



Floor Guide

You can enjoy learning about nature and creatures in Wakayama at Wakayama Prefectural Museum of Natural History. Exhibition Room 1 is the aquarium area where you can see various creatures living in Wakayama. Exhibition Room 2 consists of exhibition of specimens and models introducing animals, plants, insects, shells, fossils and minerals.



Intertidal Zone

You can experience ebb and flow of the tide on the shore of Wakayama and touch creatures such as sea urchin, starfish, sea cucumber and so on.



Fish and Their Habitats in Wakayama

The ocean environment around the Kii Peninsula is recreated in the aquariums.

Hands-on Exhibit

You can touch and observe models and stuffed fish.



Schools of Fish Coastal Creatures

Schooling fish including sardine as well as various creatures found along the coast of Wakayama including coral, jelly fish and feather-star are shown.



Various Creatures

Not only fish, there are various interesting creatures such as sea urchin, shrimp, sea anemone ... Take a close look at the small aquariums.



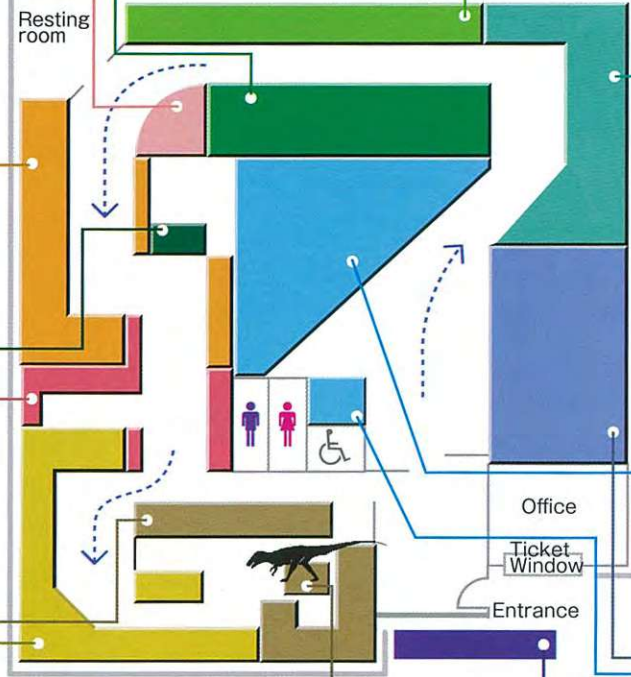
Ponds and Rivers

You can see many fresh water fish such as killifish and carp.



Deep sea

Deep sea creatures such as Japanese spider crab, the largest crab in the world, which lives in the Pacific side of Japan are on exhibition.



Fish in the Kuroshio Current

In the big aquarium made of a 15-meter long glass, you can see giant trevallies and longheaded eagle rays swimming around peacefully.



Rivers, Ponds and Forests of Wakayama

Specimens of animals, insects and birds are on display. The Nachi primeval forest is recreated in the magnificent diorama.



Shells in Wakayama

Shells mainly found in Wakayama are displayed.

Fossils, Rocks and Minerals in Wakayama

We exhibit fossils of carnivorous dinosaur teeth and ammonite, crystals and so on.



Whale Skeleton

The skeleton of the whale drifted to Wakayama Port in November 1995 is displayed.

Subtropical Sea

Beautiful and colorful fish living in subtropical sea fish welcome you.



Lecture Room

Movies are shown on Sundays and holidays. A collection of books are available and we can answer to your questions.