapeake Bay. You will also find an exceptionally diverse array of shells collected from the Indo-Pacific and Caribbean regions.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you need assistance ask one of the volunteers or staff members for help. They can easily be found throughout the museum. Restrooms are located on both levels of the museum (follow the signs). For our handicapped guests or seniors who have difficulty walking up and down steps, please find a volunteer and they will assist you to the level you want to visit via elevator.

HOLLINGER GALLERY

BEARS OF NORTH AMERICA

Be ready to jump as you leave the Chesapeake Gallery and enter the domain of the bears. The foreground artist has carefully placed our bear collection so all eyes give a piercing glare in your direction as you pass through the door.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN

Graze your eyes across the entire mountain. All of the sheep and goats are arranged according to the altitude where they live. Can you guess why their hooves and coat colorations are important for their climate and lifestyle?

BEAVER LODGE

Meet our family of beavers inside their home. Who are those two playful scoundrels peering towards the beaver dam?

DEER OF NORTH AMERICA

Click the antlers together to get the sound of two deer fighting. Or, check out the width of the racks on the moose and elk. One cannot leave this area without wondering how God created so many beautiful mammals, especially our pied white tailed deer.

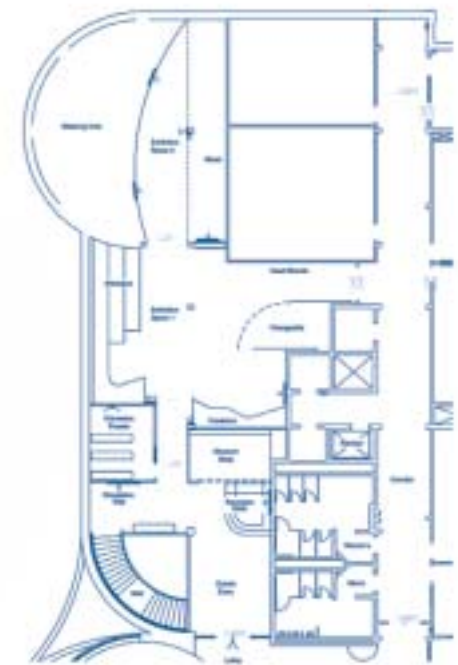
BIRDS, EGGS, AND NESTS

Our extensive collection includes over 500 clutches of eggs. Can you find at least one clutch that is extinct today? A rotating fraction of our 300 birds and 200 nests are displayed in this gallery.

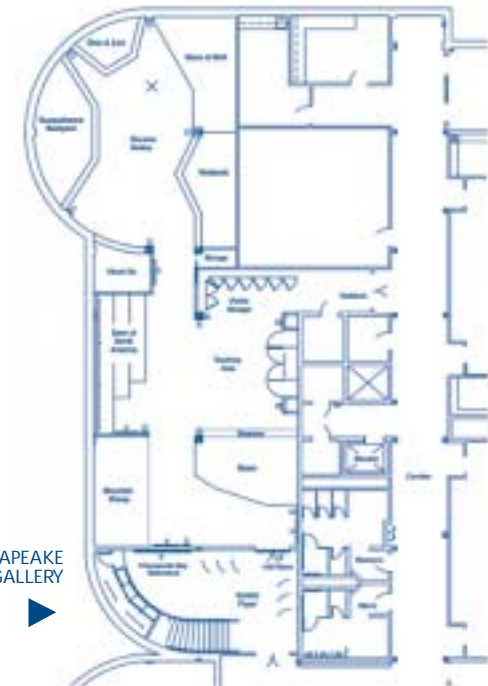
NORTH AMERICA: YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Go back in time thousands of years as you study our musk Ox and diorama. Or, stand next to the wetlands of the Susquehanna River and use your senses to smell, feel, and hear all the living things found in the wetlands. Don't miss the opportunity to observe our all-American backyard as it ties together rural and urban and suburban Pennsylvania into one harmonious, living community. Look carefully to find the screech owl, high in the beech tree.

ENTRY LEVEL



HOLLINGER GALLERY & CHESAPEAKE GALLERY



CHESAPEAKE GALLERY

