



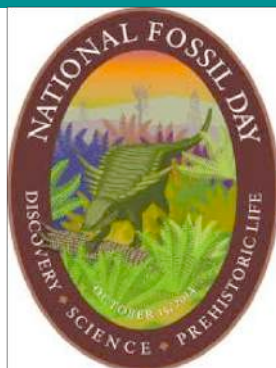
THE PTERANODON

National Fossil Day - October 15, 2014

Wednesday, October 15th is National Fossil Day – a time to learn about our fossil resources, how we study fossils, and why it is important to preserve them. What better way to celebrate than to spend the day with the Sternberg Museum?! We have a day of fun-filled activities for kids, students, adults, and families, including extended hours and free admission.

- **All Day: Free admission to our exhibits and special programming**
- **9:00am – 2:30pm: K-12 school groups touring special exhibits**
 - If you are interested in your child's class attending National Fossil Day events, have his/her teacher contact Education Director David Levering (dalevering@fhsu.edu).
- **4:00pm – 6:00pm: Fossil ID, Gallery Tours, Post Rock Carving**
 - Post Rock quarrying demo (in Museum parking lot)
 - "Post Rock Country" book signing by author Brad Penka
 - Guided tours of fossil gallery (tours at 4pm and 5pm)
 - Bring in your rocks and fossils for identification by Museum scientists
- **7:00pm – 9:00pm: Scientific Presentations and Discovery Room Activities**
 - 7:00pm: Ian Trevethan, Mosasaur thermoregulation
 - 7:30pm: Mackenzie Kirchner-Smith, *Hesperornis* and diving bird foot morphology
 - 8:00pm: Thomas Buskuskie, Dinosaurs of Kansas
 - 8:30pm: Kelsie Abrams, *Teleoceras* rhinoceros ecology and diet
 - The Discovery Room will be open for kids and families

Come join in the fun as we learn about Kansas natural history!



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)!



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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. October's Friday Night at the Museum will continue with the theme of the After School Activities and include the science of super heroes! This Friday Night at the Museum will be "Super Hero Costumes"! Students will learn what makes super hero suits so super, what kinds of materials they are made from, and all about super gadgets. Join us as we figure out what it takes to make the perfect super hero suit! Just in time to hide your true identity for Halloween! Families are welcome! Super hero attire is welcome and encouraged! "Super Hero Costumes" will be held on October 24 from 6:00-10:00.

Don't forget: Winter Hours begin in October! We are closed on Mondays now through April!

Discovery Under the Dome...

Adventure Opportunities in October

Sternberg Movie Nights

Sternberg Movie Nights are continuing this fall. There are eight movie nights planned for this semester. The October movie nights are October 3 in the Museum lobby and October 17 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!**

October 3, 2014 - Movie Night Haiku

What is kept confined
Set loose by man's avarice
Nature consumes them

October 17, 2014 - Movie Night Haiku

In a box, time caught
Frozen sentinels crumble
Hot oblivion

After School Activities

After school activities are beginning again with school. Adventures & Activities will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00 for students K-3. Junior Science Explorers will be held on Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 for students grades 4-5. Please register a week in advance! During October we will be studying the science of super heroes 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.

October Dates for Adventures & Activities:

October 7, 2014 - "Look Up in the Sky: The Power of Flight"
October 14, 2014 - "Bat Signals"
October 21, 2014 - "Like a Flash"
October 28, 2014 - "Don't Worry Old Chum...
There are Plenty of Fish in the Sea!"

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!**

October Dates for Junior Science Explorers:

October 2, 2014 - "Look Up in the Sky: The Power of Flight"
October 9, 2014 - "Bat Signals"
October 16, 2014 - "Like a Flash"
October 23, 2014 - "Don't Worry Old Chum...
There are Plenty of Fish in the Sea!"