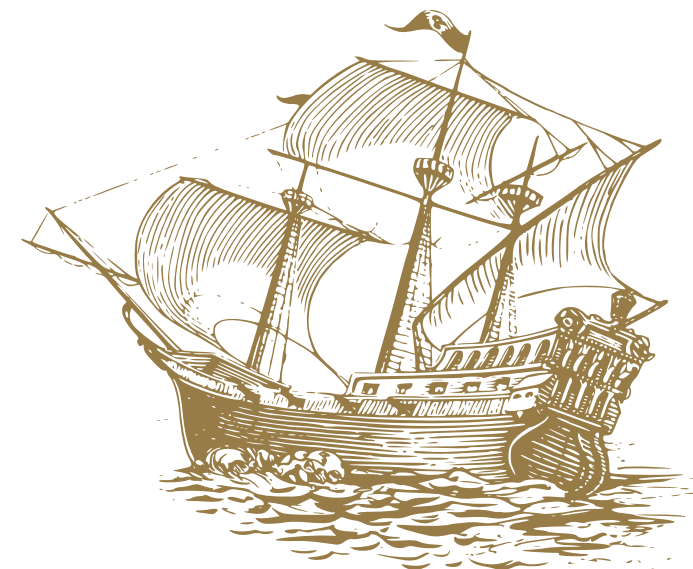
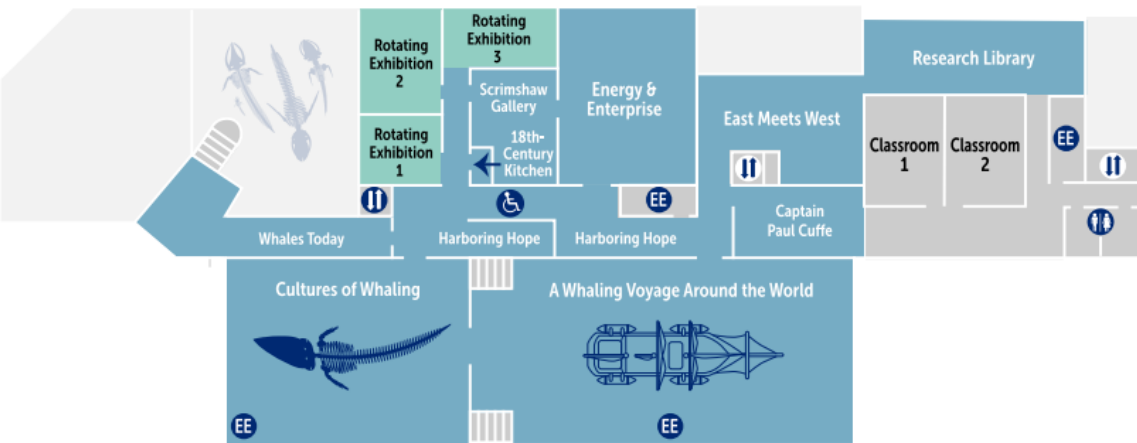


History on the Hill Self-Guided Tour

Learn about the history
of whaling in New
Bedford and the people
who made it happen!



Ships could stay out at sea
and catch more whales.
Oil



Cultures of Whaling

**Check out our real
whaleboat!**

How fast would
men need to row to
catch a whale?

What do you think
it was like to chase
a whale bigger than
your boat?

23 mph



**Stand by the
Sperm Whale
skeleton.**

What makes the
Sperm Whale
different from the
baleen whales?

Can you find both
types of oil in this
room?

Teeth, Spermaceti,
Echoolocation



Whaling Voyage Around the World

**Climb aboard our
half-sized model of
the Lagoda!**

What do you think
life aboard a
whaling vessel was
like?

