

Limited Engagement Ticketed Exhibitions

Real Pirates: The Untold Story of The Whydah from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship

February 27 – October 25, 2009

Embark on a journey back to the Golden Age of Piracy and the early 18th century Caribbean and witness over 150 authentic pirate artifacts. The exhibition follows the slave ship *Whydah* – the most advanced vessel of her day – and her capture by Sam Bellamy and his pirate crew. In 1717, the *Whydah* sank off the coast of Cape Cod packed with plunder. She lay undiscovered until 1984, and is the first authenticated pirate ship ever found.

Water

June 17 – September 20, 2009

Discover the importance of Earth's most vital and fleeting resource. Examine how living things adapt to extremes of wet and dry environments and learn how human behavior alters precious aquatic ecosystems. Become inspired by conservation efforts from around the world and discover what you can do to protect and conserve our planet's water.

The Nature of Diamonds

October 23, 2009 – March 28, 2010

Glamorous. Dazzling. Ancient. Born from billions of years of crushing geological force, diamond is an extraordinary mineral. Its beauty has been prized by cultures as a symbol of strength, wealth, and love; its mystery has inspired extravagant myths.

Mammoths & Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age

March 5, 2010 – September 6, 2010

Take a journey from 1.8 million - 10,000 years ago where colossal mammals roamed Europe, Asia and North America. Towering 14 feet high, Mammoths migrated from the frozen tundra to grasslands of predators and humans. Indigenous to North America, the smaller Mastodons also marked an imposing presence on the Pleistocene landscape. Explore the lives of these mysterious animals - examining an extensive collection of fossils, touchable casts and preserved flesh!

Gold: Natural Treasure, Cultural Obsession

October 22, 2010 – April 24, 2011

Gold tells the fascinating story of the world's most desired metal, exploring its natural beauty, scientific value, and its power to shape history.

Permanent Exhibitions

The Field Museum is home to Sue, the world's largest and most complete T. rex! Discover *Inside Ancient Egypt*, where a re-created Egyptian tomb with 23 Egyptian mummies and 5,000 year-old hieroglyphics reside. Be awed in our *Native American Hall* or dazzled in our *Halls of Gems and Jades*. Meet the famous man-eating Lions of Tsavo, or journey to the glittering Aztec empire in the *Ancient Americas Hall*. Explore our renovated Dinosaur Hall -- *Evolving Planet* -- where giant sloths, woolly mammoths and dinosaurs roam! In *Underground Adventure*, visitors can get magically shrunk to the size of a bug and explore a subterranean world where everything is 100 times its normal size.

Sue

See the world's largest, most complete, and most famous T. rex. This 67-million-year-old dinosaur has been heralded in the national and international media as a new star.

Underground Adventure

Get magically shrunk to a hundredth of your normal size to explore the world beneath your feet. Wander worm tunnels and meet soil critters twice your size. Find out how the diverse web of life just below the earth's surface sustains life above it. Specially ticketed exhibition.

Evolving Planet

Go on an awe-inspiring journey through 4 billion years of life on Earth, from single-celled organisms to towering dinosaurs and our extended human family. Unique fossils, animated videos, hands-on interactive displays, and recreated sea and landscapes help tell the compelling story of evolution-the single process that connects everything that's ever lived on Earth.

The Ancient Americas

Journey through 13,000 years of human ingenuity from Ice-Age mammoth hunters to the amazing empires of the Incas and Aztecs.

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