

family focus guide

November-January

Tree Huggers

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Welcome to the Cincinnati Art Museum. Today we are celebrating the natural world and the woods with this scavenger hunt. When you finish this guide, stop by the Front Desk to choose a small prize.

Scavenger hunt inside!

Before spending time with the art, do you know your... museum manners?



Many of the artworks in our collection have been around for hundreds (or even thousands) of years! Help us to keep them safe for 1,000 more by not touching. We recommend **staying an arm's length (or 3 feet) away** from all paintings and sculptures.

The owner of this arm has quite a few of them in gallery 151.

The Art Museum is a big place with lots of art to explore. Remember to **use your walking feet** as you move through the galleries. And remember to stay together with your grown-ups—you have the map, and we don't want them to get lost!



These fancy feet belong to a man in gallery 210.



Remember that we can **only use pencils in the galleries**—no markers, pens, or quills allowed. We also ask you to remember that it's not safe to use the gallery walls or cases as writing surfaces. Instead, borrow a clipboard at the Visitor Services Desk.

Uh oh! Someone brought a quill pen into gallery 202!

If you get lost or have any questions about the Art Museum, there are **friendly guards** stationed throughout the galleries. Say hello, and don't be afraid to ask them for help if you need it.



If you see a friendly guard, why not thank them for keeping the art so safe!



Even though having fun at the Art Museum can make you hungry and thirsty, **we can't have any food or drinks in the galleries**. Visit the Terrace Café if you need a snack break.

Feast your eyes on this beautiful painting in Gallery 110.

Most of our artworks love to have their photos taken, but some don't like to be photographed at all.

If you see this symbol:  please don't take any pictures.

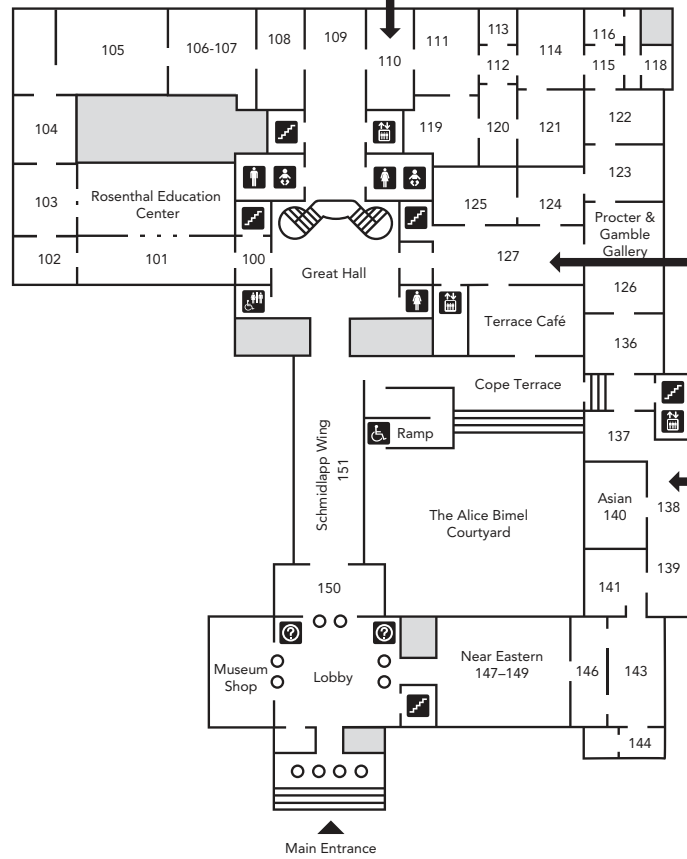
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Feel free to visit these galleries in any order you like.
Remember that there are no wrong answers!

1ST FLOOR



Gallery 110
 Elizabeth Boott Duveneck
Apple Tree Branches
 The apples on this tree look ready to eat! Can you name two other fruits that grow on trees?

Gallery 127
 Alexander Calder
20 Leaves and an Apple
 Look up! Can you count all twenty leaves on this tree? How does standing under this artwork feel like being under a tree?

