

Explore More

AT THE MUSEUM



Milstein Hall of Ocean Life

1st floor

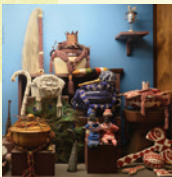
A two-story diorama depicts life above and below the surface of a coral reef off Andros Island in the Caribbean. In the balcony to the left, a diorama shows how mangrove trees support life at the ocean's edge.



Hall of Biodiversity

1st floor

This hall portrays the beauty and abundance of life on Earth, highlighting both biological diversity and the factors that threaten it.



Hall of African Peoples

2nd floor

The "African Tradition in America" case describes how elements of traditional African religious beliefs commingled with Christianity in the New World. Note the orisha altar on the right side of the case.



Hall of South American Peoples

2nd floor

"The Caribbean" section of this hall describes the first people to inhabit large Caribbean islands like Cuba and displays artifacts from Taino culture.

ONLINE



iCuba! Exhibition Website

amnh.org/cuba

Featured content from the exhibition.

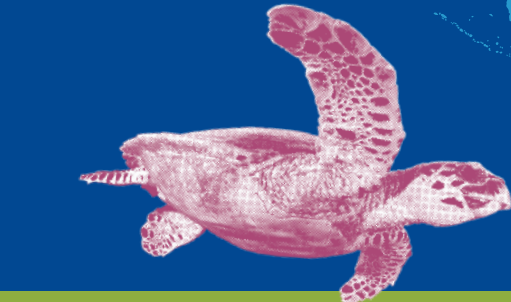
Ology: Museum's Website for Kids

amnh.org/ology/cuba

In two video interviews, exhibition curators answer kids' questions about Cuba's biodiversity and its reptiles and amphibians. Kids can play a game to explore Cuba's unique animals and plants and the environments they live in.



iCUBA!



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Welcome to iCuba!

This exhibition explores the country's extraordinary biodiversity as well as its culture, people, and history.



Understanding Cuba

This video offers an overview of Cuba's rich history and looks at what might be ahead for the Cuban people.



Talk about it!

Get a glimpse of the country's vibrant culture and changing economy.

As you stroll through the exhibition, think and talk about:

How has history shaped the Cuban people and the way they live?

Imagine Cuba in 20 years. How might its environment and society be different?



What makes Cuba's biodiversity unique?

This island archipelago has a remarkable range of **ecosystems**, and it is isolated from the mainland. Explore how these two factors affect the way species have evolved and adapted!



Look & Find 🔍

Some of Cuba's many animals are **endemic**—they aren't found anywhere else in the world!



Can you find all the endemic species featured in this exhibition?

HINT:
Look for this symbol!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bearded anole | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban tody |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee hummingbird | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban trogon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban boa | <input type="checkbox"/> Desmarest's hutia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban clearwing butterfly | <input type="checkbox"/> Gundlach's swallowtail butterfly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban crocodile | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Eleutherodactylus iberia</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban gar | <input type="checkbox"/> Painted snails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban parakeet | <input type="checkbox"/> Smallwood's anole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban rock iguana | <input type="checkbox"/> Zapata rail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban solenodon | |



Which is your favorite endemic species? Draw it here.

What kind of environment does it live in? _____

What do you think is interesting about it?
