

Field Trip Guide

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Lake Pit

See our most iconic vista.

Pits 3, 4, 61/67

Discover how each pit at La Brea is a unique Ice Age time capsule.

Pit 9

Follow in the footsteps of mammoths!

Pit 13

Find out how tar traps mostly carnivores.

Project 23

Stop by our current excavation site to see what we've discovered today!

Pit 91

Look down into an active fossil dig.

Pleistocene Garden

See which Ice Age plants still thrive in L.A. and elsewhere.

La Brea Tar Pits Museum

Five million fossils from the past 55,000 years put the La Brea Tar Pits Museum in a class all its own.

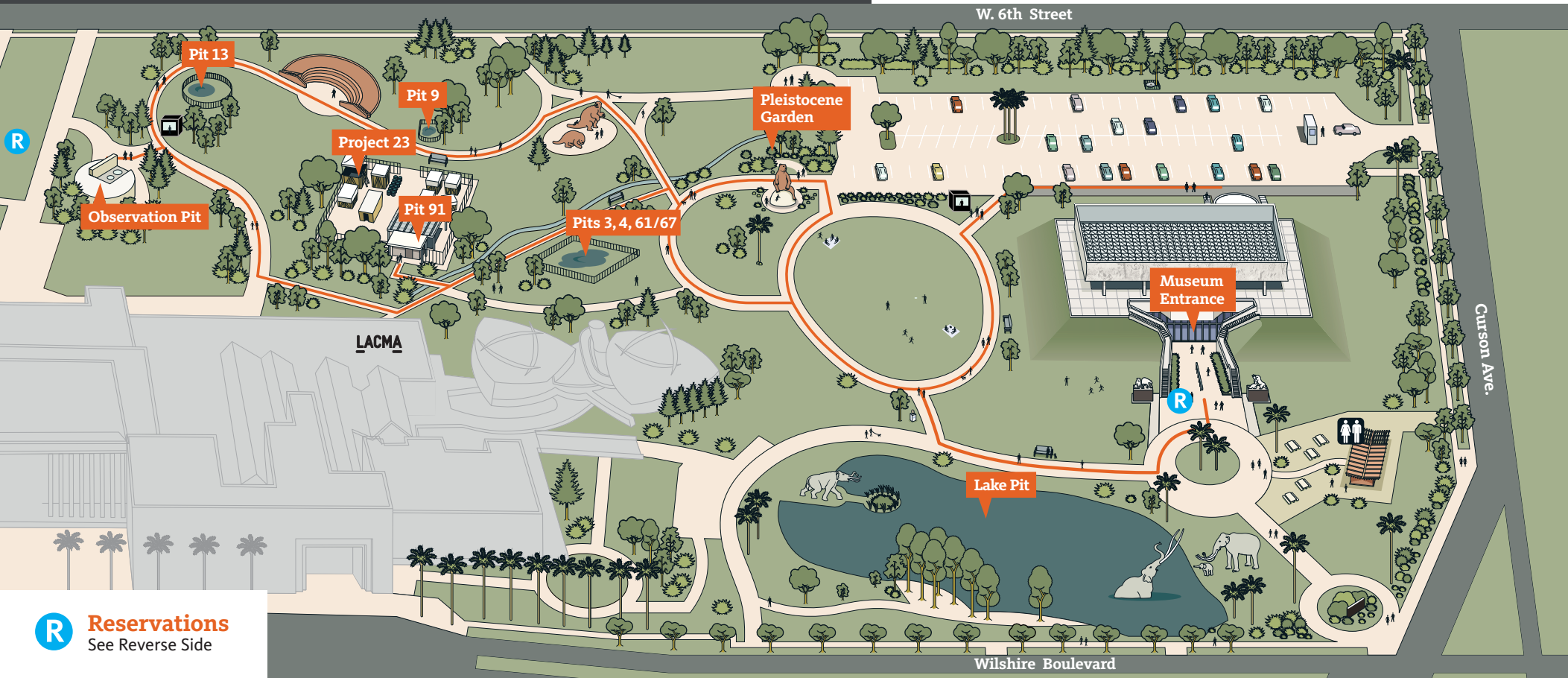
Observation Pit*

Descend into a pit to experience the park's first museum in this special exhibit. Open to schools with advance reservations March–May.

**Reservations Required*

MUSEUM GUIDELINES

- Students should stay within view of a Teacher or Chaperone at all times, regardless of age, including in the Museum Store, and ticketed spaces.
- Protect our fragile and very old objects in the Museum by looking closely (but not touching). There are many things in the museum you can touch! Look for a sign or staff member if you're unsure.
- Help keep our Museum clean by consuming food and beverages outdoors. Food can attract pests that can damage our collections.
- Please be mindful of your voice, space around you, and other visitors while exploring the Museum.
- Please enjoy the atrium in small groups and be kind to our plants by staying on the path.
- Museum staff are always available to help. Staff will have a blue Museum shirt or badge.
- Encourage students to be curious and ask questions as they explore!
- Spaces marked with an R require prior reservation. Check with your lead teacher to see if your group has anything scheduled. If you have reservations, plan ahead to arrive on time.
- Don't forget the Tar Pits! See excavators in action at Project 23, peek down into Pit 91, or visit one of our many historic pits labeled on the map below.



