Welcome to your glimpse into behind-the-scenes news as well as upcoming programming, exhibits, and events at your world-class museum.

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WINTER HOURS
Main Museum | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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CLOSED
January 1, 2024

Hours and days open are subject to change.
MOR FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Members,

As we move from Winter to Spring, your museum is alive with activities. In this issue of the Seasonal Snapshot, you will read about our many youth programs that keep families engaged, the winter exhibit Conserving America’s Wildlands: The Vision of Ted Turner, some of the research going on in our paleontology lab, new members events, a digital membership card that opens doors to increased benefits and opportunities, planetarium shows that take us to distant worlds, and so much more.

In addition to all the events taking place, such as the new On The Rocks Ice Bar, the 3rd annual Pour & Roar: Raptors & Romance, and the 3rd annual Dinosaurs and MOR!, the museum is investing in itself. The rear-changing exhibit space will be closed for most of the winter as we renovate this key gallery to accommodate bigger and better shows with increased ceiling height and better lighting. It will reopen in May when we host New York’s American Museum of Natural History’s (AMNH) Dragons, Unicorns, and Mermaids: Mythical Creatures exhibit. This will be the first time that MOR has collaborated with AMNH, a renowned leader in the field of Natural History.

To maintain a state-of-the-art planetarium, we are also updating the Taylor Planetarium’s computer and projection system. The planetarium will close on January 29 for this upgrade and is scheduled to reopen on February 8. While costing MOR over $450,000, it is a critical investment in the museum’s future and our ability to serve the public and members. This upgrade will allow us to continue to present shows in the planetarium and inspire visitors of all ages with science and culture.

In addition to these two significant improvements, thanks to the Board of Trustees, the museum is investing in new seating around the museum, painting and recarpeting key public areas, and based on popular demand, exploring a café option that might open as soon as May.

We could not do all of this without your support and involvement. Museum of the Rockies is here to serve you. This Winter, we are making lasting improvements to be a better museum while also trying to continue the high caliber of exhibits and programs that are expected of a world-class institution.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing MOR of you at the museum,

Christopher Dobbs
Executive Director

ASTC Travel Passport Benefits

With your MOR membership, you are eligible for free or reduced general admission when you travel 90+ linear (not driving) miles outside of Bozeman to visit over 360 museums and science centers worldwide through the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) Travel Passport Program. Remember to take your current MOR membership card when you travel to receive this benefit!

Learn more and search for participating venues at astc.org
Emmy-winning filmmaker Rhett Turner’s photography celebrates his father’s conservation efforts across 23 family properties, promoting sustainable land stewardship.


These lands, once totaling over two million acres, range from the Rocky Mountains and Dakota prairies to the foothills and coastal plains of the American Southeast. Turner’s dramatic landscapes and wildlife portraits from these locales illustrate ways in which private land stewardship, practiced for the benefit of native species, and done in an economically sustainable way, can be successful and sustainable.
Join us for the 3rd Annual Dinosaurs & MOR!, a family-friendly weekend bringing together leading paleontologists to showcase cutting-edge research in fun and engaging ways.

For information, ticket prices, and registration links, please visit museumoftherockies.org/dinos

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DINOSAURS & MOR!
MEMBERS-ONLY APPRECIATION EVENING
Friday, April 12, 2024
5:30 – 8 p.m. | RSVP is not required
Light reception of drinks & snacks

Dinosaurs and MOR! kicks-off with a night of appreciation exclusively for MOR members.

- **Paleo-themed passport activity stations** in the exhibit galleries. Some stations will have touchable material, microscope stations, short activities, and stamps for the passport. Participants will include Carter County Museum, Montana Dinosaur Museum, MOR’s Histology Department, MSU’s Dead Lizard’s Society, the Montana Dinosaur Trail, and many more.

- **5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Book signings by **Dr. Steve Brusatte**, University of Edinburgh, paleontologist and author of *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs* and *The Rise and Reign of the Mammals*, and **Anne Brusatte**, educator and author of *Dugie the Dinosaur*.

- **6 – 7 p.m.** Booth and book signings by author and illustrator **Ted Rechlin**.

- Many of the weekend’s **world-class paleontology guest speakers** will be present to meet.

- **5:30 p.m., 6 p.m., & 6:30 p.m.**, the new **Dinosaurs: A Story of Survival** planetarium show will premiere to members.

- **7 p.m.** presentation by Michael Serio and unveiling of the newly 3D printed Troodon skeleton. Q&A follows.

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ART CONTEST!

**DINOSAURS AND MOR! PALEOARTAPALOOZA 2024**

Submission accepted
January 2 – March 1, 2024

Winners displayed April 12 – 14, 2024

Free and open to the public to submit
Limit one art piece per age per category

Artists of all ages are invited to submit their best dinosaur-themed art for a chance to win special prizes and showcase their talent at Museum of the Rockies during Dinosaurs and MOR! Choose from categories such as ‘Most Scientifically Accurate,’ ‘Most Creative,’ and ‘Best Use of Materials’ in both 2D and 3D formats. You will be asked to select the age group that best describes you or your child: Pre-K - 1st grade, 2nd - 8th grade, 9th – 12th grade, Adult. No AI art.

