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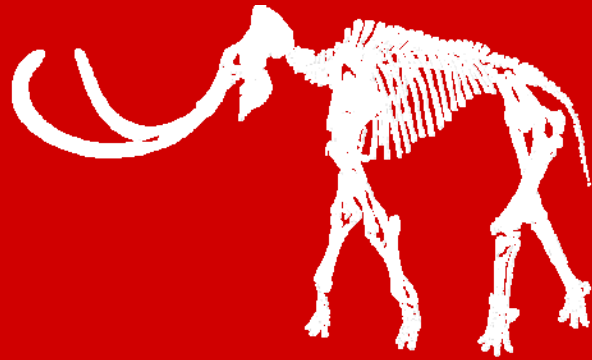


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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
STATE MUSEUM

@MorrillHallUNL



Museum Mission:

Promote discovery in natural science through:

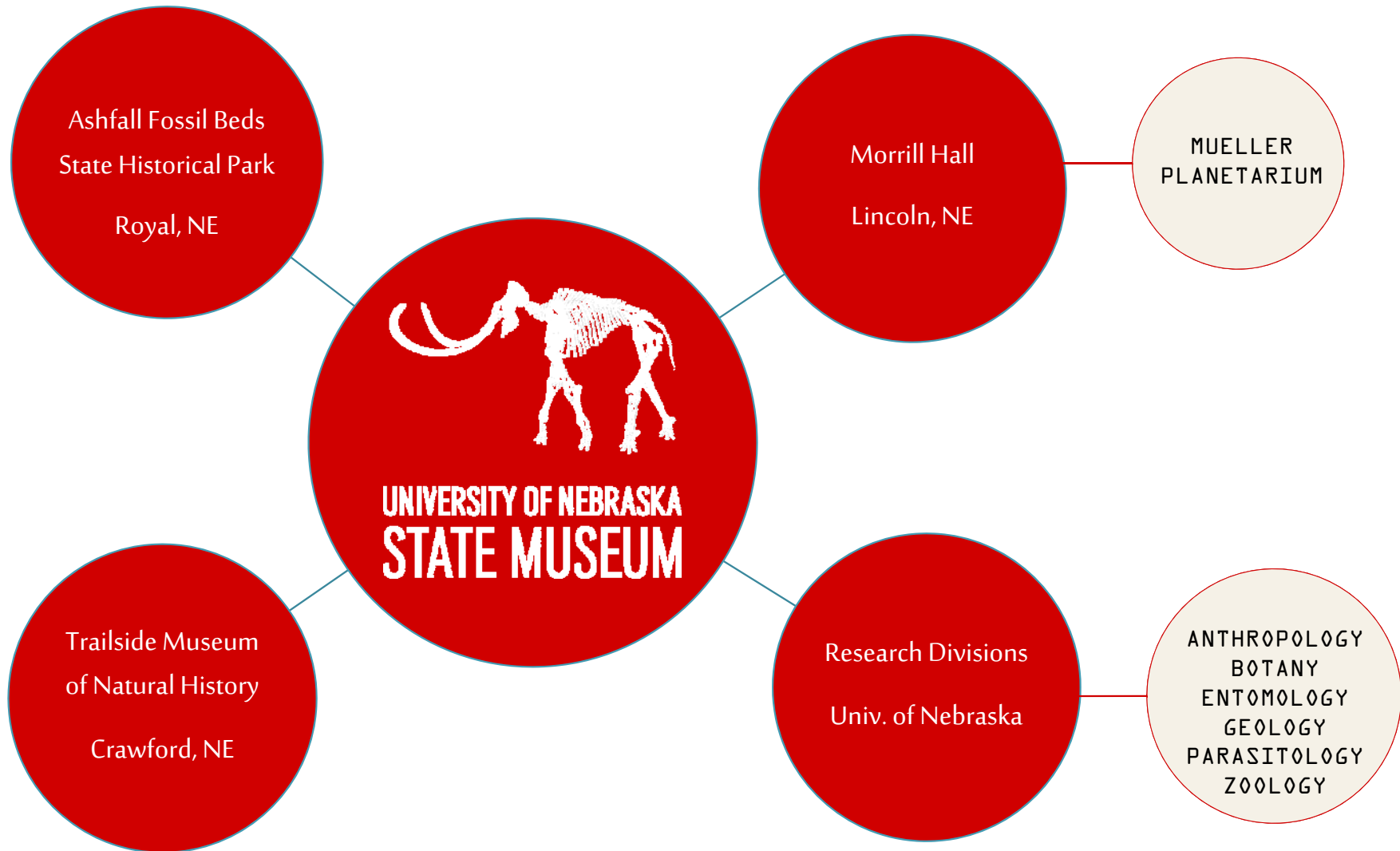
- Research
- Scientific Collections
- Learner-Centered Education
- Public Exhibitions

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





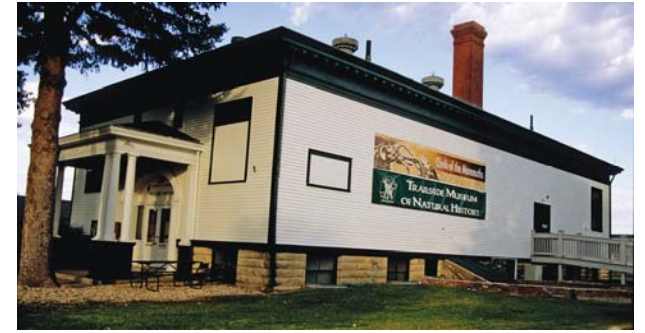
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Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical
Park

