

Jr. Paleontologist Program

Youth, ages 4-13, can take part in a simulated excavation held daily, June 1st through August 15th. Advanced reservations required.

With real excavation tools, Jr. Paleontologists learn by doing! The program is approximately an hour of digging life-sized fossil replicas, identifying specimens, and learning about the Ice Age animals that lived here.

Education

Teachers find the Mammoth Site a valuable resource using K-12 classroom programs and on-site, hands-on learning activities developed at the museum. "Mammoth In A Trunk" kits, complete with teacher support materials, are available. Video teleconferencing classes, providing distance learning opportunities, are also available.

Science & Research

The 36,000 sq ft visitor center is recognized world-wide for its interpretation and exhibits. Scientists from around the world have conducted research here along side Dr. Larry Agenbroad, Site Director and Principal Investigator. The Mammoth Site has co-hosted international symposiums and conferences, and publishes scientific Quarternary research materials.

Support

Fossil preservation, scientific research, exhibits, and educational programs are primarily funded through admission fees, gift shop revenues, donations, and membership contributions. Visit <http://www.mammothsite.org> for more information on ways to support the continuing research and education at the Mammoth Site.

Mission Statement

Our mission is the preservation, research, and interpretation of the Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, South Dakota and the promotion of understanding and appreciation of the natural history of the Black Hills with an emphasis on the late Pleistocene.

The Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, SD



- Ice Age Exhibits & Activity Areas
- 58 Mammoths & Counting
- Indoor Fossil Bonebed
- Guided Tours
- Open Year Round
- Group Rates Offered
- Universally Accessible
- Ongoing Research & Education
- Unique Book Shop & Gift Items

May 15 - Aug 15	8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily
Aug 16 - Aug 31	8:00 am - 6:00 pm daily
Sep 1 - Sep 30	9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily
Oct 1 - Oct 31	9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily
Nov 1 - Feb 28	9:00 am - 3:30 pm Mon-Sat 11:00 am - 3:30 pm Sun
Mar 1 - May 14	9:00 am - 5:00 pm daily

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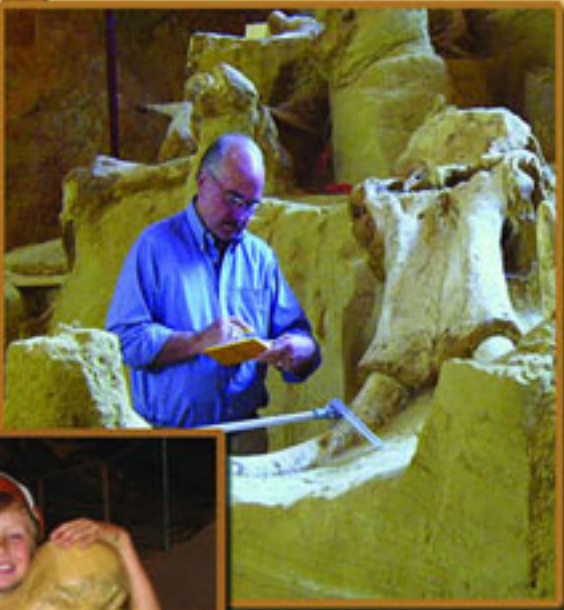


You'll never forget the Mammoth Site!



**This was EXCELLENT!
Best Value in SD!
-Houston, TX**

The indoor excavation site features fossils of 58 Columbian and woolly mammoths. The Ice Age exhibit hall displays a full-sized mammoth replica, a walk-in mammoth bone shelter, and the remains of now-extinct carnivores, the giant short-faced bear, and the American lion.



"Thanks again for being a highlight in our 7-year old's vacation!" - Beloit, WI

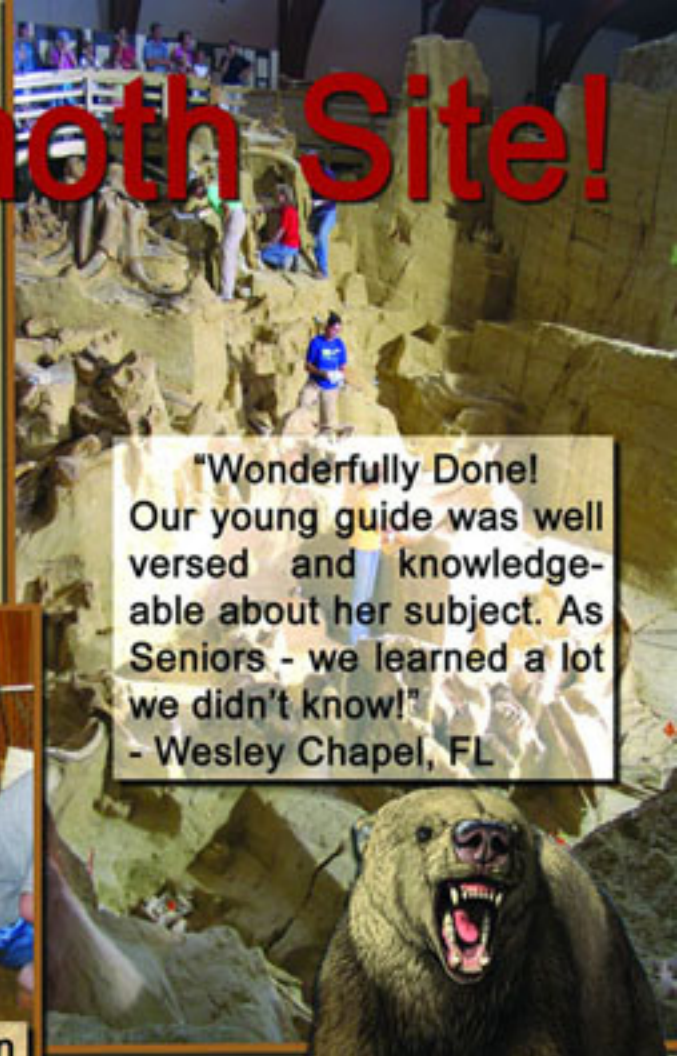
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A kid's activity area offers young scientists "hands-on" learning while one floor below, the laboratory windows provide a "behind the scenes" glimpse of the scientific work conducted on-site.



**"What a UNIQUE & AMAZING place!"
Turin, Italy**

The Mammoth Site is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization. An Equal Opportunity provider, we will make every effort to provide universal access. Please call or email to arrange for special needs.



**"Wonderfully Done!
Our young guide was well versed and knowledgeable about her subject. As Seniors - we learned a lot we didn't know!"
- Wesley Chapel, FL**



**"UNBELIEVABLE Exhibit!"
- Anola, MB, Canada**



**"THIS HAS MADE MY DAY!
We've travelled here from England to see the sights but I never guessed anything would be this good!"
- Oldham, England**