A photo and description of the art must be uploaded by March 1 using the online submission form. Winners will be asked to mail or drop off their art pieces. Winners in each category will be recognized at the April 12 Member’s Appreciation Evening (travel at own expense) to receive special prizes.


**DINOSAURS & MOR!**  
**FAMILY WEEKEND**

Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14  
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | All Ages  
Included with membership/admission  
Enjoy paleo-passage activity stations throughout the Siebel Dinosaur Complex and view Dinosaurs: A Story of Survival in the Taylor Planetarium. Some passport stations will have touchable material, microscope stations, and short activities. Participants will include Carter County Museum, Montana Dinosaur Museum, MOR’s Histology Department, MSU’s Dead Lizard’s Society, the Montana Dinosaur Trail, and many more. Get your passport stamped at all stations and receive a Jr. Paleontologist Certificate once the passport is complete.

**DINOSAURS & MOR!**  
**ALL-ACCESS LECTURE SERIES**

Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Registration Suggested,  
Museum Admission included  
Hager Auditorium  

**1-Day Pass**  
Member: $35 Youth, $50/Adult  
Non-Member: $50 Youth, $65/Adult  

**2-Day Pass**  
Member: $60 Youth, $80/Adult  
Non-Member: $80 Youth, $100/Adult  

MSU student scholarships are available. Email programs@montana.edu if interested.

Over the course of two days, 18 renowned paleontologists will be presenting on a variety of topics ranging from trilobites to T. rex to fossil whales. Each presentation will be 30 minutes long, making it an informative and engaging experience for all attendees.

The lineup includes Dr. Thomas Holtz, Dr. Stephanie Drumheller, Dr. John Foster, Dr. Sabre Moore, Lee Hall, Dr. Robert Boessenecker, Dr. Eugenia Gold, Dr. Mark Goodwin, Dr. Ray Rogers, Sarah Boessenecker, Dr. Julie Meachen, Dr. Karen Poole, Ashley Hall, Dr. Brenda Chinnery, Dr. Patrick Druckenmiller, Rhi LaVine, Dr. Victoria Arbour, and Dr. David Evans.

Throughout the weekend, there will be multiple opportunities to get books signed, bid on paleontology theme collectibles, fossil casts, unique pieces of paleoart, and more!

**DINOSAURS & MOR!**  
**WORKSHOPS & CLASSES**

**Happy Hatching Dino Party**  
Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14  
9 – 10 a.m. | Registration Required  
Free/Member Child + 1 member adult,  
$10/Non-member Child + 1 adult museum admission  

Babies and toddlers (0 - 3 years old) and their grown-ups are invited to join us for a dino-mite party! We will be joined by children’s book author Anne Brusatte, for a reading of her book titled Dugie the Dinosaur: Scotland’s Sauropod. Children will have an opportunity to engage their senses in a variety of dinosaur activities and will have a chance to create some take-home art. The cost of materials is included in the workshop fee. Limited to 25 children.

**Prehistoric Preschooler Playdate**  
Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14  
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Registration Required  
Free/Member Child + 1 member adult,  
$10/Non-member Child + 1 adult museum admission  

Bring your preschool-aged child (3 - 5 years old) to join us for a morning of prehistoric dinosaur fun! We will be joined by children’s book author Anne Brusatte for a reading of her book titled Dugie the Dinosaur: Scotland’s Sauropod. Your preschooler will also have opportunities to dig for dinosaur fossils like a paleontologist, play dinosaur games, and create some take-home art. The cost of materials is included in the workshop fee. Limited to 25 children.

**Dinosaur Puppet Workshop**  
Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14  
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Registration Required  
$50/member, $65/non-member + museum admission  

Make your own scientifically accurate Triceratops head puppet out of specialized materials with TRX Dinosaurs owner Keegan Kuhn. Learn about his process of making a scientifically accurate puppet Triceratops and make your own to take home with you. The cost of materials is included in the workshop fee. Limited to 25 people.

**Drawing Megalodon with Ted Rechlin**  
Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14  
1 – 2 p.m. | Registration Required  
$25/member, $35/non-member + museum admission  

Learn how to draw the mighty Otodus megalodon with expert paleoartist Ted Rechlin and unleash your inner artist! Ted is the author and illustrator of award-winning graphic novel-style books such as Sharks: A 400 Million Year Journey. All supplies provided. Limited to 25 people.

**DINOSAURS & MOR!**  
**DINNER & KEYNOTE WITH DR. STEVE BRUSATTE**

Saturday, April 13  
6:30 p.m. | Registration Required  
$60/member, $75/non-member  
Inspiration Hall  

Join us for an exciting evening filled with fun and learning! You are invited to a dinner event featuring a keynote speaker, Dr. Steve Brusatte, a renowned paleontologist at the University of Edinburgh. He has discovered several new dinosaur species, authored best-selling books such as The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs, and has appeared in many documentaries about dinosaurs. A special appeal for MOR concludes the evening. It promises to sell out and be a dino-riffic night, so don’t miss out!

