



I am going to visit the
**Gandel Gondwana
Garden** at Melbourne
Museum.

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I will arrive at the entry
to the **Gandel Gondwana
Garden** on Level 1.

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I will enter the top area of the garden. In this area, I can see a grindstone that First Peoples use to grind grass seed for food. I can lift some flaps to learn more about the plants and animals in this area. I can see the shapes of emus and kangaroos. There are chairs here too, and I can sit and eat and drink.

After this terrace area, the path will start to slope downwards until I arrive at the exit.



I will walk down the path and see some shapes of giant animals who lived with First Peoples. There is a giant kangaroo shape of *Macropus titan*, and I can move some mechanical signs to see animals that pollinate plants.



I will arrive at a small open cave and can touch some replica fossils of an ancient lion-like animal, *Thylacoleo*. It looks like a lion but is an ancient marsupial. There is an enormous yellow replica of *Thylacoleo*'s skull. I can touch this but not climb on it.



I will move down to the next area, where I will see the shape of *Pelagornis*, a giant bird that once lived here. There are steps cut out of the rock, and I can find fossils hidden under flaps.



I will move to the end of the path. I will see shapes of a big dinosaur, *Australovenator*, and a smaller dinosaur, *Leaellynasaura*, who lived here millions of years ago. I can see and play with a dinosaur nest of *Leaellynasaura* eggs that has sand in it.



I will exit the **Gandel Gondwana Garden** through a cave-like structure.

There are a few airlocks, and I will stay with my adult.

I will walk through a passage with lights up above, and after the last airlock, I will arrive in the **Dinosaur Walk** exhibition.



Snug in here.
But almost cradle-time.
Which dino's our mum?

I will think about what
I have seen and learnt in
the **Gandel Gondwana
Garden.**



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