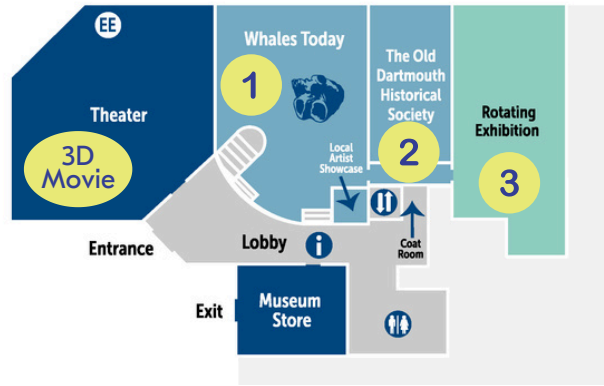


## Lower Level



### 1 Learn about Whales!



How many humans can safely fit in a blue whale heart?



Look up at the whale skeletons. Find the bones of the flippers, spines, and jaws. How are the skeletons similar? How are they different?

### 2 Made in New Bedford



Look closely at the glass objects made by artisans in a New Bedford factory. Which glass object do you like best?



Examine the carved wooden chairs - but don't touch! How many creatures can you find carved in the wood?

### 3 Cape Verdean Art



Find a work of art that has your favorite color. Read about the artist.

Use the elevator or stairs to reach the main level.

### 4 Studying and Protecting Whales



- Take turns looking and listening:
- Use the tablets near the windows to hear underwater harbor sounds.
  - Use the tablets on the balcony to see right whales skeletons come to life!
  - Use the computer near the elevator to hear sounds of whales and other marine mammals.



### 5 History of New Bedford



Find the shelf with items to touch and smell. Which products come from the land? Which come from the sea?



Look at the exhibit cases. What resources from the land and sea did people use to live and make money?

### 6 Hunting Sperm Whales

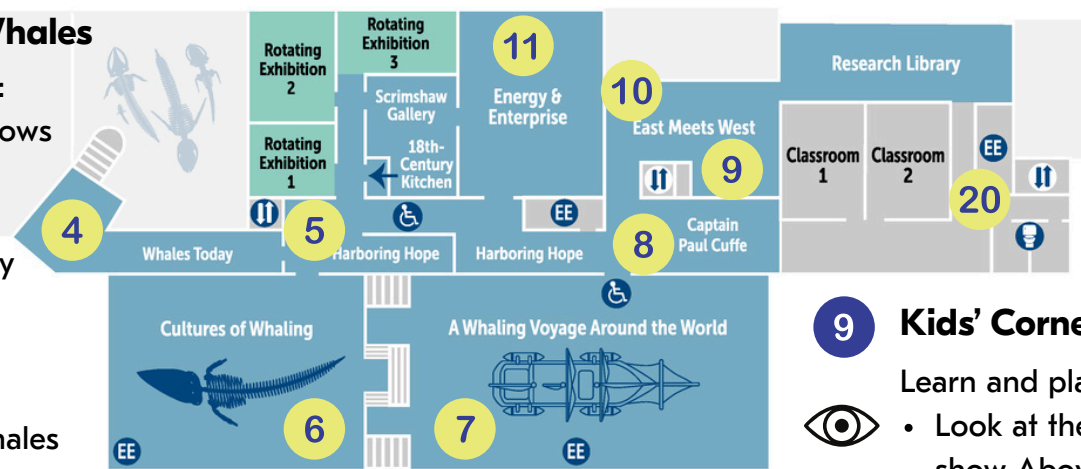


Examine the skeleton of the sperm whale. Look for the teeth that sperm whales use to catch giant squid and other large fish for food.



Look around the room to figure out why and how humans hunted whales in the past.

## Main Level - Part I



### 7 Lagoda - Model Whaling Ship



The half-scale model of the Lagoda was built in this building over 100 years ago!



Board the whaling ship. Look up high on the masts for hoops where whalers stood. Imagine scanning the sea to spot whales surfacing to breathe.

Explore the exhibits throughout the room. Play the Voyage around the World whaling game by assigning characters to tasks aboard the ship.

### 8 Captain Paul Cuffe



Learn about Paul Cuffe, a Black and Indigenous merchant, captain, Quaker, and abolitionist.



Use the silhouette booth to make a shadow. Then look for Paul Cuffe's silhouette. How many can you find?

### 9 Kids' Corner!



Learn and play in the kids' corner:



- Look at the works of art that show Above and Below.
- Read a book or play with boats.
- Please pick-up before you leave.

### 10 International Gallery



Look for items from other countries, like a long scroll painted in Japan.



Find the ship model made by prisoners-of-war from beef bones.