Inspiration Hall is in Norm Asbjornson Hall at the intersection of W. Grant and S. 7th. Avenue. Parking is available in the attached parking garage.
**DEPARTMENTAL INSIGHTS**

**EDUCATION & PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

**Explore, Learn, & Create: MOR’s Programs Bring Science and History to Life!**

Chelsea Hogan, Director of Education and Public Programming

This winter, join us at MOR for fun, immersive programs that inspire curiosity, inspiration, and lifelong learning about history and science for all ages.

I’m excited to share that we’ve added a new, all-ages drop-in drawing program for serious artists and art-curious folks alike. Whether you consider yourself an artist, enjoy drawing, or want to spend time getting to know museum objects better, our new Stop, Drop, and Draw program is for you. Please bring your family, friends, or yourself to draw with one of our talented teaching artists in the galleries.

Dinosaur lovers, get ready for the 3rd annual Dinosaurs and MOR. This year will be bigger and better with more programming than ever! Whether you are science-minded, artistic, or both, there will be something for everyone. You can enjoy paleo talks from some of the world’s most notable paleontologists, and we have added more workshops than in previous years.

Parents of young children can register for the Happy Hatchling Dino Party and Prehistoric Preschool Playdate. We’ll also have a DIY puppet-making workshop with puppet master Keegan Kuhn from TRX Dinosaurs, and a MEGALODON drawing workshop with Ted Rechlin! And for the first time in Dinosaurs and MOR! history, we will have a juried paleoart contest for all ages and abilities; and the winners will display their art prominently at MOR. Tell the artists in your life to submit their best paleo artworks via the website by March 1.

And speaking of dinosaurs...don’t miss Virtual Fossil Friday, a new series that takes place every Friday on Zoom with MOR Outreach Manager Ashley Hall. This program is free and open to all, so bring your dinosaur questions! Those who want to dive deeper into deep time, attend Presenting Prehistory, an ongoing lecture series that explores fascinating topics with some of the nation’s leading paleontologists.

For the first time, I’m proud to share that we are working with community partners such as Family Outreach, PeachTree MT, Eagle Mount, Reach, and AACT Montana to develop Inclusive Imagination, a thoughtful program designed to serve neurodivergent museum-goers better. Please share this upcoming program with anyone who may enjoy a sensory-friendly experience.

Oh! And before I go, don’t forget that our popular Summer Camp registration opens in January. Mark your calendars for January 8 because registration is open for members a week before the public, and camps will sell out.

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It started with some words of advice. I was fortunate to meet paleontologist Dr. Kelli Trujillo as part of a 7th grade school project on careers in the field. “Dane, if you want to do this, you need to go where the bones are,” she said.

After graduating high school, my college plans focused on just that, a school with a paleontology program and a backyard loaded with dinosaurs. Before my first semester at Montana State University (MSU) even started, I emailed the museum’s director of paleontology, asking if any fossil preparation positions were open. Dr. John Scannella, the John R. Horner Curator of Paleontology, referred me to a federal work-study position in the paleohistology lab, where I could work part-time while in school. “I am very interested!” I wrote excitedly, while my mind began to swirl, “What the heck is paleohistology?”

Under the guidance of Paleohistology Lab Manager Ellen-Thérèse Lamm, I was introduced to this phenomenon of grinding down fossil bone to the thickness of a sheet of paper and observing it under a microscope. I was transported to another world, where the very small microstructures within the bones make a very large impact.

At MSU, my geology and paleontology classes were preparing me for lab techniques and fieldwork. Learning fossil preparation taught me how to take apart and re-assemble specimens, skills vital to the paleohistology process. As a student, I also gained field experience. First, by looking for microfossils in the Cretaceous Blackleaf Formation of Southwest Montana as part of a field paleontology class. Those methods carried over to digging with MOR Lab and Field Manager Lee Hall and MOR’s field crews, getting a taste for large dinosaur excavations across the state.

I am grateful to now be working professionally with such a dedicated staff and volunteer base. Their guidance, patience, and expectations have prepared me for my new role as Paleontology Lab and Field Specialist. Capitalizing on my passions for both paleohistology and fieldwork, I look forward to exploring Montana’s natural history, providing a valuable scientific resource to a place and community I have been able to call home and family for over four years now. Here’s to many more!
Wildlife, Renovations, and Celestial Adventures: A Triad of Winter Wonders Unveiled
Scott A. Williams, Director of Exhibitions and Taylor Planetarium

As we take the first transformative steps into winter and look forward to spring, we’re excited to announce a new exhibit *Conserving America’s Wildlands: The Vision of Ted Turner*. This 3,000-square-foot exhibit will showcase numerous framed photographs of wildlife from over 20 properties conserved by Ted Turner across the United States. The photographs will feature bison, desert bighorn sheep, golden eagles, grey wolves, and songbirds of every color. All the photos were taken by Ted’s son, Emmy Award-winning and acclaimed photographer, Rhett Turner. Rhett’s work has been featured on PBS and his travels have taken him all over the world to places including the Antarctic, Greenland, Italy, the Galapagos Islands, Rwanda, and North and South Korea. The exhibit was inspired by the best-selling book of the same name by Rhett Turner and Todd Wilkinson.

