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MOST Announces Amazon Adventure Exhibit Opening

SYRACUSE, NY (Feb. 12, 2019) – The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) will host the grand opening of the first phase of the **M&T Bank presents: Amazon Adventure** exhibit starting this weekend, which marks the start of local Winter Recess - the Museum's busiest week of the year.

The Amazon Adventure exhibit comes to the MOST as a donation from the **Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science** in Miami, Florida. The exhibit offers MOST guests a portal into the largest and most biodiverse tropical rainforest on Earth with a bilingual, interactive and overall educational experience.

Journey up and down the Amazon River to discover the many perils of the region, including the electric eel, piranha and infamous anaconda. Each stop along your adventure will focus on one of the Amazon's perils and a common type of terrain. Experience the zap of an electrifying eel in the Flooded Forest and learn how catfish adapt in the Deep Channel.

Amazon Adventure provides visitors with a closer look at the regional landscapes and animals that scientists study in the vast and diverse Amazon region. The Amazon faces many environmental threats from human activity including commercial fishing and logging, and visitors learn about threats and what can be done to remedy them from the perspective of local fishermen and scientists.

This new addition to the MOST's exhibit collection supports the Museum's vision as Central New York's premier science and technology center, inspiring all generations through hands-on STEM education.

"This generous donation from the Frost Museum is a great opportunity for the MOST to continue delivering on its commitment to interactive and engaging exhibits," said Dr. Peter Plumley, the MOST's Chief Program Officer.

For more information, visit the Amazon Adventure exhibit webpage on the MOST website, [linked here](#).

The Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) is a hands-on science and technology museum for all ages. The MOST hosts numerous STEM education programs and community outreach events annually and is home to 35,000 square feet of interactive permanent and traveling exhibits, Silverman Planetarium, and Bristol IMAX® Omnitheater - the only domed IMAX theater in New York State. The MOST's vision is to be a preeminent science and technology center, inspiring all generations through hands-on education and entertainment.

The MOST is regularly open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The Museum is open on Mondays and Tuesdays for local school Winter Recess, Midwinter Break and Spring Break. For hours and pricing, visit most.org or call 315.425.9068.

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