### 11 Factories in New Bedford



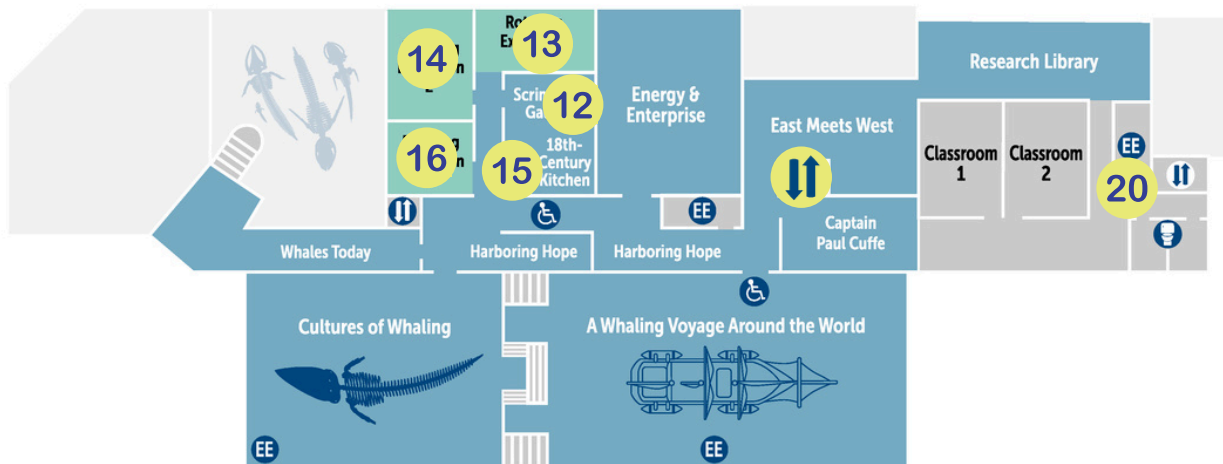
Look for products made in New Bedford factories, like glass, fabric, tools, and life jackets!



Find the photos of children who worked in the factories. What do you wonder about the lives of the children in the photos?

20 Elevator to Lunchroom

## Main Level - Part 2



### 12 Scrimshaw Carvings



What designs are carved on sperm whale teeth, whale bones, or walrus tusks? How many flags can you find?



Find the modern carving made on a plastic jug. Should this be called scrimshaw, too?

### 13 Overheard/Underwater



Pause for a moment and be still. What do you hear? What do you wonder?

### 14 Not just Whales



How many different animals can you find in this gallery?



As you explore, think about how this exhibit was organized. How are items grouped together?

### 15 18th-Century Kitchen



Imagine living in this area 250 years ago. Would you want to travel back in time to live in a room like this?



Look for items used for cooking, making thread, and taking care of a baby. What are you curious about?

### 16 History is Complicated



This exhibit is about racism. Should the museum display a statue made by an artist who was a racist?



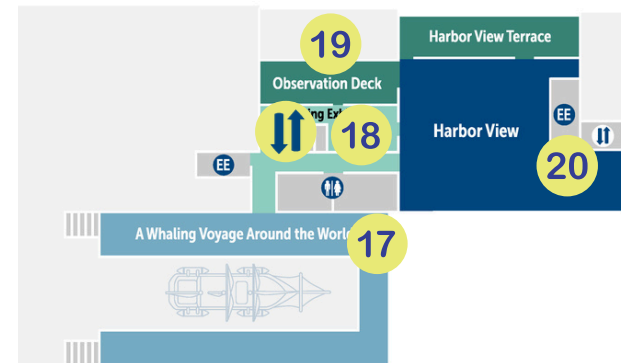
What can you do to fight racism and make the world a better place?

Go up the ramp in Harboring Hope towards the elevator.

### 17 Elevator to Upper Level

### 20 Elevator to Lunchroom

## Upper Level



### 17 Voyage around the Balcony



Find the Vigia, a white hut used in the Azores to spot whales from land. Use the telescope to look for a whale.



Listen to music, poems, and stories in Crioulo, Portuguese, or English to learn about Cape Verdean culture.

### 18 Cape Verdean Community



Culture includes music, religion, food, and traditions. What items related to Cape Verdean culture can you find?

### 19 New Bedford Harbor



Look out over the Acushnet River. What do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell?

### 20 Elevator to Main Level

### 20 Elevator to Lunchroom

## Explore and Learn at the New Bedford Whaling Museum

Use this guide to help students explore all areas of the museum.

- Look at art and objects.
- Touch hands-on items only.
- Walk through the museum.
- Stay with your group.
- Be calm and safe.
- Have fun!



Please start at station # \_\_\_\_\_

Continue following the list in numerical order until #19, and then go to #1 to circle through all stations. Skip stations as needed.

Take your time and enjoy your visit! Look for other interesting items along the way.