



These Rock!

Discover the thrill of being a rock hound. Learn about different types of rocks, how they formed and perform a variety of tests on individual mineral samples to identify them. Be inspired by the beauty of rocks and amazed by rocks that actually glow!

Best for Grades 2 & 4

Science Standards:

2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.2.5, 2.3.3, 2.5.6, 2.6.3

4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.2.1, 4.2.4, 4.3.5, 4.3.6, 4.3.7



Slip, Slither, Slurp

Come have a close encounter of the scaly kind! Meet our live reptiles and learn what turtles, lizards and snakes have in common and what makes them unique.

Best for Grades 1, 2 & 5

Science Standards:

1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.2.6, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.5.3

2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.2.5, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 2.4.5

5.1.3, 5.4.4, 5.4.5, 5.4.7



The Ancient Adena

Become an archeologist and learn about the ancient Adena who lived here more than 2,000 years ago. What did they look like? What did they do? How do archeologists figure out the answers to these questions? Throw a spear and grind corn just like the Adena did!

Best for Grade 4

Science Standards:

4.1.5, 4.1.9, 4.3.7, 4.4.7, 4.4.8

Social Studies Standards:

4.1.1, 4.1.13, 4.4.1, 4.4.2



Going Buggy!

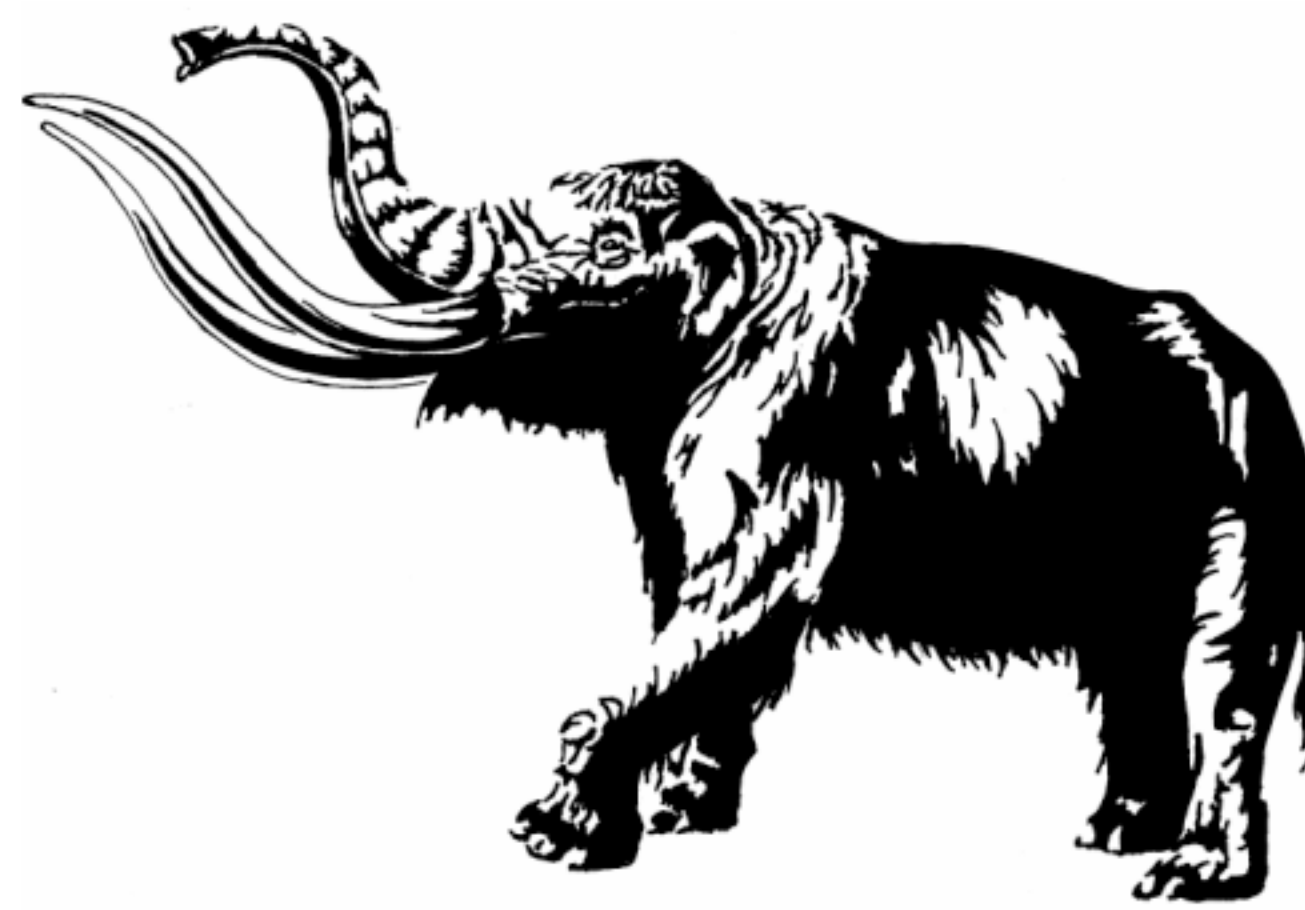
What defines a bug as an insect? Find out by transforming 3 of your classmates into 1 GIANT insect! Learn how to tell boy crickets from girl crickets. Examine insects under microscopes. Make a bug pie! (graph)