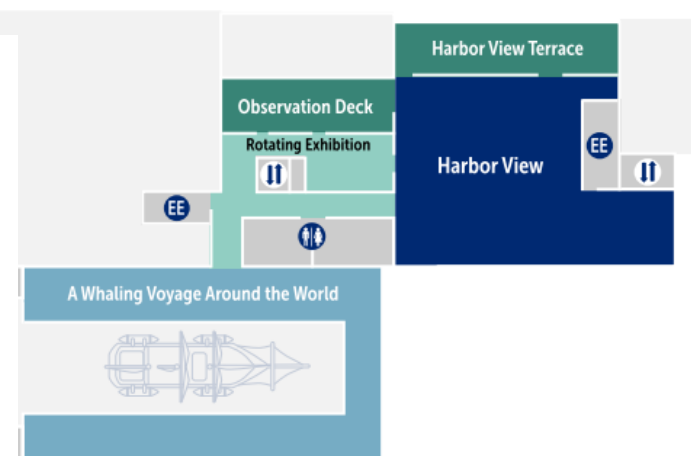
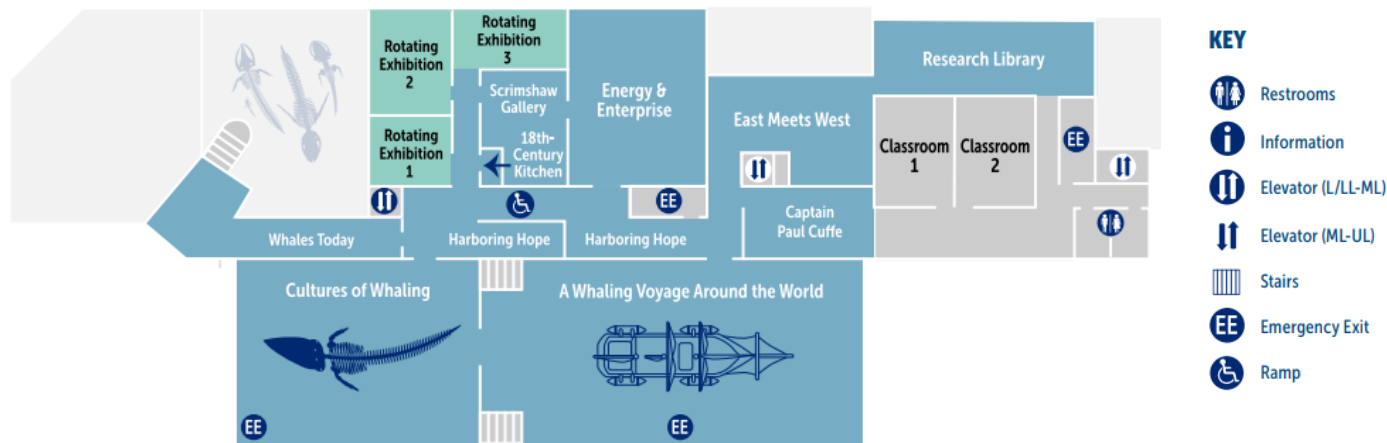
Find the blubber
hook. This is the
only item on the
ship that is full
size!



**Discover the
tryworks process!**

Why do you think
this was such an
important
invention for the
whaling industry?

What product did
they get from the
tryworks?



Harboring Hope

Find Gosnold at the Smoking Rocks Painting.

What do you think is going on here?

How do you think Native people and explorers first interacted?

Why did explorers come to this land?

Natural Resources



Check out the Old Dartmouth Purchase.

Do you think the Native people and settlers had the same beliefs about land ownership?
Why do you think these items were valuable in 1754?



Captain Paul Cuffe

Explore the exhibit to learn about one of the wealthiest and most influential captain of his time.

At what age did Paul Cuffe go whaling?

Why do you think he was a man ahead of his time?

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Create your own silhouette in the photo booth.

What did Quakers believe?

Why do you think Paul Cuffe chose this religion?

Equality



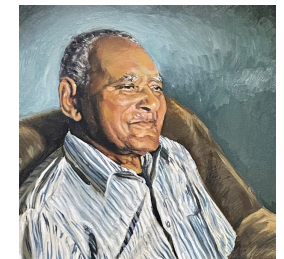
Scrimshaw Whaling Voyage (Upper Level)

Gaze at the largest collection of scrimshaw in the world!

What is scrimshaw?

Why do you think whalers created these pieces?

Whalers' practice of engraving pictures on whale ivory, walrus ivory, baleen, and skeletal bone.



Explore the Azorean & Cape Verdean Maritime Exhibits.

Why do you think Azorean and Cape Verdean men became whalers?

Find the painting of Antonio L. Lopes, the last Cape Verdean whaler in New Bedford!