

New exhibit!

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A close-up photograph of a green and black bee on a purple flower. The bee is positioned in the center-left of the frame, facing left. It has a vibrant green thorax and head, with black and white stripes on its abdomen. The bee is surrounded by the purple petals of a flower, which are in sharp focus. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

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OF NATURAL  
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Have you heard the buzz? Bees are powerful pollinators essential to a healthy ecosystem. Come discover the incredible variety of Oregon's bees and learn about bee behavior with up-close photographs and hands-on activities.

The first hour is reserved for museum members and invited guests; at 6:00 p.m. everyone is invited.

Light appetizers and refreshments will be available, as well as a cash bar.

The Craft Center's Art Bus will be onsite with a special bee-themed craft. You can create a custom button featuring bees and native Oregon flowers. Choose from a selection of pre-designed images and assemble a wearable piece to take home.

Included with regular admission; free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount. No pre-registration is required. First come, first served.

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Enjoy family-friendly activities in the museum courtyard all weekend long from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN!

### Museum Adventures in the Courtyard

**Every Friday and Saturday  
from July 10 to August 29  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us in the museum's courtyard this summer for lots of family fun with hands-on activities highlighting themes from the museum. Activities are bilingual English/Spanish and perfect for children ages 3 and up.

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### Bees and Bugs

**July 10-11 and 17-18**

Jump, slither, flap, and skitter through activities that investigate how our smallest neighbors help make our big world go round.



### Ice Age Creature Features

**July 24-25 and July 31-August 1**

Discover how Ice Age creatures ran, leaped, flew, and ate their way through Oregon's history.



### Geology Rocks!

**August 7-8 and 14-15**

Take off on a geology adventure to explore our ever-changing planet Earth.



### Oregon's Dino-Story

**August 21-22 and 28-29**

Why are dinosaur fossils so rare here? Uncover the mystery of Oregon's dinosaur history!

Activities are included with admission; free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount.



Reservations are available for groups of 10 or more youth. Outdoor events are subject to change based on the weather. Please visit [mnch.uoregon.edu](http://mnch.uoregon.edu) for the most current information.

## CRAFTS IN THE COURTYARD

Enjoy the summer evening, meet fellow crafters, and create a keepsake on Thursday nights in the museum courtyard.

### Embroidering Northwest Bees

Thursday, July 16  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Rock Painting

Thursday, July 23  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Making Honeycomb Pattern Copper Bookmarks

Thursday, July 30  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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## SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Join a science adventure. Get up-close and personal with Oregon's geology, history, and ecosystems through one of our expert-led tours. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Transportation from the museum and back, admission fees, snacks, and water will be provided. BYO lunch.

Learn more and register online at [mnch.uoregon.edu/learn/excursions](https://mnch.uoregon.edu/learn/excursions) or contact Skipp Hopkins at [skippop@uoregon.edu](mailto:skippop@uoregon.edu) or (541) 346-1671.



### OSU Master Beekeeper Apiary Tour

Friday, July 24  
Depart at 8:45 a.m. Planned return 2:30 p.m.  
Members \$55  
Non-members \$75



### Charleston Marine Life Center Fossil Talk and Tour

Tuesday, August 11  
Depart at 8:15 a.m. Planned return 5:00 p.m.  
Members \$75  
Non-members \$95



### Cape Perpetua Geology Hike

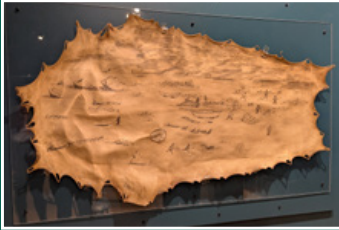
Saturday, September 12  
Depart at 8:30 a.m. Planned return 4:00 p.m.  
Members \$55  
Non-members \$75



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