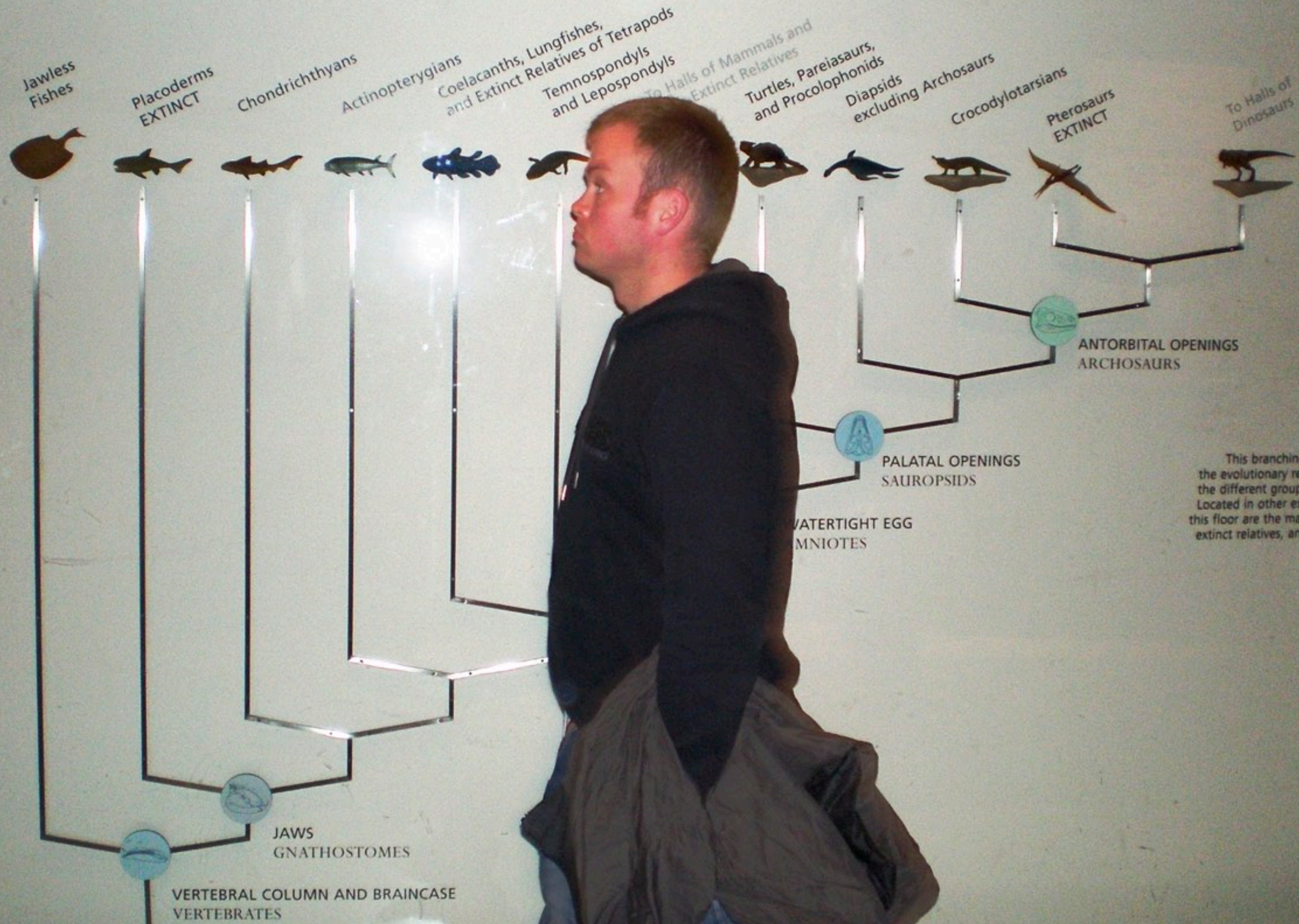


Hall of VERTEBRATE ORIGINS

This hall features a great diversity of vertebrates, from the earliest jawless fishes through amphibians, turtles, lizards, crocodiles, and pterosaurs. Here, you will find vertebrates almost 500 million years old, and others that are still living today.



This branching diagram shows the evolutionary relationships of all the different groups of vertebrates. Located in other exhibition halls on this floor are the mammals and their extinct relatives, and the dinosaurs.