MOR is undergoing some changes, so instead of discussing the second special exhibit, I would like to inform you about some renovations being made. The rear exhibit hall, which is 40 years old, has some deficiencies that have become increasingly difficult to work around. Its drop ceiling limits the height of the traveling exhibits we can display to objects that are under 11 feet tall. The track lighting in our exhibit space is outdated and not suitable for many special exhibits. I am pleased to inform you that MOR is using this winter and spring to renovate and enhance our rear-changing exhibit area with a higher ceiling and better lighting. This will enable us to showcase a wider variety of blockbuster special exhibits. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our members as we work to improve the services and experiences we offer.

Meanwhile, there are still many exciting things going on in the Taylor Planetarium. Several new planetarium shows this season include: *Incoming*, which allows you to hitch a ride on comets and asteroids while George Takei narrates; *One Sky*, which explores the night sky through indigenous peoples’ perspectives; and *Dinosaurs: A Story of Survival* helps our younger viewers learn about the reign of dinosaurs. In addition, we will have updated *Montana Skies* and favorites like *Voyager*, *Secret of the Cardboard Rocket*, and *Faster Than Light*. 

An exhibit featuring photographs by Rhett Turner, opens January 26, 2024.
New Year, New Products: A Look at What’s in Store in 2024
JoAnne Karnop, Museum Store Manager and Buyer

The welcoming of the New Year brings refreshing new products, book signings, and special offerings that align with our exhibits and member events! Here is a little taste of what the Museum Store will be introducing in 2024:

- After many years of being out of print, MOR is reprinting the fabulous children’s book *Maia, A Dinosaur Grows Up*, written by Jack Horner and Jim Gorman and illustrated by Douglas Henderson. It will be available to purchase in January.
- Another children’s book, *Prehistoric Worlds*, written by MOR’s Ashley Hall, has a March release date. We will have it in stock and possibly signed.
- In addition, I have pulled out the stops on my obsession of creating and sourcing unique, high-quality, functional branded merchandise! Hand-thrown mugs and apparel from Minnesota to Native-designed contemporary products from 8th Generation based in Seattle, Washington.
- We are proud to represent several Montana authors and makers and the selection continues to grow. Exclusive to MOR, new designs in pins, magnets, and stickers that are sure to adorn a water bottle, refrigerator or backpack! Not to mention caps, hoodies, and t-shirts for the whole family.
- Last, don’t forget to check out the latest eco-friendly plush, educational products, and on-trend items to inspire even our youngest Museum guests!

My team and I invite you into the amazing Museum Store to explore, say hello, and find a treasure. We value you, and your purchases do make a difference.

MARKETING

New Marketing Coordinator Brings Fresh Energy
Alicia Harvey, Director of Marketing

It is a pleasure to introduce Jensyn Stewart, a new member of our team! Originally from Tracy, California, Jensyn made Bozeman her home when she enrolled and started working at Montana State University. Beginning as a summer writing intern for MOR’s marketing department, Jensyn assumed the role of Marketing Coordinator in September 2023.

Jensyn Stewart

With five years of experience working at Montana State University and a degree in English Writing, Jensyn brings a wealth of knowledge to her role. She is enhancing and refreshing our social media outreach and online reputation management. Jensyn will also assist me in promoting our exhibits, events, programs, and overall brand to increase member/visitor engagement and enhance our public image.

Beyond her professional pursuits, she enjoys outdoor adventures on Pipestone and Storm Castle trails, fishing, and floating the Madison River. In winter, you will find her immersed in books and movies or cheering on hockey teams in the Haynes Pavilion. Join us in welcoming Jensyn to our vibrant MOR community!
DEVELOPMENT & MEMBERSHIP

Common Ground: Business & Corporate Giving at Museum of the Rockies

Dr. Patricia ‘Tricia’ Erikson, Director of Development and Membership

From small boutiques to global corporations, Museum of the Rockies partners with dozens of businesses and corporations to better serve the Montana community. The common ground centers around finding ways to create, strengthen, or celebrate the Montana community through an alignment of the company’s values with the museum’s mission. These partnerships are expressed in many ways, for example:

- Business memberships.
- An in-kind contribution of goods or services by a business.
- Business sponsorship of events, exhibits, or programs.
- Business donations to support educational mission or access initiatives.
- Comarketing and share of product sales.

Some of the museum’s business partnerships with Gibson Guitar, Wells Fargo, and Northwestern Energy, for example, have spanned many, many decades. The longevity of this loyal support is truly remarkable. Other partnerships are forged with brand-new local businesses, such as The Flower Bar, Italian Bespoke Pantry, or Basiclai Studio.

