Follow the tracks to Turtle Travels!

Turtle Travels has a new look for 2021! Including redesigned entrance and graphics, vibrant new color palette, updated electronics, resurfaced components, and new marketing package.

Turtles may seem slow, but they are expert travelers. Whether traveling thousands of miles or hundreds of yards, all turtles and tortoises face hazards along the way. In Turtle Travels, visitors experience how scientists track hidden turtles using telemetry, check out how their shell shapes are suited to different habitats, design a turtle-friendly housing development, watch a loggerhead sea turtle swim through the ocean, and much more!

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RENTAL FEE: $18,500  SIZE: 1,500-2,000 sf  SHIPPING: Inbound only | 1 truck

Accompanied by technical manual, educational materials, and marketing materials
**Exhibit Components**

**Entry Portal**
Strike a pose as a turtle in a marsh in front of the beautiful entry mural, complete with your own turtle shell and red ear sliders basking on top of a natural cedar stump.

**Life-Sized Board Game**
Play a life-sized board game! Grab a tortoise game piece and give the spinner a whirl to begin a turtle journey. Before you reach the finish line, visit each station to learn how to protect turtles from the hazards they face.

**The Turtle Tunnel**
Move your tortoise game piece under the Turtle Tunnel to safely reach the other side of the road.

**Road Crossing Game**
A turtle, deer, and other animals need your help to avoid the dangerous road. Use hints to find the tunnel or bridge designed for each animal.

**House Development**
Can you place the houses in the habitat so they won’t interfere with the turtles travels? Push the button to see all the places a turtle goes every year. If you’re careful, you can find a way for people and turtles to live in the same neighborhood.

**Subsidized Predator**
Help keep the turtles safe from predators! Garbage and pet food left in our yards attract raccoons that like to eat turtle eggs. Put away the garbage and help restore the balance between turtles and raccoons in your neighborhood. Crow and Chipmunk learn how these animals are a danger to turtles. Both like living near people and will turtle eggs and babies. Raccoon Garbage diorama catches a pair of raccoon thieves. They came to raid the garbage, but might stay to eat nearby turtle eggs.

**Swiss Army Turtle**
Flip out the feet of a Swiss Army Turtle to make an animal adapted to life in the desert, in a pond, or at sea.

**Pet Trade Station**
Wild turtles are often captured for food, pet trade, and used for “medicines” and decorations. Learn how to be a responsible pet owner. Find out how you can protect turtle when you’re on vacation.

**Turtle Shell Station**
Work with a partner to build the arch of a turtle shell. A turtle’s shell is shaped like a series of arches, giving it strength. Feel these turtle models and figure out how the shape of a turtle’s shell adapts to a particular lifestyle and environment.

**Sea Turtle Video Theater**
Have a seat on a park bench or on the carpet, and watch a movie about sea turtles.

**Track the Turtle!**
Use the antenna to find the hidden turtle. Use the same radio telemetry equipment that scientists use to study how turtles live and travel.

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**Reading Area**
Relax on a the couch, grab a book from the book shelf, and learn more about turtles!

**Turtle Tales Around the World**
These illustrated panels show how important turtles are in the creation of stories and fables form cultures around the world. Meet the clever turtle outsmarts Anansi, the trickster spider in Africa. Discover the Native American calendar of the moon in the patterns of a turtle shell.