

## North Carolina Museum of Natural Science

The new nature Research Center (NRC) will bring research scientists and their work into the public eye, help demystify what can be an intimidating field of study, better prepare science educators and students, and inspire a new generation of young scientists.

**Opening:** Spring 2012  
**Total size:** 80,000 SF  
**Designer:** Andrew Merriell & Associates



## Natural Science Center of Greensboro "HealthQuest"

Visitors are taken on an interactive odyssey through five major systems of the human body and learn how "choices" affect their health. Using fun and engaging activities, lessons are learned about the function of these systems throughout the average life span.

**Opening:** May 2011  
**Total size:** 4,000 SF  
**Designer:** Quatrefoil Associates



## Heartwood: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Gateway

Heartwood is a visitor's gateway to Southwest Virginia craft, music, food and local culture. Shop crafts by local artisans, juried to be the best of the best, and the most complete collection of Crooked Road old time, bluegrass and gospel music.

**Opening:** June 2011  
**Total size:** 8,000 SF  
**Designer:** 1717 Design Group



## Maltbie moves forward on the Discovery Park of America

When the new Discovery Park of America opens in Western Tennessee in late 2012, the world will see an entirely new level of interactive education and entertainment: 100,000 sq. ft. of advanced exhibit space of curvilinear white forms; boundless walls of glass; multi-level atriums; and an observation tower that rises two hundred feet into the air to give visitors a breathtaking view of the surrounding gardens and countryside.

Always eager for a new challenge, the Maltbie Interactives Team has already begun the mammoth task of bringing the Park's diversity of exhibits to life, working at every step in partnership with Thinc Design and Verner Johnson Inc., a Boston based architectural firm.

Discovery Park of America is a fifty-acre multi-faceted learning complex that will set new standards across the board. Built on the driving principle of "Learn by Doing", the Park is designed to enrich the educational

experience of visitors of all ages and to challenge them to achieve their full potential. A featured exhibit is an interactive Alternative Energy Gallery featuring a 20' tall representation of a turbine generator - powered by visitor generated energy. Another amazing exhibit will be the 36' tall Giant Human figure overlooking the entrance to the Discovery Center's Grand Hall. Young visitors will be able to explore the human body and learn about body mechanics from inside the giant figure!



## Maltbie a natural choice for Utah Museum

Maltbie's unique expertise in museum exhibit development was a perfect fit for the new Utah Museum of Natural History. Located in Salt Lake City, the Museum is scheduled to open at the end of 2011, in a new 37,500 sq. ft. permanent exhibit designed by Ralph Appelbaum Associates. The gallery spaces will include eight thematic areas covering topics ranging from Utah's ancient ecosystems and first peoples to the cutting-edge science of biogeography and genetics.

Maltbie started work during the pre-construction phase, assisting the designer and owner with budget and schedule development as well as technical advice. Our scope of work included the fabrication and installation of all the exhibit components including fully conserved cases, extensive scenic elements and a comprehensive graphics package utilizing direct to substrate technology.





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