DMN&S Rocky Mountain Science Collections
Project Overview

Project Scope
The 63,000-square-foot, two-level Rocky Mountain Science Collections facility provides consolidated, state-of-the-art housing for nearly 1.5 million artifacts and specimens for the first time in the Denver Museum of Nature & Science’s 114-year history. The collections center was custom-made, with the Research and Collections staff heavily involved in its design and construction, right down to selecting the floor color (white, so that pests can be easily seen). The cabinets were built to specification using the highest standards in stable storage conditions. No longer will specimens, such as butterflies, be shingled or crowded in drawers. Climate control regulates temperature and humidity appropriate to each collection. In newly equipped workspaces and labs, collections can be safely, efficiently, and comfortably studied and preserved by the Museum’s own scientists, conservators, and archivists as well as by researchers from around the globe.

Project Photos

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Project Team
Project Manager: Peggy Day
Designer(s): N/A
Constructor(s): N/A (vendor-provided)

Project Delivery
Other

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Project Cost: $1,920,000