University of Nebraska State Museum





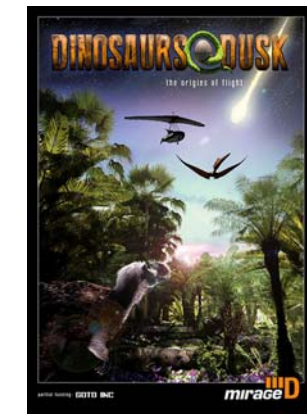
Trailside Museum of Natural History

University of Nebraska State Museum





Morrill Hall



Mueller Planetarium in Morrill Hall



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Smithsonian Affiliations



Accreditation and Affiliation

Informal Science Education

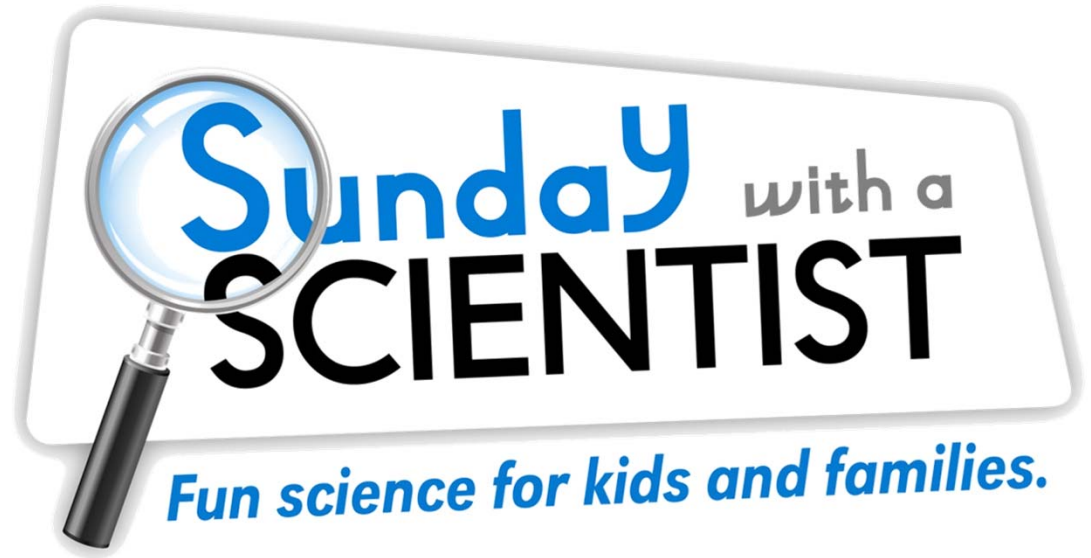
- Visitor opportunities to meet with scientists and experts
- Create positive influences on youth attitudes towards learning science
- Enable students to become informed about careers in the sciences
- Provide visitors with a better concept of the process of conducting science

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
university of nebraska state museum of natural history



Investigate: Second Saturday Science
Lab

University of Nebraska State Museum



JOIN US ON THIRD THURSDAYS AT MORRILL HALL

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



THIRD THURSDAYS AT 6:30pm

August 18 + September 15 + October + November 17
FOOD & FERMENTATION ART + SCIENCE = BEER SORRY! NO EVENT FARM TO TABLE



*Schedule subject to change

THE MUSEUM HAS A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY AGAINST ANY PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE. PLEASE SEE go.unl.edu/transferinformation
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SARTORE SUMMER SCIENCE CAFÉ SERIES AT MORRILL HALL

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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 Raising Cane's and hear from the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund on animal rights.

July 21

Animal Rights
with Student Animal Legal Defense Fund,
University of Nebraska College of Law

Science Café

Virtual Field Trips

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https://youtu.be/9q6jg6o_dle

Museum NU - Virtual Field Trips

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Lynn Spady @lynns pady · May 8
 5th graders @Westgate66 @Westside66 learning about monster snake
 Titanoboa on a virtual field trip @MorriiiiHallUNL pic.twitter.com/CIXIPRopgv



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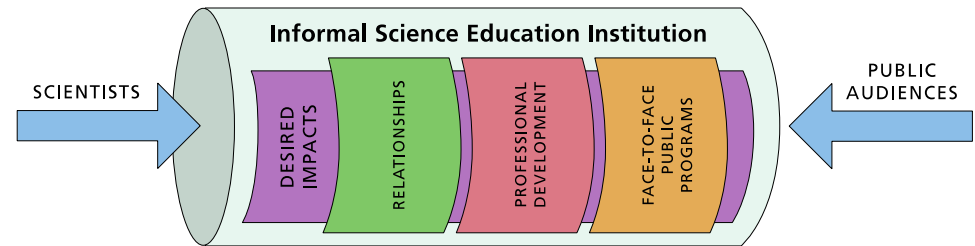
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Nebraska-Oct. 2016!



--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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