

# *The Dodo*

## *Exploring Extinction*



More than 400 years ago, sailors from Europe found an island and a very odd bird. The island is now called Mauritius; the bird, the infamous dodo, is the icon of extinction.



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Model by Drs. Alexandre Lefort  
and Julius Csorosi

# The Exhibition



**The dodo was a curious bird from a small tropical island. It was less than 100 years from their discovery until their ultimate demise. Explore the world of the dodo, and find out why it has become the icon of extinction.**

***The Dodo: Exploring Extinction*** is perfect for any gallery and has a wide target audience. Central topics include history, exploration, art, natural history, conservation, and adventure. Children and adults can learn together with play areas, engaging educational content, and historical and modern artworks.

## *Quick Look*

Size: 1000-1500 SF

Installation: 1-2 days, on site technician optional

Shipping: Host pays round trip shipping for three pallets from SPE office in Colorado

Storage: 60x48 footprint

Security: Medium



## *Additional Programming*

Is there a species in your neighborhood that needs protection? Let **The Dodo** get the story started. You can finish the adventure by bringing visitors back to their own backyard.

Exhibition teaches children and adults alike the importance of ecological conservation with the cautionary tale of the dodo. It might be too late to save dodos, but there are still species in danger today.

Let's work together, and do what we can to help.

**Life-like Model by Gary Staab**



**Nest Like a Dodo play-area with baskets of stuffies to teach about Native and Invasive species as drivers of extinction.**





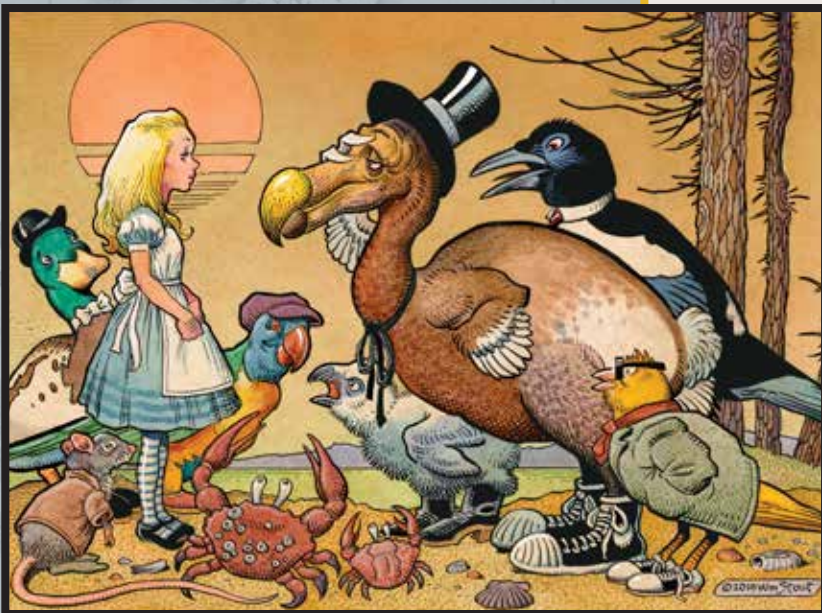
**Test your modern conservation knowledge. What animals are threatened today? Which are making a comeback?**



## *Exhibition Includes*

- Original artwork by William Stout
- Life-like model of a dodo by Gary Staab
- Interpretative panels and artwork
- Hands-on elements: "Island Habitat" play-area, Adventure Sketchbooks, Extinction Discovery Panels, "Nest Like a Dodo" play-area with mural by Drs. Alexandra Lefort and Julius Csotonyi
- Dodo skeleton
- Model ship
- Animated video and monitor
- Educator, docent, and designer packages

Use this exhibition as a full gallery presentation or as a nucleus to showcase your institutions collections



