

Naming Opportunities

Edelman Fossil Park & Museum of Rowan University

At Edelman Fossil Park & Museum of Rowan University (EFM), visitors travel back in time to when dinosaurs ruled New Jersey. Today, the 44,000 sq. ft. museum, overlooking the Fossil Park's 4-acre fossil quarry, is set into a beautiful 123-acre property and is expected to welcome more than 200,000 visitors annually from around the world.

Naming opportunities for capital needs, programming support and exhibits present a significant opportunity to help enhance and strengthen EFM while supporting our mission to discover the past and protect the future. Your gift becomes an enduring symbol of your connection to our mission.

The Fossil Park offers naming opportunities that provide a meaningful way for donors to leave a tangible mark while providing valuable resources. The current "bricks-and-mortar" spaces, capital projects, programming and exhibits are lasting reminders of the commitment of our major donors to ensuring Edelman Fossil Park & Museum remains a world-class destination for generations to come.

RANGE	CATEGORY	EXAMPLES
To be determined	Cretaceous World Galleries	Dinosaur Coast, Monstrous Seas
	Highest-Traffic Interior Areas	Theater/Events Center
\$2.5–5M	Heavily-Traveled Interior Spaces	Hall of Extinction and Hope, Hall of Skeletons (Upper Lobby)
	Hands-On Adventure Experiences	Discovery Forest, Critter Cove
	Endowed Leadership Positions	Endowed Directorships
\$1-2.5M	High-Traffic Public Spaces	Quarry Grounds Cafe, Darwin and Co. Retail Store, Pterosaur Pterrace
	Major Fossil Park Features	Conservation and Collections, Headquarters, Amphitheater
	Premium Experiences	Quarry's Fossil Field Station, Expedition Voyager VR
	Endowed Program Funds	Endowed Educational Programming Funds, Endowed Opportunity and Access Funds
\$250,000-1M	Interactive Experiences	Explorer Pass, Fossil Frenzy Scavenger Hunt
	Signature Outdoor Experiences	Cretaceous Garden, Nature Trails, Animal Center
	Video Theaters	Our Place in Time Theater, 5th Extinction Theater
\$50,000-250,000	Dinosaur and Creature Models	Mosasaurus, Dryptosaurus, Hadrosaurus
	Interactive Exhibits and Museum Features	Critter Cove Touch Tank, Darwin's Study Children's Area
	Offices and Rooms	Headquarters' Conference Rooms, Staff Offices



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FAQs

How will my name be displayed?

Appropriate signage will be placed prominently and mutually agreed upon by the donor, the museum, and Rowan University according to established donor recognition standards.

What is the duration of the naming opportunity?

Gifts of \$1 million or more and endowments will result in a naming opportunity in perpetuity. A named space resulting from gifts of less than \$1 million shall sunset eight (8) years from the gift date. Upon the conclusion of the term, the parties may choose to discuss potential gift renewal under mutually agreeable terms.

What if the space or exhibit I name is discontinued or replaced?

If the named space is an exhibit that is discontinued during the term, the naming rights shall be applied to another mutually agreed upon feature of the museum. The museum, Rowan University, and the donor will work together to identify an appropriate alternative that aligns with the missions and interests of all.

What happens if the donor is a corporation and ceases business operations?

If the donor ceases business operations during the term, the naming rights shall automatically terminate, and the named space shall cease. EFM shall make reasonable efforts to remove the donor's name from the exhibit and related materials in a timely manner.

Are there policies and procedures that govern the naming opportunities?

Yes. As part of Rowan, EFM is governed by the University's approved policies and procedures related to naming. If you wish to see these policies, please ask a staff member from EFM.







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