Tusker Power: Informal Science Education at the State Museum

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Museum Mission:

Promote discovery in natural science through:
• Research
• Scientific Collections
• Learner-Centered Education
• Public Exhibitions

Collect and preserve organisms, fossils and artifacts

Enhance stewardship of the natural and cultural heritage of Nebraska

Recruit and mentor future scientists and educators:
• Promote science literacy
• Stimulate curiosity and discovery of our natural world and heritage of diverse cultures

University of Nebraska State Museum
Research Divisions - University of Nebraska
Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park
Trailside Museum of Natural History
Morrill Hall
Mueller Planetarium in Morrill Hall
Accreditation and Affiliation

University of Nebraska State Museum

https://youtu.be/c1m5s0u1nxy
Informal Science Education

- Visitor opportunities to meet with scientists and experts
- Create positive influences on youth attitudes towards learning science
- Enable students to become informed about careers in the sciences
- Provide visitors with a better concept of the process of conducting science
Programs

- Sunday with a Scientist
- Investigate
- Science Café
- Virtual Tours
Sunday with a Scientist

- 3rd Sunday of each month
Sunday with a Scientist
Investigate: Second Saturday Science Lab

• FREE with Regular Museum Admission
Investigate: Second Saturday Science Lab
JOIN US ON THIRD THURSDAYS AT MORYR HALL

- Hear from scientists and local community members
- Enjoy Ralph's Cane's and drinks
- Must be 21+ to drink
- Purchase tickets online at museum.unl.edu/ScienceCafe

THIRD THURSDAYS AT 6:30 pm
August 18 • September 15 • October • November 17
Food & Forensics • Science & Beer • STRIKE NO EVENT • HAM TO TALE

Science Café
EAT. DRINK. TALK SCIENCE.

SARTORE SUMMER SCIENCE CAFÉ SERIES AT MORRIL HALL

Ticket includes one Joel Sartore photo Ark print.

Science Café at Morrill Hall is a casual, educational, and entertaining monthly series for adults (21+) exploring a variety of science and natural history topics.

Join us this month to enjoy Ralph’s Cane’s and beer from the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund on animal rights.

July 21
Joel Sartore, University of Nebraska College of Law
Virtual Field Trips
Museum NU - Virtual Field Trips
What Else?
Portal to the Public Network

First member museum in Nebraska-Oct. 2016!

--Relationship building with science experts

--Professional development that prepares scientists for conversations with the public about their work

--Public events that feature face-to-face interactions with science and engineering experts

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