

Japan Gallery Floor MAP

2F North Japanese People and Nature

- 1.A Journey of the Japanese**
 - 1 The historical voyage of the Japanese people
- 2.The Beginnings of Human History in the Japanese Islands: Our Late Paleolithic Ancestors**
 - 2 Reading the bones: what sort of people were the Jomon?
 - 3 Jomon lifestyles
- 3.Hunter-gatherers in the Archipelago: the Life Skills of the Jomon People**
 - 4 Reading the bones: what sort of people were the Yayoi?
 - 5 Yayoi lifestyles
- 4.Yayoi People from the Continent and the New Development of Wet Rice Farming**
 - 6 The lifestyles and health of our ancestors as seen from bones
 - 7 The Ryukyuan, the mainland Japanese and the Ainu
- 5.The Formation of the Modern Japanese**
 - 8 Stories from bones
 - 9 Recent ancestors
- 6.The Lifestyles and Health of Our Ancestors as seen from Bones**
 - 10 Influences on the nature
 - 11 Organisms brought into Japan
 - 12 Endangered organisms
 - 13 The organisms bred by the Japanese
- 7.Organisms Surrounding the Japanese**
 - 14 The diversity of rice
 - 15 Environmental changes associated with rice cultivation
 - 16 Rice and the development of technology
- 8.The Natural Environment Supporting the Japanese**
 - 17 The Ryukyuan, the mainland Japanese and the Ainu



3F North History of the Japanese Islands

- A Plesiosaur: Futabasaurus**
- 1.The Geological Framework of the Japanese Islands**
 - 1 Continental fragment in the Japanese islands
 - 2 Rock species in accretionary complex
 - 2.Before Formation of the Japanese Archipelago**
 - 3 The oldest-known fossil in Japan
 - 4 Flourishing coral sea

- 5 Brachiopods' paradise
- 6 Paleozoic vegetation
- 7 An early ichthyosaur: Utatusaurus
- 8 Using fossils to date layers of rock
- 9 Mesozoic vegetation
- 10 Garden of crinoids
- 11 The first dinosaur discovered in Japan
- 12 Reef of konbostrea
- 13 Sea of ammonites
- 14 An enigmatic fossil - plant or animal trace ?

- 3.Opening of the Sea of Japan and Formation of the Japanese Archipelago**
 - 15 Forest of Japanese coal age
 - 16 Before the opening of the sea of Japan
 - 17 Opening of the sea of Japan / sea of Vicarya
- 4.Glacial and Interglacial Ages**
 - 18 Metasequoia forest
 - 19 When elephants thrived in Japan



- 5.Topic Presentations**
 - 20 Fossil chemosynthetic assemblages
 - 21 Fossils of deep sea organisms

3F South Nature of the Japanese Islands

- 1.Nature of the Japanese Islands from North to South**
 - 1 Nature and seasons of the Japanese islands
 - 2 Subtropical zone
 - 3 Warm temperate zone
 - 4 Cool temperate zone
 - 5 Subarctic zone
 - 6 Japanese mosses, lichens, fungi, slime molds and freshwater fishes
- 2.Japan's Bountiful Seas**
 - 7 Features of the seas around Japan
 - 8 Kuroshio current (temperate zone)
 - 9 Kuroshio current (subtropical zone)
 - 10 The Japan sea
 - 11 Oyashio current (subarctic zone)
- 3.Active Japanese Islands**
 - 12 Geology of the Japanese islands
 - 13 Plate motion around the Japanese islands
 - 14 Minerals in Japan
 - 15 Meteorites fallen in Japan



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- 1.Foucault Pendulum
- 2.THEATER 360



1F Central Hall

It is a soaring lobby which has a vaulted ceiling with beautiful stained glasses, Neo-Renaissance architecture that allows you to rest in comfort.

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Exhibition Hall for temporarily exhibition

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1F South Techniques in Observing Nature

- 1.Astronomical Observation : Astronomy / Celestial Globe**
 - 1 Japanese calendars
 - 2 Celestial and terrestrial globes in Edo period
 - 3 What we have observed with telescopes
- 2.Earthquake Measurement : Seismograph**
 - 4 To read motion of the ground
 - 5 Development of seismographs
 - 6 Evolving seismographs
- 3.To Measure Time: Clocks and Watches**
 - 7 Temporal hours and the Japanese clock, Wadokei
 - 8 Modernization of clock industry
- 4.Tiny Miracles: Microscopes**
 - 9 Scientific ideas inspired by curiosity
 - 10 Challenging the minimum : ultramicroscopes

2F South Organisms of the Japanese Islands

- 1.Evidence of Migration and Speciation**
 - 1 The history of organisms, revealed by DNA
 - 2 Changes revealed by the shapes of birds
 - 3 Marine animals of tropical/subtropical origin
- 2.Plant's Adaptive Strategies for Survival**
 - 4 Plants and geological history
 - 5 Alpine plants: survivors of the Ice ages
 - 6 Plants distributed in unique areas
- 3.Animals Separated by the Sea**
 - 7 How islands' history is indicated by vertebrates
 - 8 Native land snails of the Nansei islands
 - 9 Speciation mechanisms in insects
 - 10 Blakiston line and birds
 - 11 Organisms of the Ogasawara islands
- 4.Adaptation to the Climate**
 - 12 Larger in the north, smaller in the south
 - 13 Living with snow



- Toilets
- Accessible toilets/ Baby changing stations
- Nursing room
- Drinking fountain
- Elevator *Accesible
- Osmate toilets