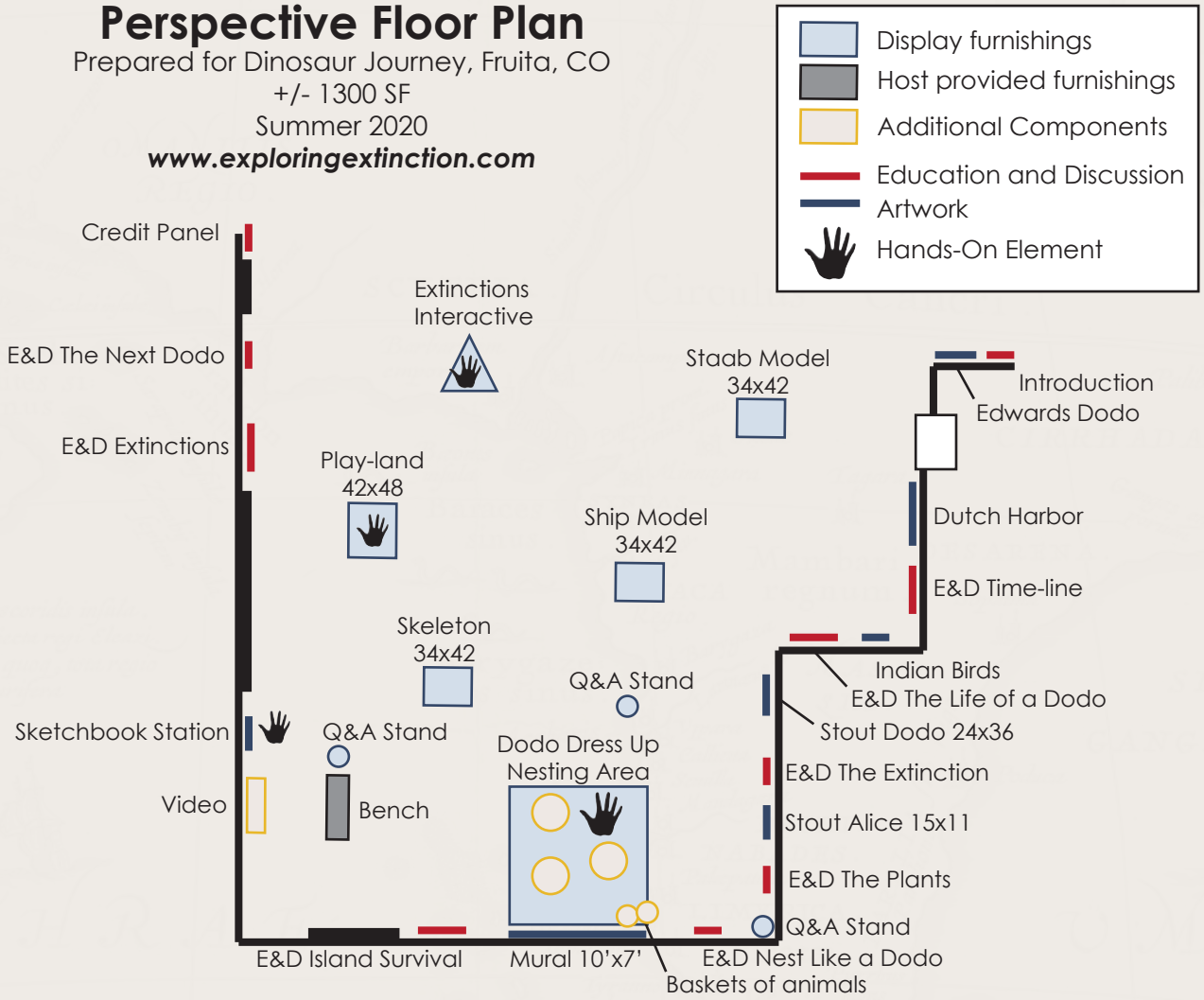
# Perspective Floor Plan

Prepared for Dinosaur Journey, Fruita, CO



+/- 1300 SF

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## Items For Storage

-  Storage "Closet" - 48L x 42W x 72T
-  Artwork Crate - 46L x 24W x 46T



**Get your photo with a dodo!**



**Island Habitat play-land comes with toys to keep young visitors entertained while interpretative content engages a wide audience.**

A vibrant tropical scene featuring several palm trees in the foreground and a large, multi-masted wooden sailing ship on the ocean in the background. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The ship has white sails and a red hull, and is surrounded by other smaller vessels. The overall atmosphere is serene and picturesque.

## *Designed for Sustainability*

**Silver Plume Exhibitions** is committed to sustainability at every touchpoint in an exhibition's lifecycle. Exhibitions are designed and built in our solar powered office and fabrication shop. Display cases and crates are creatively designed for compact shipping and minimal material usage. The objective of our educational content is to ignite the conversation of environmental impact and inspire hope for the future. Our pledge of sustainability is to educate by example.



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