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Experience the wonders of the Arctic at the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History before it melts away.

Go on an arctic adventure at the museum

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Although the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History's *Arctic Adventure* exhibit is slightly lacking in the hardcore adventure department, it's certainly informative regarding all things Arctic.

The museum, which has five permanent galleries and one changing exhibit, uses interactive devices to feed you small bits of information about wildlife, human life and environmental changes taking place in the far north.

All the information is also translated into Inuktitut, a northern native language, and French.

Accompanying the *Arctic Adventure* exhibit is *Sila: Clue Into Climate Change*, a connected showcase. *Sila* is an Inuktitut word meaning 'environment' and all things connected

to it. The showcase is about the communities of the Arctic working with science to adapt to climate change.

You can visit the Polar Bear Lab and ogle over videos of gigantic bears that always look like they're having a good time. There is a wealth of information about polar bears and the challenges they face due to climate change.

With the Arctic melting, those badass polar bears are going to have to come south. Do you really want to have to deal with a 1,300 lb bear going through your trash?

Luckily, the exhibit provides convenient tips on how you can be a better person by reducing your ecological carnage, and thus, keep the polar bears in the Arctic.

Arctic Adventure runs from Jan. 11 to May 25. Admission is \$3 with student ID. The museum is open free to the public every Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m.