La Brea Tar Pits Museum

Reservations

Guided Program

Meet at the top of the Entrance Ramp at scheduled time.

Ice Age Encounters

Meet at the Encounters Theater at scheduled time.

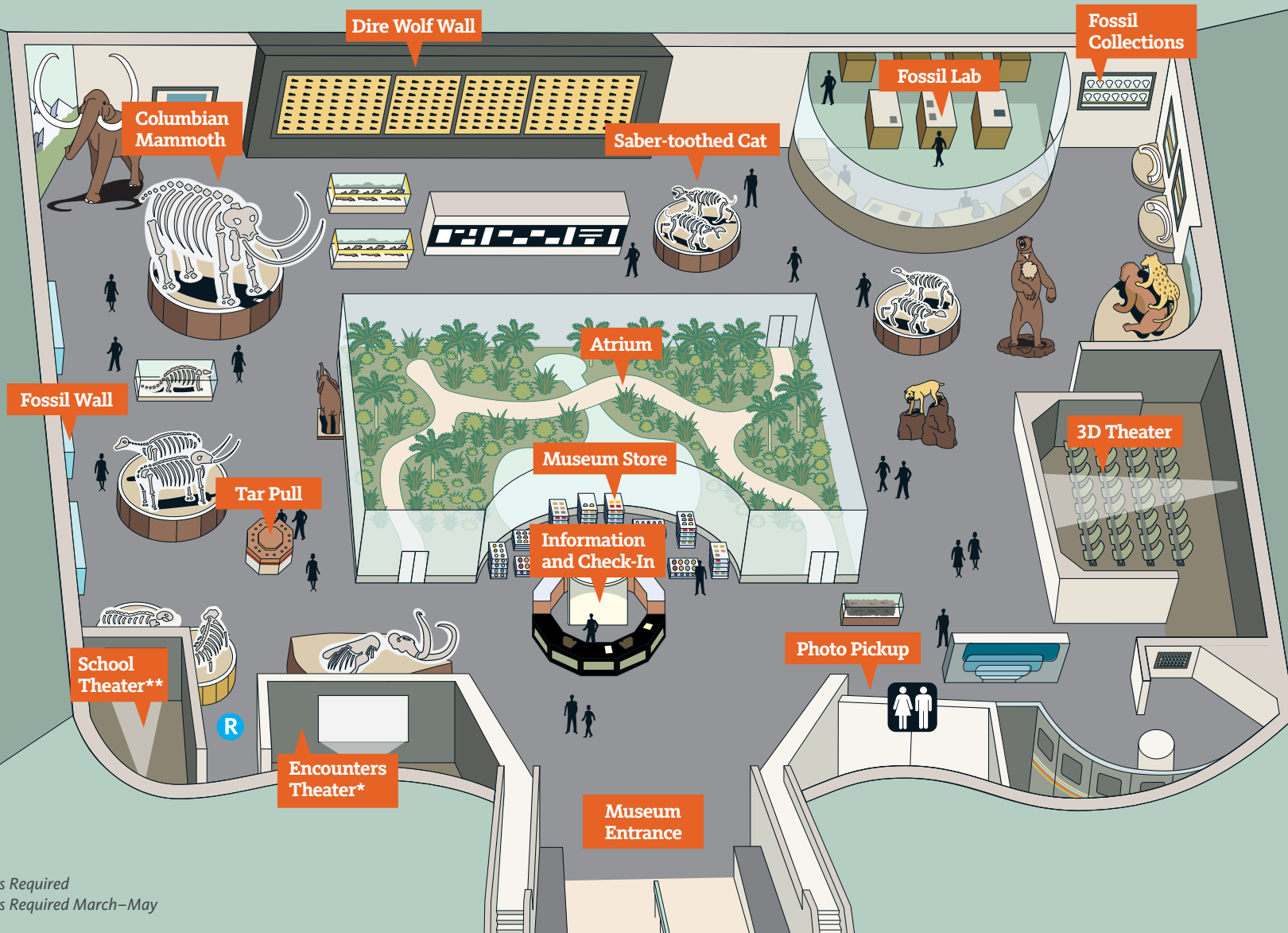
Titans of the Ice Age

(Reservations required March - May)

Enter the School Theater at scheduled time.

Observation Pit

Meet at the Observation Pit at scheduled time.



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