



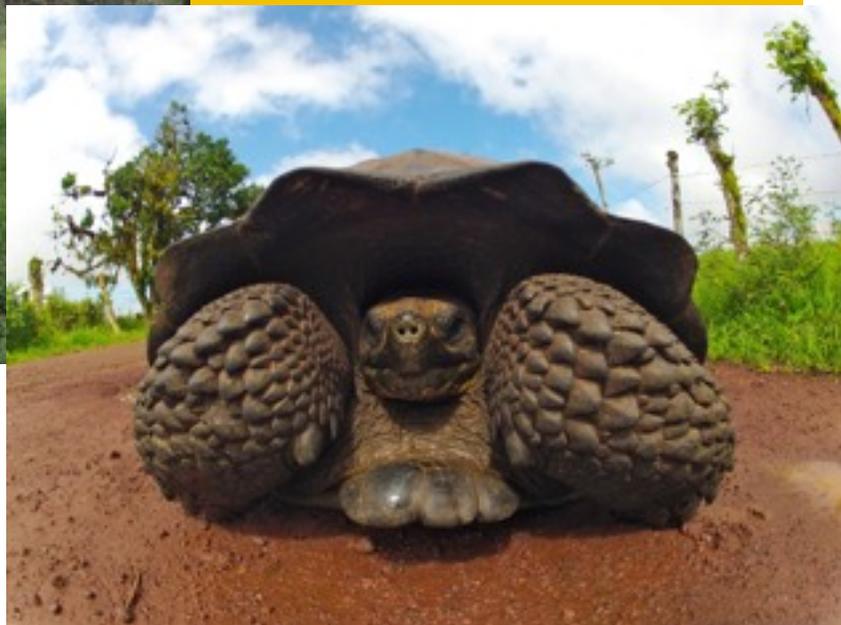
THE PTERANODON

Galapagos Public Trip

2017 trip to the Galapagos Islands

The Sternberg Museum of Natural History is thrilled to announce a 2017 trip to the Galapagos islands! Two museum staff will accompany participants on an adventure through air, land, and sea to witness the spectacular wildlife, scenery, and history of these remarkable islands. We will explore the spectacular organisms and ecosystems that played a key role in Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection! Along the way, we will also sample the regional foods of Ecuador, and enjoy the incredible scenery that will surround our every turn. We look forward to you joining us on what promises to be the adventure of a lifetime!

For more information about joining our 2017 trip to the Galapagos, please contact Education Director David Levering at DALEvering@FHSU.edu.



Dinosaurs Take Flight: The Art of the Archaeopteryx

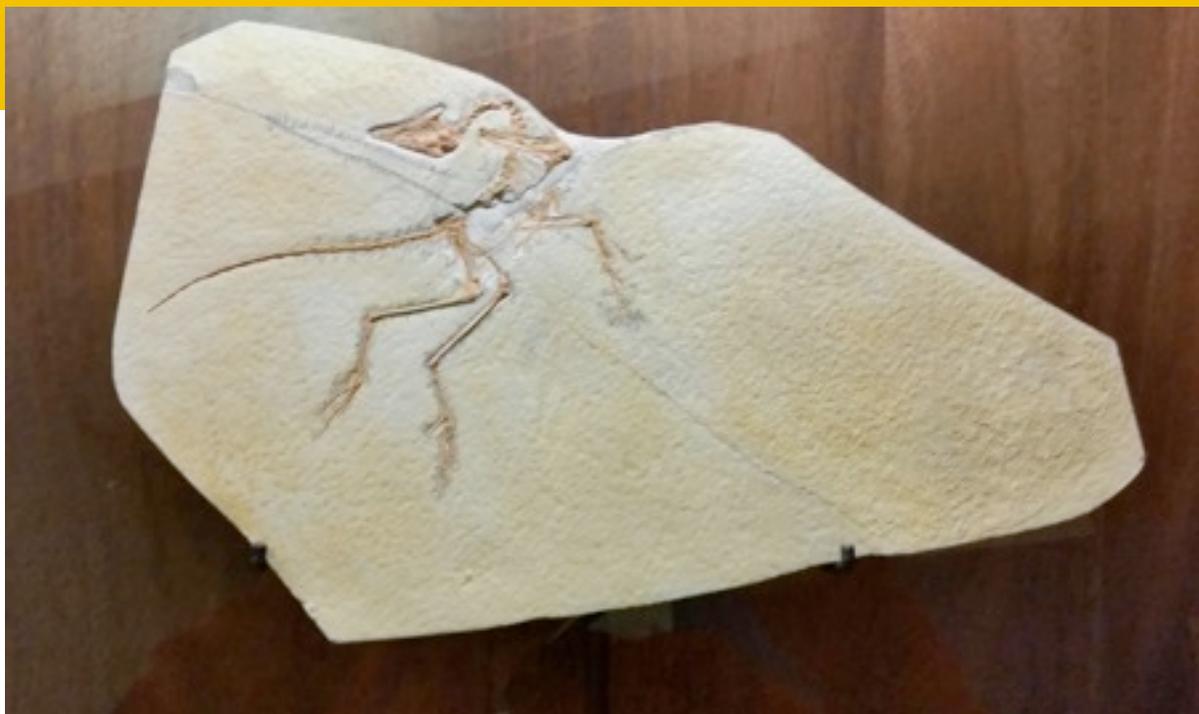
On April 16th, we opened our Summer 2016 traveling exhibit Dinosaurs Take Flight: The Art of *Archaeopteryx*. *Archaeopteryx*, although not as well known as *T. rex*, is infinitely more important in the world of science. In Darwin's time it was the fossil that changed the world. Now it is time again for this small, feathered dinosaur to gain public attention in a big way.

The history of *Archaeopteryx* is rich with debate and controversy. Originally described in 1862, the London specimen was the first example of a possible "missing link" between reptiles and birds.

Nine specimens and 143 years later, the Thermopolis specimen, described in 2005, revitalized the evolving discussion in the great story of dinosaurs and flight. "Dinosaurs Take Flight" includes high quality research grade replicas of eight *Archaeopteryx* specimens. Associated text describes the history of discovery and its importance to the scientific community.

The exhibition discusses the life and environment with a display of other flora and fauna from the Solnhofen lagoon. Elements include replicas of pterosaurs, *Compsognathus*, and a mounted *Archaeopteryx* skeleton as well as a collection of real fossils with dragonflies, insects, squid, shrimp, horseshoe crabs, fish, brittle stars, and others.

This exhibit will be at the Sternberg Museum through August 21, 2016.



Discovery Under the Dome...

Adventure Opportunities in July

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY'S STERNBERG MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY PRESENTS

You
crafty
Little
bugs



Natural History for Preschool

Thursday July 7 & Wednesday July 20
10:00 - 11:00

\$4 members ~ \$5 general public

Meet some bugs & learn how they live.

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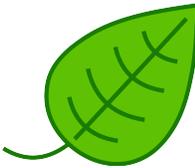
Sternberg Summer Science Day

On Saturday August 13th, the Museum will be hosting a Summer Science Day exploring nature and everything the Museum has to offer! Join us from 9am to 2pm for a day filled with special displays, hands-on activities, crafts, and free food. There will be activities appropriate for all ages. Regular admission fees apply all day (so free for Museum members). We hope to see you there!

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