Best for Grades 2 & 3

Science Standards:

2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.2.5, 2.4.1, 2.4.4, 2.5.6, 2.6.2

3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.2.4, 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.6.3



Big Friendly? Giants

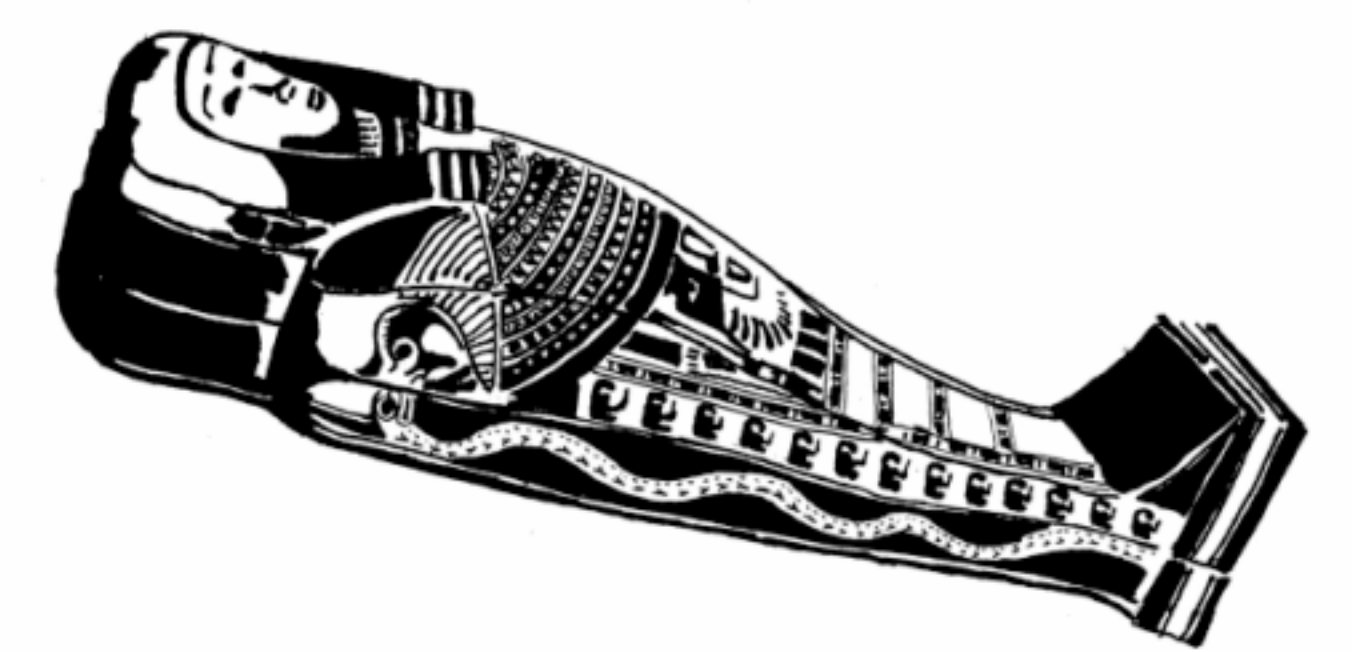
Meet some really big characters in our paleontology collection. Our ever-popular Allosaurus is always a hit with the dinosaur lovers, but our huge ice-age mammal skeletons are equally awe-inspiring. Think like a paleontologist to envision how and what these animals ate, what they looked like, etc.

Best for Grades 1 & 5

Science Standards:

1.1.1, 1.2.1, 1.2.6, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.6.1

5.1.3, 5.2.4, 5.4.4, 5.4.5, 5.4.7, 5.4.8



Mystery of the Mummy

Investigate the Mysterious mummy, Ta'an. Who was she? How were mummies made? How can modern science help us solve her mysteries? Try your lick at a game Ta'an may have played.

Best for Grade 6

Science Standards:

6.1.4, 6.1.5, 6.1.6, 6.1.7, 6.1.8

Social Studies Standards:

6.5.6, 6.5.9



Winged Wonders

Take a close look at the birds that live around us. Investigate how various adaptations determine what, where, and how different birds eat. Examine a variety of feathers and record observations such as color, size, texture, pattern, etc.

Best for Grade 1

Science Standards:

1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.2.4, 1.2.5, 1.2.6, 1.2.7, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4



Star Personalities

Get the inside scoop on the constellations in our planetarium. Locate 12 constellations and hear the dramatic Greek myths behind them. Older students can participate in activities that explain how technology brings us information from and about space and what they would need to know to celebrate their birthday on another planet.

Best for Grades 1, 3, 5 & 6

Science Standards:

1.1.1, 1.1.3, 1.2.6, 1.6.1
3.1.7, 3.2.4, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.6.3
5.1.4, 5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.3.3
6.1.6, 6.1.7, 6.2.2, 6.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.3.3



When Were You My Neighbor?

Travel through time down a 100 foot timeline back 10,000 years to discover who was here and what was happening in Wayne County. You'll meet giant ice-age mammals, the ancient Adena people, Joseph Moore and even present day wildlife.

Best for Grade 3

Science Standards:

3.4.1, 3.4.5, 3.6.3

Social Studies Standards:

3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.1.7