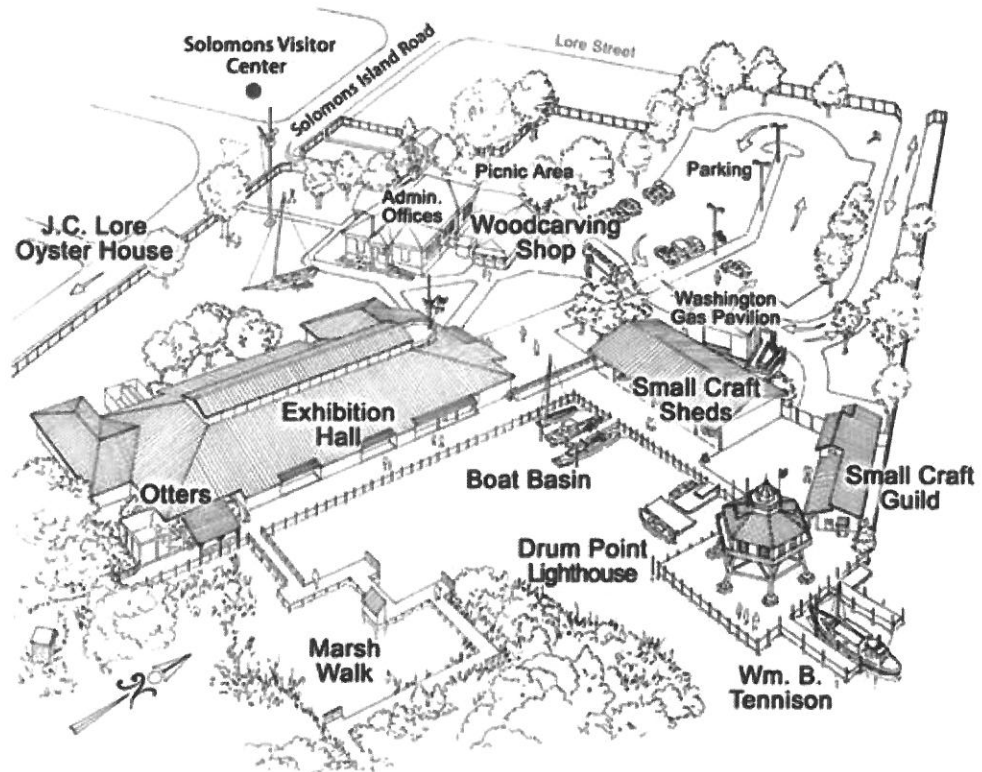


Visitor's Guide



Exhibition Hall - The main museum building contains exhibits, displays, and aquariums highlighting each of our three subject areas - maritime history, estuarine biology, and paleontology. Also located here are the interactive Discovery Room, feature exhibit galleries, the Museum Store, an auditorium, and restroom facilities.

Otters and the Marsh Walk - Our river otters are displayed in a naturalistic setting that also serves as an introduction to our outdoor walkways. Here, above and along the shores of salt- and fresh-water marshes, may be observed a variety of birds, crabs, fish, and plant life.