Each type of partnership comes with its own benefits. Corporate giving is a way for employers to reinforce a particular culture in their workplace or to create a pathway for employees to get involved in the community and experience a sense of belonging.

The many ways that the museum says thank you include:

- **Business Partner Night at the Museum** is an invitation to employees and their families of business partners to enjoy the museum all to themselves for the evening at no charge.
- Visibility to our 250,000 visitors, and over 5,500 households and businesses who are members.
- Invitations to VIP and behind-the-scenes events.
- Museum admission passes.

Museum of the Rockies appreciates the contributions that Montana businesses make to the community, and we are grateful for their ongoing partnership.

For more information about sponsorship and giving opportunities, please contact me at patricia.erikson@montana.edu or 406.994.4973.

Thank you to all of our business supporters, with special thanks to the leadership of the following companies:
Museum Membership Cards
Go Digital: Museum Anywhere

Jennifer Miller, Membership & Annual Giving Manager

Exciting news! We have transitioned to digital membership cards which can be saved to your digital wallet using the **FREE eMembership Card app** on your smartphone or tablet.

You do not have to search for your membership card anymore because it will be on your phone. By downloading your digital card, you help Museum of the Rockies to serve our member community better by redirecting staff hours where we need them the most. This allows us to create more member perks and programming for you!

**HOW TO DOWNLOAD AND USE THE APP**

1) **Download the eMembership Card app** from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. The app has a red silhouette icon with the word ‘Member’ and a barcode.

2) Open the eMembership Card app and search for Museum of the Rockies.

3) Once you have selected Museum of the Rockies, click the “Find my Membership Cards” button.

4) Enter your phone number or membership # and your last name. Click “Find”.
   a. If you search using your phone number, be sure to enter the phone number you provided when you purchased your membership. If you did not provide a phone number, you will need to have your member # to find your card.

5) When your membership information is found, click the “Show My Membership Card”.

6) Select the “Download my Card” button to store your membership card in the app.
   a. You can display your membership card at any time by clicking the “Show my Membership Cards” button.
   b. You can also choose to add your membership card to the digital wallet on your device by selecting, “Add to Wallet”.

For admission to Museum of the Rockies, you will be asked to show a photo ID along with your digital membership card.

To view the benefits associated with your membership level, including ASTC Travel Passport reciprocal admission benefits, click the “Membership Benefits” button.

Thank you for downloading your Museum of the Rockies digital membership card.

If you are having trouble downloading the app or finding your membership card, please see the FAQs on the Membership page at museumoftherockies.org/membership or email us at members@montana.edu.
Visit museumoftherockies.org/calendar for exhibit, lecture, program, and event details, as well as registration links. All events and programs are subject to change or cancellation.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**
Happy New Year! MOR is closed for the holiday.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**
Dinosaurs & MOR!
Paleoartapalooza
Submission Begins
See page 3 for details.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**
*Virtual* Fossil Friday
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**
Spotlight on History:
Yellowstone National Park
11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
Paugh History Hall
Included with membership/admission

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**
Homeschool Monday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Registration required
Free for homeschooling families

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**
Preschool Pioneers
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**
Little Learners
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**
*S*Virtual* Fossil Friday
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**
Raptor Meet & Greet
Redstart Classroom
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Included with membership/admission
Join Montana Raptor Conservation Center educators to meet modern-day dinosaurs.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**
Preschool Pioneers
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**
Little Learners
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

NEW! On the Rocks Ice Bar
5:30 p.m. | Age 21+ only
$45/member, $50/non-member
Registration required
Details on the back cover.
Explore Rocky Mountain ice harvesting history with 2 cocktails, hot cider, hot chili, dessert, and an educational program.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Preschool Pioneers
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Members-only Exhibit Opening & Meet the Photographer
5:30 p.m. Light Refreshment, 6 p.m. Ribbon Cutting
6:10 – 7:30 p.m. Exhibit Preview, Book Signing, Slide Presentation

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

*Virtual* Fossil Friday
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

Finding Your Roots with Nick Sheedy
Hager Auditorium | 6 – 8 p.m.
Members-only Exclusive Event
Limited tickets available.
Registration Required.
Join genealogist and research historian Nick Sheedy for an evening of conversation about the hit PBS show Finding Your Roots.

JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 7

Taylor Planetarium is closed for an upgrade to Digistar 7.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Preschool Pioneers
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Little Learners
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission
### FEBRUARY 1 – 7

Taylor Planetarium is closed for an upgrade to Digistar 7.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**Presenting Prehistory: Horned Dinosaurs with Dr. Brenda Chinnery**
5:30 p.m. | Hager Auditorium
Free and open to the public
After the lecture, there will be a meet-and-greet with refreshments.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**“Virtual” Fossil Friday**
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public

**Little Learners**
10 – 11 a.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**Sensational Babies**
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

### NEW! Stop, Drop, and Draw: Bison
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
*Welcome to Yellowstone Country* Exhibition
Included with membership/admission
Join MOR’s teaching artists in a drop-in program to draw bison and other museum specimens. Perfect for all ages! No experience is necessary. Materials are provided.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**Preschool Pioneers**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**Little Learners**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**Conservation Conversation: Bison, Wolves, and Land**
6 p.m. | Virtual via Zoom
Free for members, $10 for non-members.
Experts discuss wildland conservation in Montana, home to dynamic landscapes and iconic wildlife.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**“Virtual” Fossil Friday**
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public

#### Little Learners
10 – 11 a.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

#### Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

#### Cosmos & Cookies: A Member-only Series of Events
5:30 p.m. | Enjoy cookies & meet other MOR member families
5:45 p.m. | *One Sky* Part 1
6:15 p.m. | Cookie Break
6:30 p.m. | *One Sky* Part 2
For MOR Members
Registration required

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

#### Raptor Meet & Greet
Redstart Classroom
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Included with membership admission
Join Montana Raptor Conservation Center educators to meet modern-day dinosaurs.

#### Spotlight on History: Montana and the Bison
11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
*Paugh History Hall*
Included with membership/admission
Learn about the bison’s impact on the Great Plains and Indigenous peoples, complementing the *Conserving America’s Wildlands* exhibition.
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**Homeschool Monday**
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Registration required
Free for homeschooling families

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**Preschool Pioneers**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years | Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**Little Learners**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years | Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**Sensational Babies**
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months | Registration required
Included with membership/admission

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**Pour and Roar: Raptors and Romance**
6 p.m. | Age 21+ only
$60 per ticket | Registration required
Details on back cover
Join us for our 3rd annual prehistoric Valentine’s date-night experience! Enjoy complimentary wine tasting from Plonk, delectable appetizers, and a special lecture on fossil fornication from EONS host Kallie Moore. Additionally, check out adult-related historical objects with Curator of Cultural History Michael Fox, and a special show in the Taylor Planetarium. Don’t miss this unique night before it sells out!

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**Montana Day: Free Admission to MOR**
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Explore MOR
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Taylor Planetarium shows
12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Hager Auditorium shows
Free to all Montana Residents
Explore MOR for free on Montana Day, for this 2nd annual event for all Montana residents. Join thousands of visitors to see special exhibits, planetarium shows, natural history displays, and more.

**Underwriting Sponsor:**
**US Bank**

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**Homeschool Monday**
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Registration required
Free for homeschooling families

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**Preschool Pioneers**
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11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years | Registration required
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**Little Learners**
10 – 11 a.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years | Registration required
Included with membership/admission

**Sensational Babies**
1 – 2 p.m.
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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**Little Learners**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years | Registration required
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**Sensational Babies**
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months | Registration required
Included with membership/admission
Visit museumoftherockies.org/calendar for exhibit, lecture, program, and event details, as well as registration links. All events and programs are subject to change or cancellation.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
*Virtual* Fossil Friday
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public

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1 – 2 p.m.
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Dinosaurs & MOR!
Paleoartapalooza Last Day for Submissions
See page 3 for details.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
Preschool Pioneers
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 3 – 5 years
Registration required
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
Little Learners
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

THURSDAY, MARCH 7
Presenting Prehistory:
Soft-tissue Fossilization with Dr. Mary Schweitzer
5:30 p.m. | Hager Auditorium
Free and open to the public
After the lecture, there will be a meet-and-greet with refreshments.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
Little Learners
10 – 11 a.m.
Ages 1 – 3 years
Registration required
Included with membership/admission

Sensational Babies
1 – 2 p.m.
Ages 0 – 18 months
Registration required
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
Inclusive Imagination: A neurodivergent sensory-friendly museum event
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Free for participating families
Registration required
Enjoy a sensory-friendly museum experience at our special event with Quiet Corner, Scavenger Hunts, Sensory Play Station, Puzzle Zone, Sensory Craft Station, Storytelling Area, Crash Zone, and more. Secure environment with single entry/exit. Drop in anytime during event hours. Meet our community partners including Family Outreach, PeachTree MT, Eagle Mount, Reach, and AACT Montana.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
*Virtual* Fossil Friday
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public

NEW! Stop, Drop, and Draw: Bison
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Welcome to Yellowstone Country Exhibition
Included with membership/admission
Join MOR’s teaching artists in a drop-in program to draw bison and other museum specimens. Perfect for all ages! No experience is necessary. Materials are provided.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
Women’s History Family Day
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Included with membership/admission
Celebrate women’s achievements, contributions, and impact in the Northern Rockies. Learn about women’s important work in history and STEAM from community organizations, artists, and MSU student groups. Enjoy inspiring talks and activities to spark the young leader in your family.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16
Raptor Meet & Greet
Redstart Classroom
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Included with membership/admission
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TUESDAY, MARCH 19
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
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Sensational Babies
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22
*Virtual* Fossil Friday
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public
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FRIEDAY, MARCH 29
*Virtual* Fossil Friday
9 a.m. | Via Zoom
Free and open to the public
Little Learners
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MONDAY, 25
Homeschool Monday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Registration required
Free for homeschooling families

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
Preschool Pioneers
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and
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| MONDAY, APRIL 1 | Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon |
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| | 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. |
| | Ages 3 – 5 years |
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**View of the Vault: A Members-only Series of Events**
**Unveiling Egg Mountain: 45 Years of Dinosaur Discoveries**

6 p.m.

