Denver Museum of Nature & Science
New Storage and Education Center

Project Overview

Project Scope
The Denver Museum of Nature & Science added 126,000 square feet and five levels of discovery to its south side, providing additional space to engage, delight and spark visitors’ imaginations. The new Morgridge Family Exploration Center, budgeted at $56.5 million, was funded with $30 million in 2007 Better Denver Bond funding as well as private donations raised by the Museum. The three aboveground levels include a temporary exhibition gallery, atrium space, Exploration Studios aimed at current science students, the Discovery Zone for young children, and the outdoor Boettcher Plaza. The two belowground levels house the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center, 63,000 square feet of conditioned storage space dedicated to approximately 1.5 million artifacts and specimens.

Project Team
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Project Delivery
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Project Photos
Complete exterior
Site preparation and excavation
Sheathing installation
Collections research space
Collections storage space

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