Gallery 138
Scenes from the Tales of Ise Japan
 The Tales of Ise are a collection of waka poems from over a thousand years ago. Waka is a type of short Japanese poetry. Fill the spaces below with one syllable words to complete your own waka poem.

The _____ hits tree tops
 I look at the happy _____
 The beauty of _____
 As I see the _____ falling
 Their leaves gently _____ away.

You can find more trees in our special exhibition, **Van Gogh: Into the Undergrowth**. Tickets can be purchased at the front desk or in the gift shop in Gallery 212.

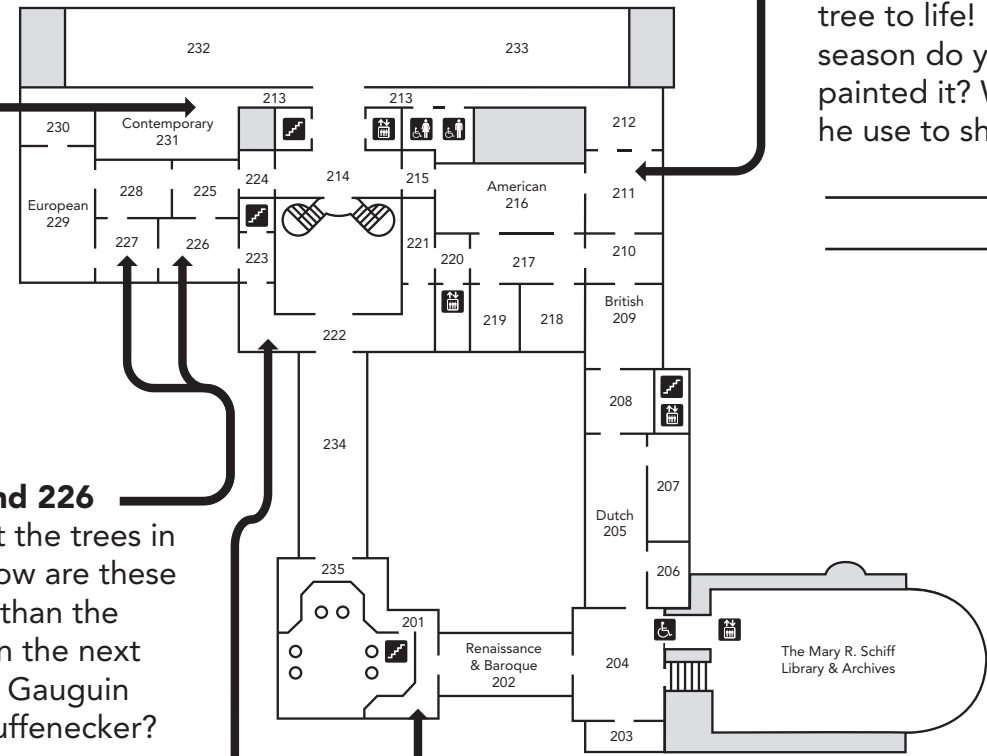
Admission: \$10 for general public, \$5 for children (ages 6-17). FREE for Art Museum Members and children under 5.

Be sure to also stop by the Rosenthal Education Center for a truly immersive look at the natural world in art.

Gallery 231
 Ursula von Rydingsvard
Lace Mountain
 This piece was hand carved from cedar wood, but it is called lace mountain. What kind of texture or pattern do you see that shows you it's made from wood? What kind of pattern or texture do you see that remind you of a mountain?

Gallery 211
 Maxfield Parrish
Portrait of a Tree
 Maxfield Parrish brought this tree to life! During which season do you think he painted it? What colors did he use to show that season?

2ND FLOOR



Gallery 227 and 226
 Look around at the trees in Gallery 226. How are these trees different than the trees you see in the next gallery by Paul Gauguin and Emile Schuffenecker?

Gallery 222
The Nancy and David Wolf Collection
 In this gallery you will find works of glass, wood and ceramics. How many works can you find that are made of wood? Which wooden artwork is your favorite?

Gallery 201
 France
Virgin Mary
 The tallest tree in the US is over 369 feet tall and is 2,000 years old. Do you think the tree used to make this statue of Mary was bigger or smaller than you?

