



## Exploring life

The 1,300 lifelike preserved specimens of exotic and native fauna on display constitute but a fraction of the Zoological Museum's treasures. Our collections house more than 10 million natural history objects. These form an indispensable archive of information for the Center of Natural History (CeNak), one of Germany's largest and most significant centers for research on biodiversity and evolution.

## A new museum of natural history

CeNak is set to fill a glaring gap in Hamburg's museum landscape with a modern, integrated research center, the Evolutioneum. A new building at a central location will replace the grand natural museum of history destroyed in the Second World War. CeNak, founded in 2014 and consisting of the Zoological, Mineralogical, and Geological-Paleontological Museums, will form the heart of the Evolutioneum. Children and adults alike will be able to discover, explore, and experience new findings about life and our planet in a striking exhibition.

# CONTACT AND INFORMATION

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## OPENING HOURS

Tuesday–Sunday: 10 am–5 pm  
Closed Monday, holidays  
Free admission / wheelchair accessible

## DIRECTIONS

We recommend public transportation if you plan a visit:  
Dammtor train station, Bus 4/5 to Grindelhof  
or the U2/U3 train to Schlump

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# ZOOLOGICAL MUSEUM



## Insight into natural diversity

The exhibition at the Zoological Museum provides insight into Earth's diversity. It presents the lifelike preserved specimens of an array of native and exotic fauna in the context of their evolutionary development.

The Museum's lobby is devoted to the Anthropocene, the age of human beings. Visitors learn about the diversity of natural habitats in connection with the impact humans have had on the environment. The display focuses on the consequences of population development, urbanization, species extinction, and climate change.

## Big cats and whales

The Zoological Museum dedicates roughly 2,000 square meters to massive whale skeletons and tiny insects; giant tortoises and feline predators; primates and bears; and rhinos and crocodiles. There are also numerous birds and fish. The oldest object is a unique narwhal skull dating back to 1684. The newest media station spotlights Antje the Walrus, a former TV celebrity.



## WHERE SCIENCE IS FUN

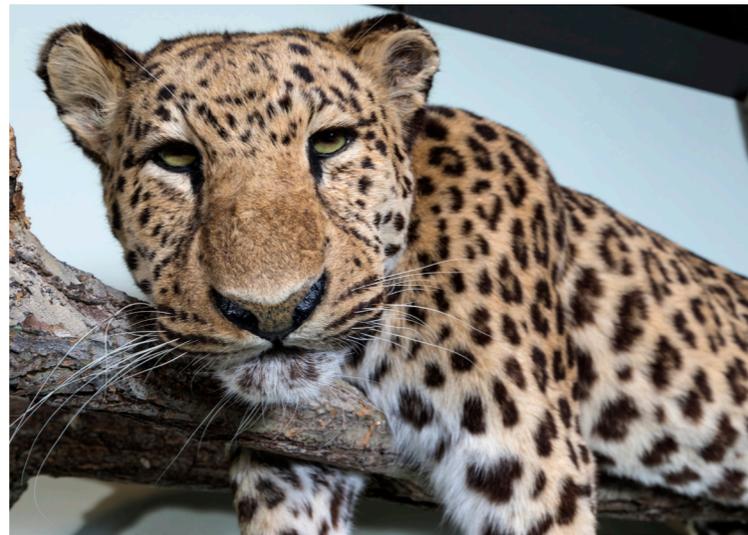
Plunge into CeNak's world of knowledge. Fight for species diversity. Take a closer look at nature!

We offer tours and other activities with scientists who can give you a glimpse into their current research and the CeNak collections normally closed to the public.

Here are a few of those activities:

- **Literatur trifft Natur**  
Reading series on nature. We present books related to the natural sciences; lecture and fringe program included.
- **Special exhibition**  
"Humboldt lebt!" (Humboldt lives!): An exhibition on the German naturalist Alexander von Humboldt (1769–1859), the man who paved the way for the field of ecology.  
Exhibition dates: 8 May – 29 September 2019
- **Lange Nacht der Museen**  
Hamburg museums open their doors to the public at night – and we offer you an opportunity to go on a scientific expedition to the natural world!  
Event date: 18 May 2019
- **Langer Tag der StadtNatur/ GEO-Tag der Natur**  
Experts guide residents to the city's green spaces in the largest-scale effort to take inventory of Hamburg's natural world. Next date: 15 – 16 June 2019
- **Sommer des Wissens**  
Hands-on research  
Event date: 20 – 23 June 2019 at Rathausmarkt

Stay informed at [www.cenak.uni-hamburg.de](http://www.cenak.uni-hamburg.de) or via our Newsletter.



## WHERE RESEARCH BECOMES AN ADVENTURE

Join us on an expedition to the animal world. Become a researcher. Our well-informed museum guides will illuminate species diversity, evolution, conservation, and climate change. They invite children and adults alike to explore the exhibition from various angles and experience natural diversity with their own five senses. You can choose from a range of offers such as guided group tours, school activities, or birthday parties according to age and interest. Here is a selection of topics:

- whales and dolphins
- the evolution of primates
- the mysteries of the whale
- dinosaurs and their relatives
- native fauna
- animal researcher safari
- endangered species diversity
- inside evolution's workshop

### Reservations and information

Contact the Museumsdienst for advice or to book an activity or program. This centralized visitor information service also offers information about educational activities at the Geological-Paleontological Museum and the Mineralogical Museum:

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