



Family Library Programs

Oregon libraries can enhance youth and family programs and connect audiences to Oregon's natural and cultural history by hosting a MNCH outreach program.

Summer 2023 – request your program today!



Oregon Rocks!

Take off on a geology adventure and explore our ever-changing planet Earth. Dig into rocks, fossils, earthquakes and volcanoes through hands-on activities and rockin' specimens, discovering the dynamic forces that have shaped Oregon's landscape over time.

Program Details

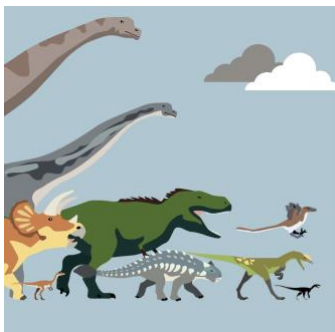
- Program Duration: 60-90 minutes (per library preference)
- Cost: \$130 plus travel expenses for locations outside of the Eugene/Springfield area
- Includes short presentation by museum educator (15-20 min) and self-explore activity tables offering touchable specimens and hands-on activities
- Requires space for multiple activity tables (approximately 6-10)
- Great for other community venues too!

Museum Adventures Traveling Exhibits

MUSEUM ADVENTURES brings bilingual English/Spanish traveling exhibits to rural communities across Oregon with fun activities for the whole family. Each Museum Adventure features a set of exhibit stations, hands-on activities, and a programming toolkit—all you need to host four weeks of fun, interactive programs. The program includes two themed exhibits and each theme has two traveling exhibit copies.

Oregon's Dino-Story

Traveling since May 2022



Native Innovation

Coming in Fall 2023



More from the museum...

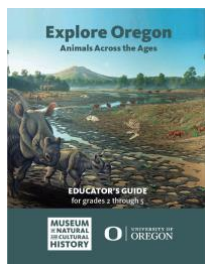
DIY Museum Activity Kits for Libraries



A museum adventure to go! In 2020-2021 we proudly distributed more than 26,000 pre-packaged Museum Connection Kits, helping families in every corner of the state access hands-on learning adventures, museum-style! The bilingual English-Spanish materials from those kits are now available for FREE to libraries and other community organizations to download and create their own take home activity kits. The online program videos can also be accessed and shared for free.

Explore From Home Online Family Activities

Stay connected and stay curious. Our Explore from Home programs offer virtual museum adventures for the whole family—featuring hands-on science and culture activities, crafts, games, and more!



Teacher Resources and FREE Educator Guides

Help your students stay connected and curious. With our teaching resources, you can challenge your students to be scientists or social scientists, inquiring deeply into Oregon's history, geology, and more—whether in the classroom, remotely, or somewhere in between!

Online and Virtual Exhibits

Visit our online and virtual exhibits, where you can create your own museum adventure with easy clicks of your mouse. From Oregon's civil rights story to the natural history and geology of the Pacific Northwest, there's much to explore!

Oregon Folklife Network Culture Keepers Roster



Search the online [Oregon Culture Keepers Roster](#)—an ever-expanding, juried selection of folk and traditional artists—and connect with cultural experts documented through our regional surveys and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program. Rostered artists and culture keepers can provide educational presentations, hands-on demonstrations, or performances to a variety of audiences.

Learn more on our website at <https://mnch.uoregon.edu/statewide-educational-outreach> or contact the MNCH Outreach Program at mnchoutreach@uoregon.edu or 541-346-5019.