Director’s Guild, Curator’s Circle, and Collector’s Circle Members will receive email invitations to RSVP as a thank-you for their philanthropic support. RSVP is required as this event is limited to 20 attendees.

| THURSDAY, APRIL 4 | Presenting Prehistory: Dinosaur Dispersal with Dr. Chris Organ |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Hager Auditorium |
| | Free and open to the public |
| | After the lecture, there will be a meet-and-greet with refreshments. |

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

**Little Learners**

10 – 11 a.m.

Ages 1 – 3 years

Registration required

Included with membership/admission

**Sensational Babies**

1 – 2 p.m.

Ages 0 – 18 months

Registration required

Included with membership/admission

**History is a Joke**

6 – 8 p.m. | Hager Auditorium |

$15/person | Ages 18+

Let’s make fun of history in honor of April Fool’s Day. Bozeman’s best comics and historians compete in wacky challenges to give hot takes on famous and infamous history. The audience will vote for the top three funniest acts.

| SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | NEW! Stop, Drop, and Draw: Bison |
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**Show Pricing** is Free for MOR members, $3 per non-member age 5+, and Free for non-members age 0 – 4.

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| 11 a.m. | Impact! |
| 12 p.m. | One Sky |
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**APRIL 24**

Montana Free Day! *Forward! To the Moon* will show throughout the day.

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Montana Skies
Join our interactive live-narrated show, which is tailored to each season and covers the visible stars and planets. Witness the majestic Orion and the nearby nebulas, Taurus with a supernova remnant, along with the latest James Webb Space Telescope releases. Suitable for ages 10+.

Faster Than Light: The Dream of Interstellar Flight
Astronomers are racing to find habitable worlds, including any that might exist in the near our Sun. If we find one, how will we get there? Experience virtual rides on futuristic spacecraft powered by new technologies and exotic rocket fuels. Suitable for ages 8+.

Voyager: The Never-ending Journey
Launched in 1977, two space probes now explore interstellar space. They carry the Golden Record - an interstellar message intended for any alien civilization. The record contains sounds and images from Earth, along with instructions on how to play them. Suitable for ages 8+.

NEW! Incoming!
Narrated by George Takei, explore the past, present, and future of our Solar System and the landmark discoveries scientists have made by sending spacecraft to visit tiny worlds. Suitable for ages 8+.

NEW! One Sky
Experience an international collaboration aimed at building cross-cultural connections and increasing understanding of Indigenous perspectives while highlighting our shared sky. Suitable for ages 8+.

FOR THE YOUNGER KIDS!

NEW! Dinosaurs: A Story of Survival
Discover the evolution of dinosaurs from millions of years ago to their extinction due to a catastrophic event. Perfect for children under age 10.

Secret of the Cardboard Rocket
Join two children and their talking astronomy book on a journey through the solar system in a cardboard rocket! Visit the Sun, planets, Moon, and more. Perfect for children under age 8.

FOR THE YOUNGER KIDS!

The Bird and the Tree
Explore the remarkable relationship between Whitebark pine trees and the resilient Clark’s Nutcracker. Flourishing in North America’s rugged terrains, these trees and birds are pivotal in shaping entire mountain ecosystems. In just 20 minutes, witness the evolution of two distinct organisms, creating an intricate tapestry of life. Suitable for ages 8+.

Great Yellowstone Thaw
Experience one of the toughest seasonal transformations on Earth. Accompany a team of scientists and wildlife photographers as they document the wildlife’s response to this change and observe the effects of an altering climate. View the dramatic events that unfold during the thaw and study the individual impacts on many of Yellowstone’s most iconic wildlife. Suitable for ages 8+.

HAGER AUDITORIUM SHOWS
Auditorium shows are included with museum membership/admission and are selected for all ages. Food and beverages are not allowed in the auditorium. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, and shows may be canceled for special events.

JANUARY 2 – APRIL 30
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2024 SUMMER CAMPS
Hey there! Do you have a student entering 1st to 12th grade in the Fall of 2024? If yes, then you must check out the amazing STEAM-themed camps at MOR! These camps will allow you to explore the worlds of history, paleontology, science, art, and much more, all summer long! Learn from the experts, make new friends, create craft projects, and participate in active games. These camps are in high demand, so make sure to secure your spot before they fill up!

