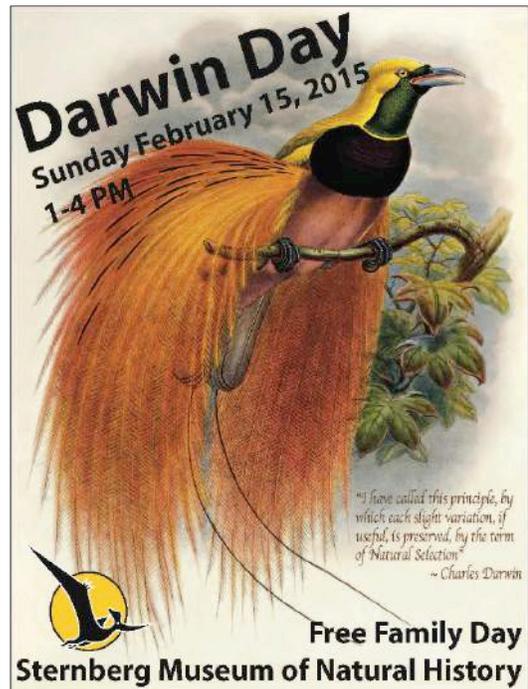




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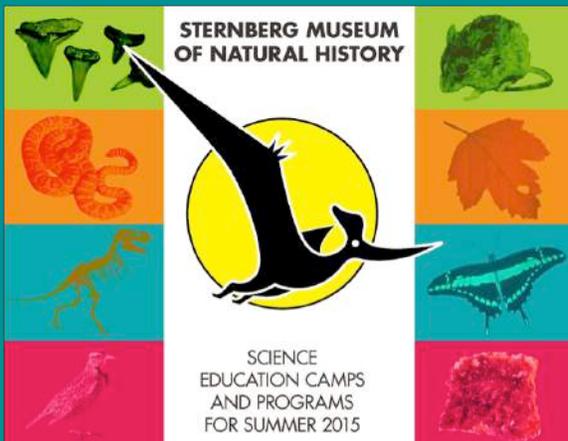
## Darwin Day at the Sternberg Museum

The Sternberg Museum is celebrating Darwin Day on Sunday February 15, 2015. In celebration, admission to the Museum will be free all day, and from one to four in the afternoon there will be stations with family friendly activities throughout the Museum. Come make bird masks, learn about camouflage, and experience Darwin Day under the dome!



## 2015 Camps Catalog is Live

The second year of Sternberg science camps is drawing near! We are excited to unveil an entirely new catalog with some new camps being offered as well as bringing back some of the favorites from last year. We are now accepting registrations for all of the camps so be sure to get your camper registered before they start filling up. To check out the camps catalog, go to <http://sternberg.fhsu.edu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015-Sternberg-Science-Camps-catalog.pdf>. The catalog is best viewed in a browser other than Firefox.



For questions regarding camps or registration call David Levering at 785-628-5502.

# Sternberg Outbound: Denver

Sternberg Museum Outbound is a new science education travel program we are starting at the Sternberg Museum. We have big things planned for our Outbound trips, kicking off with a journey to Denver to learn about fossils, paleontology, and the ages old science of making beer! Yes, the science of making beer! Thousands of years of knowledge about water chemistry, yeast biology and evolution, and botany go into every glass you drink! It's pretty amazing stuff. With behind the scenes tours of the fossil collections at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and meetings with a myriad of professional brewers, this is not a trip to be missed!

Beginning on Friday, April 24, we will begin our adventure at the Sternberg Museum with a meet-and-greet plus tour of the world-class fossil research collection at the Sternberg Museum with Dr. Laura Wilson. We will conclude the evening with a group dinner at Gella's Diner and Brewery before loading into our van for the drive to Denver!

On Saturday, April 25, we will visit the Denver Museum of Natural History, and get a behind the scenes tour of their fossil collections. Participants will also have a chance to peruse the Denver Museum galleries. Museum education staff will make a point of discussing the differences and similarities in the fossil record between Kansas and Colorado through time.

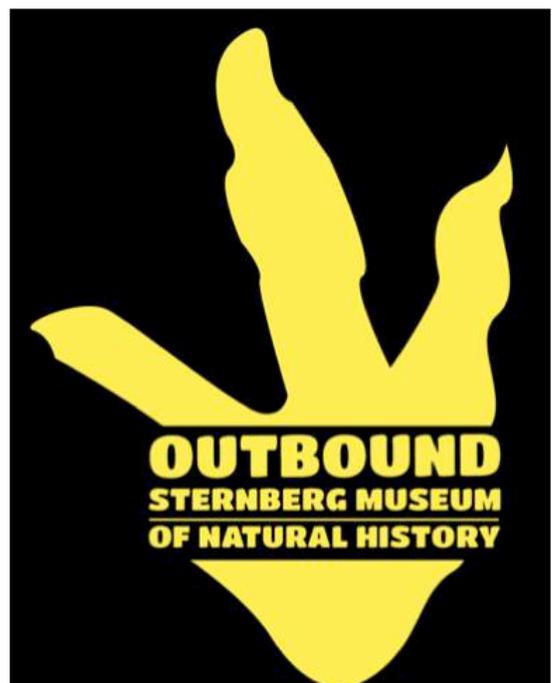
Following our visit to the Denver Museum, we begin our science of beer brewing tours. Our visits to breweries to meet with brewmasters and talk brewing science will continue on Sunday, April 26. We will be driving back to Hays that evening, hopefully arriving back in town by about 10:00pm. We can't wait for you to join us on our first Sternberg Museum Outbound trip!

This trip is for individuals 21 and older. No exceptions. All participants must have a valid photo ID with proof of age.

For more information contact David Levering, education director, at 785-628-5502 or [dalevering@fhsu.edu](mailto:dalevering@fhsu.edu).

# Sternberg Outbound: Oregon

Coming this summer to Sternberg Outbound is Oregon! Adults are invited to join Sternberg Staff on a trip to Oregon. Beginning in Portland travelers will see Mount Hood, experience some of the paleontology that Eastern Oregon has to offer, see Crater Lake, look for fossils, visit tide pools and aquariums and many other natural history resources.



# Discovery Under the Dome...

Adventure Opportunities in February

## Friday Night at the Museum

Friday Night at the Museum is held every third Friday of the month from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. February's Friday Night at the Museum will continue with the theme of "Biodiversity." Families are welcome! February's Friday Night at the Museum will be held on February 20, 2015 from 6:00-10:00 PM.

Members pay \$15. General admission is \$20.

Dinner is included.



## After School Activities

After school activities are continuing through the month of February. Adventures & Activities are held on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00 for students K-3. Junior Science Explorers are held on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 for students grades 4-5. Please register a week in advance! The theme for this month's after school activities is "Biodiversity."

### Adventures & Activities

After school activities for students in grades K-3. These activities are held Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

#### February Dates for Adventures & Activities:

February 3, 2015  
February 10, 2015  
February 17, 2015  
February 24, 2015

### Junior Science Explorers

After school activities for students in grades 4-5. These activities are held Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. **Must have at LEAST 5 students in attendance!**

#### February Dates for Junior Science Explorers:

February 5, 2015  
February 12, 2015  
February 19, 2015  
February 26, 2015