



THE PTERANODON

Two Heads Better than One?

Two-headed snake at the Museum!

This juvenile garter snake was brought to us from Kearney, Nebraska! One interesting thing about this snake is that it has two heads. This snake is not currently on display because it has been under a lot of stress. We are hoping that in a few weeks it will be calm and healthy enough to be on display. Find us on Facebook to stay updated about all of the adventures happening here at the Museum!



Be the Dinosaur: Life in the Cretaceous!

Your chance to experience "life in the Cretaceous" has been extended!

September 1st was supposed to be the last day that Be the Dinosaur: Life in the Cretaceous would be at the Sternberg Museum. During the exhibit's run, beginning in May, at the Sternberg Museum, visitors of all ages have enjoyed becoming a Triceratops or T. Rex and virtually experiencing what life was like during the Cretaceous Period. Due to popular demand, this exhibit will be available at the Museum through December! If you haven't had a chance to check it out, you haven't missed the opportunity yet!



Love Photography?

We're looking for pictures of Kansas outdoor natural history that you are willing to share with us. The best pictures will be posted in a special album on our Facebook page!! Any pictures of plants, scenery, wildlife, geology, or fossils are welcome! Yes, it's okay if there are people in the pictures! Please include a description of the picture.

Send your submissions to dalevering@FHSU.edu, and we'll get them up on our page!

Show us your best shot(s)!



Photo By: Kris Super



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Discovery Under the Dome...

Adventure Opportunities in September

Sternberg Movie Nights

Sternberg Movie Nights are continuing this fall. There are eight movie nights planned for this semester. The September movie nights are September 5 and September 19 at the FHSU Memorial Union. Part of the fun of these movie nights is that the only clue you are given about what movie will be shown is a haiku. If you can guess what movie we will be watching on the night of the event, before the movie starts, you have the chance to win a prize! These are free events! All movie nights will begin at 7:30 with discussion following the movie. **Please call to ask about ratings of movies before bringing kids!**

September 5, 2014 - Movie Night Haiku

A great hunter stalks
The hunted thinks they are king
In the woods, both lost

September 19, 2014 - Movie Night Haiku

Sea of nets and blood
Lives consumed by the millions
As we take, we lost

After School Activities

After school activities are beginning again with school. Adventures & Activities will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 for students K-3. Junior Science Explorers will be held on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 for students 4-5. Please register a week in advance! During September we will be studying the science behind Star Wars during these activities. These activities will combine popular science fiction with geology, biology, and other studies.

Adventures & Activities

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

September Dates for Adventures & Activities:

September 2, 2014 - "The Geology of Star Wars"

September 9, 2014 - "Star Wars Zoo"

September 16, 2014 - "Traveling to Galaxies Far, Far Away"

September 23, 2014 - "Looking to Galaxies Far, Far Away"

September 30, 2014 - "Pick Your Planet"

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!**

September Dates for Junior Science Explorers:

September 4, 2014 - "The Geology of Star Wars"

September 11, 2014 - "Star Wars Zoo"

September 18, 2014 - "Traveling the Galaxies Far, Far Away"

September 25, 2014 - "Looking to Galaxies Far, Far Away"

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. September's Friday Night at the Museum will continue with the theme of the After School Activities and include the science behind Star Wars! This Friday Night at the Museum will be a Jedi Academy! Students will learn the ways of the Jedi. How does a lightsaber work? Is it possible to see a real lightsaber on Earth? Where did the philosophy of a Jedi order come from? At Jedi Academy students will explore the cultural geography of our own planet and learn the history of the Jedi Knights. Students will construct their own lightsaber! Families are welcome! Jedi attire is welcome and encouraged! Jedi Academy will be held on September 26 from 6:00-10:00.