5 – Day Camps | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday – Friday
$275/camper for museum members, $315/camper for non–members

4 – Day Camps (week of July 4th) | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday – Wednesday, and Friday
$220/camper for museum members, $250/camper for non–members

Registration and payment is online only at museumoftherockies.org/camps

• Registration opens for current Museum of the Rockies members on Monday, January 8 at 10 a.m.
• Non–member registration opens Tuesday, January 16 at 10 a.m.
• All sales are final and non-refundable.
• Limited scholarship funds are available to apply for via the LearnMOR scholarship application found on the summer camp webpage

For questions, please email our education team at programs@montana.edu.

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ASTRONAUTS-IN-TRAINING
Are you curious about what it takes to become an astronaut? We are searching for kids who possess the “right stuff” to join us on a thrilling journey beyond our planet, where they will explore the inner workings of rockets and discover how people can sustain long-term living in space. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

JR. PALEONTOLOGISTS
Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a true paleontologist? How are fossils discovered, prepared, and ultimately displayed for the public to see? Join us for an immersive experience in paleontology where you will learn about the entire process, from excavating fossils to preparing them for display. By the end of our camp, you will have the opportunity to create your own mini exhibit, showcasing the fossil you discovered and prepared. Don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of paleontology! Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

HISTORY HUNTERS
What historic hijinks and mysteries lurk in Montana’s past? In this camp, we will discover the stories of mountain men, gold seekers, homesteaders, and more. Explore ancient artifacts and dust off forgotten manuscripts as we hunt Montana’s historic treasures. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

BACKYARD BALLISTICS
Look out! If it is flung, shot, launched, or thrown, it’s ballistic. We will have an explosive time with spears, arrows, rocks, rockets (and potatoes?) in this exciting physics-based summer camp with plenty of hands-on projects. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

SURVIVING YELLOWSTONE
Investigate the wide variety of science about Yellowstone! Learn what it takes to survive in its open wilderness! Meet microbes, plants, animals, and geysers, make Yellowstone–themed crafts, and much more in this camp all about the first National Park. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5, 6 – 8

PALEO ART
How do we know what the ancient Earth looked like? How would a dinosaur fit into the living environment around it? In this camp, express your creative self and scientific mind as we paint, draw, sculpt, and study the dinosaurs of ancient Montana. Grades 3 – 5, 6 – 8

ART AND SCIENCE
You do not need to be an artist for MOR’s art–specific summer camp! Projects will be inspired by our exhibits and collections, including paleo art, modeling, watercolor, chemical reactions, and more. We will get creative and put the A in STEAM education. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

MUSEUM MASTERS
Try a little bit of everything that Museum of the Rockies has to offer. Each day we will dabble in a different topic – paleontology, space, history, engineering, and more, featuring the best bits and alternative projects from MOR’s favorite camps. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

MONSTERS AND MYSTERIES
Is it science, pseudoscience, or movie magic? How can you tell if something is real or not? Explore strange topics like UFOs and aliens, Loch Ness monsters, and even look for Sasquatch while making a short film about our odd experiences. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

LITTLE MUSEUM ON THE PRAIRIE
Travel back in time to the late 1800s with our Living History Farm and Bozeman experience. Immerse yourself in the daily activities of the Tinsley family, such as gardening, completing chores, making crafts, and playing pioneer games. Grades 1 – 2, 3 – 5

FOSSIL FANATICS
Calling all future paleontologists! If you love fossils, this camp is for you. Spend a week at Museum of the Rockies immersed in learning about the museum’s world–class dinosaur discoveries and learn the skills it takes to become a paleontologist. We will explore nearby fossil sites of interest and spend time outdoors exploring Montana’s incredible geology. Lace up your boots and get ready to DIG in. Grades 6 – 8, 9 – 12
ON THE ROCKS
ICE BAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
5:30 p.m. | Age 21+ only
$45/member, $50/non-member
Tickets available at museumoftherockies.org/ice

Join your neighbors and make new friends by gathering around the campfires. Whether you’re in your snow boots or inside the historic Tinsley House, there’s always a cozy corner for you. Step up to the carved ice bar to order a cold cocktail or warm up with a hot cider heated over the wood stove.

In the educational program, learn about the history of Rocky Mountain ice harvesting and how early residents, such as the Tinsley family, preserved food before the invention of refrigerators. Also, learn about Montana’s winter skies in our Taylor Planetarium.

Your ticket price includes two icy cocktails, hot cider, hot chili and cider, dessert, and an educational program. This event is a benefit and supports MOR’s educational mission.

NEW!

THIRST
5:30 p.m. | Age 21+ only
$60 per ticket | Registration required at museumoftherockies.org/roar

Valentine’s Day
Wednesday, February 14, 2024
6 p.m. | Age 21+ only
$60 per ticket | Registration required at museumoftherockies.org/roar

Join us for our 3rd annual prehistoric Valentine’s date-night experience!

Enjoy complimentary wine tasting from Plonk, delectable appetizers, and a special lecture on fossil fornication from EONS host Kallie Moore. Additionally, check out adult-related historical objects with Curator of Cultural History Michael Fox, and a special show in the Taylor Planetarium. Don’t miss this unique night before it sells out!

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