

PANORAMA

APRIL 2021 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



While we're making plans to reopen, with new exhibits and old favorites, our galleries are still temporarily closed to the public. We continue to provide fun, virtual activities and explorations on our Museum From Home page at biodiversity.ku.edu/nhm-at-home and on our social media. Follow us on social media ([Facebook](#)/[Instagram](#)/[Twitter](#)/[YouTube](#)) for museum updates.

FREE SCIENCE KITS

Saturday, April 10, 10am - 2pm, outside the KUNHM

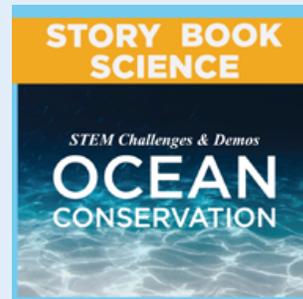


Learn how to get your free KUNHM Science Kit

We will be distributing a limited number of free Science Kits for our Spring 2021 youth programs! The kits are not required to enjoy our online youth programs, but will provide all materials a child might need for doing our activities at home. For information on how you can pick up a kit for your household, visit biodiversity.ku.edu/science-kits. Remember to mask up when you pick up your kit at the KU Natural History Museum.

STORY BOOK SCIENCE

Wednesdays, 10am, [via Facebook](#)



APRIL 7 STEM Challenge
Cleaning Up an Oil Spill

APRIL 14 STEM Demo
Oil Spill Demo

APRIL 21 STEM Challenge
Protecting Sea Turtle Nests

APRIL 28 STEM Demo
Plastic Pollution Demo

This month, we're exploring ways to protect and conserve the ocean! Each Wednesday at 10am on [Facebook](#), we'll have a STEM Challenge or Demo which delves into an aspect of ocean conservation issues! Note: there are no live readings this month. Learn how you can get a free [Science Kit](#) for this month's STEM Challenges.

SCIENCE ON TAP - BIOMIMICRY

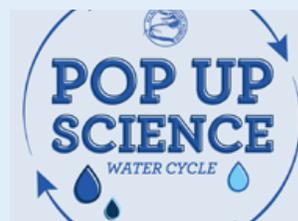
Insect Biomimicry: Arthropods as Teachers of Design & Innovation
Thursday, April 22, 7pm, [via Zoom](#)



Biomimicry, or Biomimetics, is an approach to engineering that uses nature's tried and true design solutions to solve complex human challenges. The goal of Biomimicry is to construct products, create systems, and inspire ways of living that emulate the patterns and processes of nature that have been fine-tuned by evolution over millions of years. Join us for this virtual Science On Tap program with KU graduate student in Entomology and science communicator Rachel Neff to learn how insects and spiders are inspiring creative solutions to some of our world's biggest problems. For Zoom webinar info, visit our [Facebook Events](#).

POP UP SCIENCE - The Water Cycle

Saturday, April 17, 10am, [via Facebook](#)



75% of the earth is covered in water! Join us to explore the fascinating water cycle, which connects the ocean, land and atmosphere and helps sustain life on earth! We'll have a fun, hands-on activity exploring how groundwater is naturally filtered through layers of soil and rock! [Learn how you can get a free Science Kit for this event!](#)

KU JURASSIC PARK MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, April 8, 7:30pm, KUNHM Dyche Hall South Lawn



KU students, staff and faculty are invited to a Jurassic Park movie night, held on the south lawn of the KU Natural History Museum! Chat with KU paleontologist, Dr. David Burnham, about all things dino, enjoy packaged snacks from KU Dining and the feature film, Jurassic Park, under the stars! Feel free to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Protect KU protocols will be followed, including a 45 attendee limit, social distancing, hand sanitizer stations, and CV Key log-in. [RSVP on Rock Chalk Central](#). Check [Facebook](#) or Rock Chalk Central before the event for weather updates! *Note: This event is not open to the public.*

MICROBES ON THE MOVE

Partner event with Topeka & Shawnee Library

Saturday, May 1, 10am, [via Facebook](#)



The KU Natural History Museum will be bringing Microbes on the Move, virtually, to the Topeka & Shawnee Co. Public Library! Learn about microbes and explore the fascinating connections between microbes and other living things with scientists, staff, and students from the University of Kansas. Learn how you can pick up a free Science Kit for Microbes on the Move from the Library April 17-30th and register for the museum's live Zoom sessions. On May 1 watch videos premiering on the Library's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TopekaLibrary>. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity on Saturday, May 1!

MUSEUM FROM HOME



VISIT US ONLINE!

Explore exhibits, activities & more through our Museum From Home web page at biodiversity.ku.edu/nhm-at-home!

