PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOEL SARTORE

Come face to face with some of the world's most charismatic animals.

This bilingual English-Spanish exhibit features powerful images, interactive stations, and compelling video that inspire us to care about these incredible, vanishing species—and to help protect them for future generations.

MEMBER PREVIEW

Friday, March 4 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

GRAND OPENING WEEK

Saturday, March 5, through Sunday, March 13 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Thursday until 8:00 p.m. MUSEUM I NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Reservations are required for the member preview: Visit **mnch.uoregon.edu**, call 541-346-3024, or email mnchticketing@uoregon.edu © Photo by Joel Sartore/National Geographic Photo Ark Photo Ark is developed and traveled by the National Geographic Society.

OREGON STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Nominations open February 1 through March 13

The museum invites nominations for the 2022 Oregon Stewardship Award. Spearheaded by the museum's advisory council, the award recognizes an environmental or cultural heritage project that involves the community and aligns with the museum's mission to inspire stewardship of our past, present, and future. The \$1000 award includes recognition of the project in the Oregon Heroes section of the museum's *Explore Oregon* exhibit.

Visit **mnch.uoregon.edu** to learn more about the award.

ANNUAL SALE

LOVE SCIENCE? You'll love the museum store.

Wednesday, February 9, to Sunday, February 13

Charles Darwin's birthday meets Valentine's Day during the museum store's annual Love Science sale! From barware and jewelry to books and toys, we've got science-themed gifts for every valentine on your list. Take 10 percent off all non-consignment purchases (20 percent off for museum members and UO faculty and staff) and receive a free tote bag with your purchase of \$50 or more.

Visit mnch.uoregon.edu or call 541-346-3024 to learn more.



IN-PERSON PROGRAM

FOSSIL FINDS FROM THE VAULT

Thursdays, February 3 and 17 | 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the museum as we celebrate Charles Darwin's 213th birthday on February 3 and 17. Drop in between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. to meet museum paleontologists and see fossils from the museum's vaults.



VIRTUAL PROGRAM

IDEAS ON TAP The Museum's Monthly Pub Talk—Served Online!

First Wednesday of the Month | 6:00 p.m. Live on Zoom and Facebook

Quench your thirst for knowledge! Mark your calendars and visit **mnch.uoregon.edu** for details.



February 2 Rodents of Unusual Size in the Fossil Record of Oregon with paleontologist Samantha Hopkins



March 2 Snakes, Sex, and Scents: The Garden of Eden Revisited with biologist Robert Mason

Questions? Contact Lauren Willis at Imw@uoregon.edu or 541-346-3030.

NEW EXHIBITS ON VIEW NOW!

STORYTELLING AND SCIENCE Featured Contemporary Artist

The museum welcomes Robin Wall Kimmerer (Citizen Potawatomi Nation) as the 2022 *Oregon—Where Past is Present* featured contemporary artist. Drawing on her life as an Indigenous scientist, a mother, and a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices.

Visit mnch.uoregon.edu to learn more.





Modern beaver



A RODENT OF UNUSUAL SIZE Oregon's Giant Beaver New Acquisitions Case

Explore new fossils from the Yamhill River that reveal Oregon was home to the now-extinct giant beaver—a lucky find for The Beaver State.



VIRTUAL PROGRAM

MUSEUM CHATS A members-only virtual series with MNCH researchers

Gather with us online for a behind-the-scenes look at current museum research. A free program just for our members, Museum Chats are informal and fun, with lots of opportunity for Q+A with our featured scientists. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Watch your monthly Membership Matters email for registration links.

Friday, February 11 | 11:00 a.m.

Oregon's Extinct Megafauna with paleontology graduate student Amanda Peng

Tuesday, April 12 | 11:00 a.m. Opening the Vault for Student Research with anthropologist Alison Carter

Questions? Contact **Ruth Hyde** at rhyde@uoregon.edu or 541-346-1671.

ONLINE FAMILY FUN

EXPLORE FROM HOME

Dig into our popular Explore from Home / Explora desde casa program! Head to our website to investigate topics from Ice Age giants to Oregon basketry. Our pages offer online museum adventures for the whole family—featuring hands-on science and culture activities, crafts, games, and more!

Explore From Home is a free program featuring activities for children of all ages, and it's available in both Spanish and English. Find it at **mnch.uoregon.edu**.





IN-PERSON FAMILY FUN

ADVENTURE PACKS

Enjoy hands-on activities during your visit with our adventure packs! The packs are designed for children and their adults to use through the exhibits to spark curiosity. Check one out at no cost during your next visit.

Questions? Email **mnch@uoregon.edu** or call 541-346-3024.

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STAY UNTIL EIGHT

At the Museum

We're open late on Thursday nights. From specialevent nights to quieter evenings exploring the exhibits, it's a perfect time for a solo visit, or make it an occasion with your special someone!

Public hours and safety protocols are subject to change based on guidance from the University of Oregon and the Oregon Health Authority. Please visit **mnch.uoregon.edu** for the most current information about our efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19.

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