

## John Janzen Nature Centre, City of Edmonton

**Location:** Edmonton, Alberta

**Project:** Hallway Space Design Project

**Industries:** Exhibit design, Interactive spaces, Family attractions, Environmental & Natural Sciences

**Installation Date:** 2023

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The John Janzen Nature Centre (JJNC) is an Edmonton staple - inspiring a love of nature in thousands of children and their families since its opening in 1976. In recent years, through the support of the Edmonton Nature Centres Foundation (ENCF), the JJNC has undergone an impressive revitalization, with renewal projects occurring in almost every area of the Centre and its surrounding property.

In late 2022, the Fuse team was brought on to revitalize the hallway space and explore its potential to be reimagined as a space to engage the increasing number of guests and school groups visiting the site.

Inspired by the narrow, ascending hallway, our team brought to life the community you could find thriving in and on a soaring tree. Whimsy and beauty took on an important role in showcasing the movement of life within the tree's ecosystem in a fun and easily comprehensible way for younger guests.



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## PROJECT ELEMENTS

Elements created for the space included:

- Immersive large-scale custom **tree floor decal** and custom **tree canopy fabric banners**
- Interactive **treehouse** with interactive elements and table for young visitors to play and enjoy snack time.
- Various **interactive wall elements** encouraging tactile play.
- Custom **wall panels and paint design** to bring colour and life into the space.

## PROJECT PARTNERS



**Burke Group**  
*Element Fabrication*  
Based in Edmonton, AB



**Art Lab Design Build**  
*Exhibit Design and Fabrication*  
Based in Edmonton, AB