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Dinosaurs made a lasting impression in the world – you can make a lasting impression in your community

Attracting and maintaining a quality workforce is a critical need in today's competitive environment. Communities can assist by providing a welcoming environment for employees and family's including outstanding parks and recreation, shopping and dining options, along with fun but important educational opportunities.

The planned Waynesboro Campus of the Virginia Museum of Natural History (VMNH) provides an opportunity to assist you in your recruiting and retaining employees by offering a fun, exciting location to learn about the Shenandoah Valley and the science around us. The 28,000 square foot facility will be a resource for all; with classrooms, a professional laboratory, public exhibits, and a hands-on early childhood learning center specifically for the museum's youngest visitors. The exhibits will span regional ecology, fossils, first people, and wildlife. All interpretation will be designed to underscore Virginia science Standards of Learning to support teachers and students.



The campus is being planned for downtown Waynesboro on the banks of the South River and adjacent to the Greenway and new South River Preserve with easy access to the Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont Region. It will connect natural resource history with modern applications for living.

You and your business can make a significant impact on making this project a success. In early 2023, opportunities for local businesses to contribute financially to this new community asset will become available. There will be a wide variety of levels of support available, from a basic contribution to exhibit, room, and area naming rights. See reverse for the initial list of naming opportunities.

STEM Educational Opportunity
Unique Event Space
Community Amenity

As you consider your 2023 /2024 philanthropic budget, we invite you to partner with us to make a lasting impression in our community and for your employees and families to grow and learn.



**Virginia Museum of Natural History's Waynesboro Campus
Initial list of Naming Opportunities, September 2022**

\$1 Million

Building Naming

\$250,000

Combined Classrooms

Lobby

Curator And Intern Laboratory

\$100,000

Children's Discovery Gallery

Native Plant Garden

Biology Exhibit Gallery

Archaeology Exhibit Gallery

Paleontology Exhibit Gallery

Geology Exhibit Gallery

Hydrology Exhibit Gallery

\$50,000

Virginia Fossil Exhibit

South River Exhibit

Live Trout Tank

Mastodon Hunt Exhibit

\$25,000

Virginia Mineral Exhibit

Virginia Indian Tools Exhibit

Virginia Mammals (Individual Mounts)

Virginia Bedrock (Individual Boulders)

South River Insect and Flies Exhibit

Brook Trout Exhibit

Afton Mountain Exhibit

Some exhibit names subject to change as the design process matures. Funds managed by the VMNH Foundation Board, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation.

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