Welcome Station / Sign In
Purchase entrance & event tickets; register for classes & workshops; join membership; snacks & beverages; customer service.

Putumayo Listening Station
Listen to musical compilations from around the globe.

LEAF Live Stage
Convertible stage for intimate acoustic performances.

Go Global World Map
Immersive touchscreen experience to explore the world.

Easel Rider Art Bar
A creative crafting station—self-guided or with a LEAF Teaching Artist.

Del Cardo History + Local Connections
An area honoring Club Del Cardo, which holds a special place in the history of The Block & Asheville’s African-American Community. This exhibit hosts artist pop-ups, Elder Storytime & a space to share your stories.

Cultural Dive-Ins
Immersive touchscreen-based activities guide users through LEAF’s cultural connections, highlighting music, art, geography and other key cultural elements from around the world.

Club Del Cardo Music Trail
Discover the rich history of African-American music. Hear favorites on the jukebox chosen by elders in the community who used to visit Club Del Cardo. Great memories of good times.

LEAF Love & Connections
Exhibit opening windows to the world through LEAF’s initiatives, partnerships & 25-Year history.

Sougou Artist Market @ Madiba Mezzanine
LEAF artists sell their artwork, wares and connect for more opportunities. It is also a great place to get LEAF gear. In his Tailor Shop, Adama Dembele, known as a master djembefola (djembe) from the Ivory Coast, shares his passion of artful clothing design & repairs. Madiba mezzanine offers an intimate nook for inspiration in honor of Nelson Mandala, whose 100th birthday anniversary was recently celebrated.

Cultural immersion Room
Transport yourself to another place by stepping into this experience featuring exhibits from around the world that are curated by LEAF Culture Keepers.

The CAVE
Cultural engagement video game station featuring Virtual Reality and 3D videos as a direct way to explore, connect, collaborate, and communicate with the world.

Sound Underground
A multipurpose space for workshops on music & dance from around the world that includes the Instrument Petting Zoo — a hands-on discovery station for exploring instruments through play, touch & fun.

Photo Booth
Grab some props and show your LEAF Love & Spirit!

ONEmic Recording Studio
Music & technology come together in real time as visitors make songs & record stories. ONEmic teaching artists educate on recording & writing music, Hip Hop Culture and Intro to DJing.

Did you know?
LEAF is honored to be part of Eagle Market Place. This place is treasured historically as the Club Del Cardo on The Block, an area which thrived as the hub of African American owned business in Asheville. And... Women played an extraordinary role in the ownership and leadership of The Block. It is important to note that the Del Cardo space remains owned by an African American organization, Eagle Market Streets Development Corporation. Visit the YMI across the street to learn more about Asheville’s extraordinary African American history.

Restrooms & Elevators are located in lobby on Upper Level. Please see the Welcome Team for a key and the map for locations.

We strive to make this space accessible for all. Please use lobby elevator to reach restrooms & lower level and exterior side door for Sougou Artist Market.

Children must be accompanied by a parent.

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