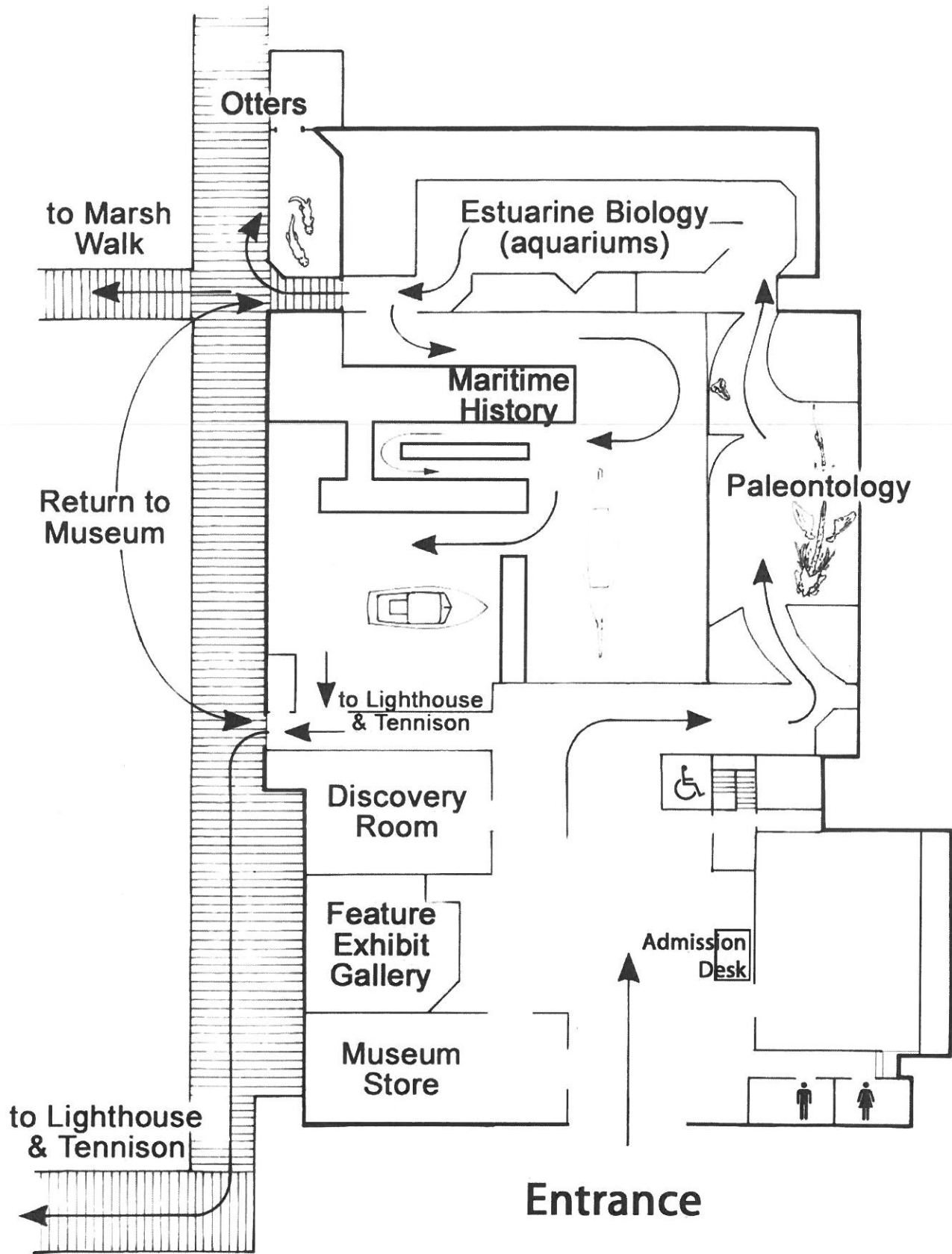
Boat Basin and Small Craft Sheds - This waterfront dock area harbors a number of Chesapeake-built wooden boats and displays. An additional building provides sheltered workspace for the Patuxent Small Craft Guild where work on traditional wooden boats can be observed in progress.

Drum Point Lighthouse - This 1883 screwpile lighthouse was moved to the museum grounds in 1975. Guided tours are conducted throughout the year. Check at the Admissions Desk for sign-up.

Wm. B. Tennison - Built as a bugeye in 1899, this converted oyster buy-boat is now used for passenger cruises and charters. May-October visitors can enjoy one-hour tours of the Solomons waterfront. Check at the Admissions Desk for scheduling and sign-up.

Woodcarving Shop - Visitors are invited to observe work in progress by skilled maritime artisans. Here in the shop are produced traditional boat models, trailboards, intricate carvings and other various elements used in our exhibits.

J. C. Lore Oyster House - One-half mile south of the museum is an oyster packing house with exhibits exploring the commercial fisheries and boatbuilding of Southern Maryland. Open May-September; check at the Admissions Desk for schedule.



We hope you enjoy your visit to the Calvert Marine Museum. If you would like to join us and take advantage of our membership benefits, programs, and changing exhibits, you may deduct your admission receipt from the price of a yearly membership. This offer is good only on day of dated receipt.