

SUMMER ACTIVITY SERIES

ALASKA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

June

Treasure Trove: Learn what it takes to turn your favorite treasures into a museum collection. We'll get you started with the information you need, all you have to do is collect your favorite found items. At the end of the summer, you'll have a chance to exhibit your prized collection at the museum! (June 8th-13th)

Rock Art: From petroglyph carv-

ing to cave painting and stone landmarks, people throughout the ages have used rock art to pass on useful information. Join us to learn about these ancient types of art and the people who created them. While you're here, you'll have a chance to make your own rock art. (June 15th-20th)

Living Fossils: Not all ancient plants and animals have gone extinct! Somehow they have managed to survive climate change over the eons and devastating

mass extinctions. Learn about the adaptations of these hardy survivors and where they are living today. (June 22nd-27th)



July

Ice Age Alaska Style: Was all of Alaska covered by thick ice sheets? Absolutely . . . not! Learn what the climate was like and explore the fierce ice age animals that roamed Alaska then and now. Also, you'll understand what it took for humans to survive their harsh conditions. (July 6th-11th)

Violent Volcanoes: Welcome to the ring of fire! Alaska has well over 100 volcanoes and has a

front row seat to a very active and earth shaking subduction zone. Learn about Alaska's most notable volcanoes and understand why they aren't so bad compared to mega-volcanoes like Yellowstone. (July 13th-18th)



Monsters of the Air: Do you think hungry, vicious, flying creatures only appear in the movies? Think again! Throughout time the

skies have contained creatures just as treacherous as the nastiest T-rex. Join the museum to learn about these ancient monsters and their modern counterparts. (July 20th-25th)

Monsters of the Land: We all know T-Rex was a vicious land stomping predator, but were there others just as scary? Yes! Join the museum and find out about T-rex's ground thumping rivals throughout time. (July 27th-August 1)

August

Monsters of the Sea: The great white shark is actually a small fish living in a big pond when it comes to vicious sea creatures throughout history. Learn about the giant sea serpents and monsters that have hunted the Earth's oceans inspired myths, and still scare us today. (August 3rd-8th)

Additional Information

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10AM-5PM, Drop in

Cost: \$5/child & adult, \$2/additional child

Child Care Groups \$4 per child, chaperones free for 1 1/2 - 2 hour visit (please call ahead for reservations, lunch area available)

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