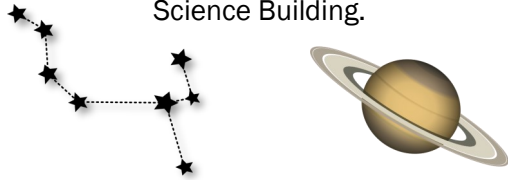


Planetarium Events

Travel to the night sky with these Planetarium programs! These programs are specifically for Junior Scientists in-training.

All of these events will take place in the Allen F. Blocher Planetarium which is located in the Science Building on the second floor by the Foucault pendulum. Direct access can be obtained through the east entrance into the Science Building.



September 26th—3:30-4 p.m.

The Solar System: Tour the Solar System using the power of the Planetarium to explore the Sun and its family of planets.

October 24th—3:30-4 p.m.

Constellations of the Night Sky: Let's play "connect the dots" to find constellation friends in the night sky and learn their stories.

November 21st—3:30-4 p.m.

Phases of the Moon: Why does the moon change its "shape"? How often do they repeat? We'll find some answers in the Planetarium.



Welcome to the Junior Scientist Program!

The UW-Stevens Point (UWSP) Museum of Natural History and UWSP Planetarium are launching their first ever Junior Scientist Program! This **free** program will run with the school year (September-May). The Spring 2022 schedule will come out in early January.

Come to 10 events or programs per school year to achieve Junior Scientist status. Events and programs will be held at the Museum and the Planetarium. Sign in at each event to get your name tag and show everyone you are a Junior Scientist in-training!

Once you reach the level of Junior Scientist, you get to have your picture put up on our Wall of Juniors! At the end of the school year, we will have a ceremony and party honoring all of our Juniors!

Registration is free and can be done online or in-person at our events. All events and programs are free to attend.

For more information on upcoming programs and events, watch our websites, and look for us on Facebook and Instagram.

Dr. Sebastian Zamfir Planetarium and Observatory Director

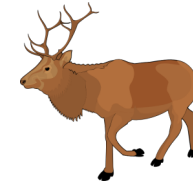
Dr. Sarah Scripps Museum Director
Jenna Miskowic Museum Outreach Assistant

About the Museum

The origins of the Museum of Natural History stem as far back as the founding of campus itself. Once housed in Old Main, the original museum boasted a broad collection of specimens related to natural and cultural history. Now located in Albertson Hall, the mission of the Museum of Natural History is to serve as a site of research and interpretation of the natural world for UW-Stevens Point and the regional community.

About the Planetarium

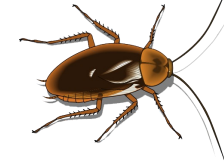
The Allen F. Blocher planetarium is located on the second floor of the Science Building, by the Foucault pendulum, right above the east main entrance. The planetarium consists of a 7.3m diameter dome that houses a DIGSTAR LITE projector (installed in Spring 2020). The planetarium presents public programs through the regular academic year and during most summers. There is no charge for our public programs.



UWSP Museum of Natural History and Allen F. Blocher Planetarium

Fall 2021– Spring 2022
Fall Schedule

Junior Scientist Program



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Story Time

Join the staff at the UWSP Museum of Natural History every other Friday at 10 - 11 a.m. as we read some nature and wildlife-themed children's books, dance the wiggles out, color and do a craft, play a game, and learn more about the topic for the week's theme.

Story Time is geared towards children ages 2-5, but all are welcome to join in on the fun! Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Registration is appreciated so we have enough supplies for participants. Registration can be done on our website or you can call or email the Museum.

September 24th

Story Time #1:
Welcome Back
Jamboree!

October 8th

Story Time #2 with
the WI K-12 Energy
Education Program

October 22nd

Story Time #3:
Dress-up
Halloween
Bash



November 5th

Story Time #4: Plant
Extravaganza with a
special visit to the
Tropical Conservatory

November 19th

Story Time #5:
Thanksgiving
Celebration

December 3rd:

Story Time #6:
Dress-up Holiday
Party

Wild Workouts

Want to get some exercise and learn more about the Museum's animals? Team up with the Museum for our Wild Workouts! Participants will learn how the animals in the Museum's exhibits move through their behavior and body shape. Then, we will do an obstacle course through the Museum mimicking their movements!

Wild Workouts will be held once a month in the Museum's gallery at 5-5:45 p.m. Wild Workouts are geared towards children ages 3-10, but all are welcome!

September 15th

Wild Workout #1

October 13th

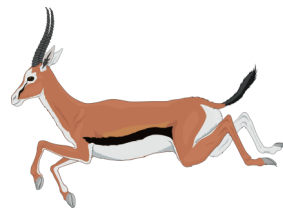
Wild Workout #2

November 10th

Wild Workout #3

December 8th

Wild Workout #4



Educational Programs

Come explore a variety of nature-themed topics with our educational programs! These programs will be led by our experienced student staff who will have hands-on activities and will showcase some of the Museum's behind-the-scenes collection specimens! These family-friendly education programs will be held once a month in the Museum's gallery at 5-5:45 p.m.

September 30th

Program #1

October 28th

Program #2

November 23rd

Program #3

December 9th

Program #4



Other Museum and Planetarium Events

September:

18th: UWSP Family Day at 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.***

26th: Sensory Sunday at 3-3:30 p.m.**

October (Destination Infestation Month):

1st-31st: Parasites Takeover
Exhibit*

5th: Beetle Fest*

23rd: Destination Infestation Halloween
Party***

24th: Sensory Sunday at 3-3:30 p.m.**

27th-31st: Planetarium Laser Light Shows**

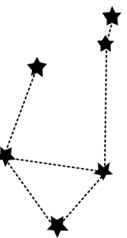
November:

1st-7th: Planetarium Laser Light Shows**

21st: Sensory Sunday at 3-3:30 p.m.**

December:

Stay tuned for December events
and the Spring 2021 calendar!



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