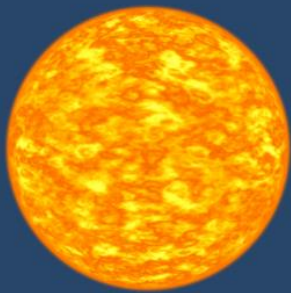
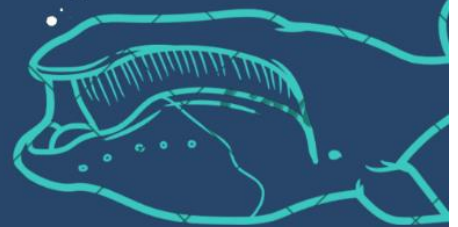


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March 10–14



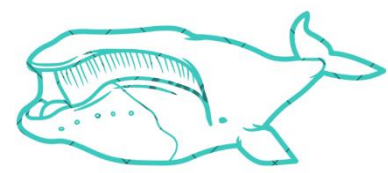
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Use this activity guide for exploration ideas at home and at the museum.

See the daily schedule and drop in for themed activities, movies, and explorations.

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Monday March 10, 2025

Whale Adaptations

Whale Scavenger Hunt Find items in the museum related to whales, including skulls and art.	9am-5pm	Lobby & galleries
Bowhead Whale Skeleton Craft Create your own paper bowhead whale underneath the 42' skeleton in the main lobby!	10am-4pm	Lobby
Whale Adaptations Hands-On Demos & Specimens Drop in to see whale objects, try a blubber glove, and discover how a whale sees and hears.	10am-Noon	Creativity Lab
Arctic Currents Movie Discover the story of bowhead whale migration through Arctic waters in this animated film from UAMN. Showtimes: 1pm English, 1:30pm Inupiaq, 2pm St. Lawrence Island Yupik 2:30pm English, 3pm Inupiaq, 3:30pm St. Lawrence Island Yupik	1pm-4pm	Creativity Lab



Tuesday March 11, 2025

Sun Science

Star Scavenger Hunt Our Sun is a star! Find items in the museum related to stars.	9am-5pm	Lobby & galleries
Snow Goggle Craft Create your own paper snow goggles and try out a traditional method of protecting eyes from sunlight.	10am-4pm	Lobby
Sunlight Is Way Older Than You Think. Here's Why... Video Find out why the sunlight we see is actually SUPER old in this Be Smart episode. Showtimes: Noon, 12:15pm, 12:30pm, 1pm	Noon-1pm	Creativity Lab
Shaving Cream Sun Prints and UV Bracelets Drop in to make a marbled print of the Sun and an ultraviolet detecting bracelet.	2pm-4pm	Creativity Lab

Wednesday March 12, 2025

Aurora



Aurora Scavenger Hunt Find out about northern lights and seek the colors of the aurora in the museum.	9am-5pm	Lobby & galleries
Aurora Art Make artwork inspired by the northern lights using chalk pastels.	10am-4pm	Lobby

Dynamic Aurora Movie

10pm-4:30pm

Auditorium

View the beauty of the northern lights and learn about it from scientific and cultural perspectives.

Showtimes: 10am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm

Aurora Button Making

2pm-4pm

Creativity Lab

Make your pin to wear featuring your own drawing of the aurora! *Presented with UAF's Geophysical Institute.*

Thursday March 13, 2025

Dinos & Fossils



Dinos & Fossils Scavenger Hunt

9am-5pm

Lobby & galleries

Find fossils in the galleries and discover ancient life.

Dino Skin Rubbings

10am-4pm

Lobby

Create a textured picture of a dinosaur next to the *Ugrunaaluk* hadrosaur skeletons in the lobby!

Dino Track ID

10am-4pm

Family Room

Measure and identify dinosaur tracks in the Family Room!

Hands-on Fossils

Noon-2pm

Lobby

See and touch fossils and ask a museum educator your fossil questions.

Expedition Alaska: Dinosaurs Movie

2-2:40pm

Auditorium

Go on an adventure with museum paleontologists as they search for dinosaurs in Alaska.

Showtime: 2pm



Friday March 14, 2025

Moose

Moose Scavenger Hunt

9am-5pm

Lobby & galleries

Explore moose in history, culture, and art throughout the museum.

Moose Memories

9am-5pm

Lobby

Color a memory or story about moose for our public art wall.

Moose Size Comparison

9am-5pm

Family Room

Size yourself up next to our life-size moose silhouette.

Moose Antler Craft

10am-4pm

Lobby

Make a moose antler headband from paper.

Daily Discoveries:

- **UAMN is open every day!** Visit us from 9am-5:30pm.
 - Gallery activity sheets are always available in the lobby. Discover something new in the exhibits!
 - The Family Room on the upper level is available when the museum is open. Find activity boxes & play!
 - *Thinking Made Visible* in the Special Exhibits gallery features a huge drawing table & prompts!
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Whales

- Make [Arctic Food Chain](#) nesting creatures.
- Discover baleen whales and play a [Whale and Krill Tower Game](#).
- Make a [Model Umiak](#).

Sun Science

- Discover our solar system, starting with the Sun, on the [UAF Planet Walk](#).
- Build a [Model Solar Probe](#) and discover more about the [Parker Solar Probe](#).
- Find dozens of [Sun Activities](#) on our Virtual Museum.

Aurora

- Follow the [Aurora Forecast](#) and watch the All Sky Live Cameras. Go outside and watch if conditions are right!
- Watch [Kiuquyat: The Northern Lights](#) to hear how some of Alaska's Indigenous peoples describe the aurora.
- Paint the [Aurora with Ice Cubes](#). Find more activities on the [Virtual Museum](#)!

Dinos & Fossils

- Watch [Thalattosaur: Racing the Tide](#) to see UAMN paleontologists excavate an ancient marine reptile.
- Make your own model [Impression Fossil](#) with clay.
- Create [Ice Age Puppets](#) and stage a prehistoric puppet show!

Moose

- Create [Alaska State Symbols](#) including our state mammal, the moose, for shadow play.
- Watch the [Party Moose](#) episode of Molly of Denali from PBS.
- Join us for Family Day: Moose on March 22 from noon-4pm at the museum!



Find all the links on the Spring
Break Science page!