



Interactive and bilingual exhibition



1,350 ft²



For all ages



Educational program

NATURE GETS ITS HAIR DONE!

Visitors will get to know nature to a hair. Humans, plants, and animals will show their true colours and present their greatest assets, their hair. In a funny and shaggy setting, *Dishevelling* provides an overview of the integumentary system, with content divided into three zones, covering anatomical characteristics, fur, and human hair.



BE A FINE-TOOTH COMB

Two approaches are used to comb through the science of hair. The first is intended for more inquisitive visitors, and is mainly composed of texts, photos, and samples to observe. The second is intended for those with broader interests, and is composed of fun and educational activities.



ALL KINDS OF HAIR

The hair and feathers of animals stem from the transformation of primitive scales. They are made of keratin and their colours come from melanin, a biological pigment produced by specialized cells. Hairs serve a number of functions, including protection from the cold. In this zone, visitors observe a wide variety of hairs and discover their origins, functions, and anatomical characteristics.

EXCEPTIONAL HAIR

The fur of animals is adapted to their environment, and certain species evolved donning extravagant coiffures and designs worthy of the world's greatest designers. The selection and cross-breeding of domestic animals is the source of a diversity of coats that is unparalleled in the animal world. Among plants, those in arid environments are the hairiest. Observe and touch a wide variety of pelts and find out the breed of dog that most resembles you!

HUMAN HAIR

Men, women, and children have roughly 5 million hair follicles on their bodies, of which 1 million are on their heads. Whether straight, wavy, or curly; black, brown, blond, orred, hair has one thing in common—a lifecycle divided into three stages. Hair can serve to remove contaminants or make wigs. Here, try out different hairstyles through various hairy headpieces. Discover the work of different scientists; laboratory hair analysis can provide a wealth of useful information for uncovering the identity of the source of the hair, as well as its living conditions.











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