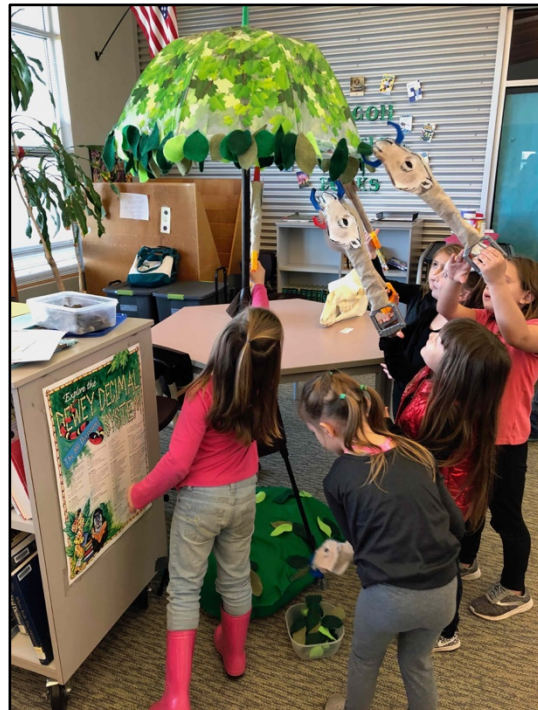


MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Move Like a Mammoth

Can you pounce like a saber tooth cat, lift like a mammoth, or stroll like a giant ground sloth? Get moving as you discover how these and other amazing ancient animals ran, swam, leaped, climbed, and ate their way through Oregon's history. Explore fossils, bones and teeth while comparing ancient animals to those living in Oregon today.





Program Logistics

Move Like a Mammoth is designed for families with elementary age children and is presented by a trained museum educator. The 60- to 90-minute experience begins with a short presentation and book reading (*Mammoths on the Move* by Lisa Wheeler) for approximately 20 minutes, followed by time at activity tables offering touchable specimens and hands-on activities.

- **Timing:** The museum educator will arrive approximately one hour prior to the scheduled program time and will need a minimum of 50 to 60 minutes for set-up and 30 minutes for clean-up in program space.
- **Staffing:** Participating locations must provide at least 2 adults or teen staff/volunteers to assist with the program. Program helpers should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the program start time, however assistance with set-up and clean-up is appreciated as well.
- **General Room Set-Up Needs:** Each location will have its own unique space and associated challenges. Please review the information below and consider how your space will work. Each program will require:
 - A small presentation space and an area for the whole audience to gather
 - 7 to 8 tables for activities and artifact displays
 - Floor space for participants to:
 - Jump as far as they can (need about 8 to 10 feet of jumping space)
 - Walk on mammoth footprints holding out mammoth tusks (need about 25 ft of walking space)
 - Crawl on the floor like a sloth (can use group gathering area after presentation)
 - Lift monster bird wings out to the side to experience the 14-ft wingspan (this can be located up against a wall as wings are only lifted up and down while standing still)
 - Chairs needed for 1 to 2 of the activity tables and for adults in the presentation area

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