



ICE AGE MICHIGAN

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LOCATION	SEASON	AGE RANGE	DURATION	# OF VISITORS
VC	ALL	3 rd – 6 th grades	1 hour	30

DESCRIPTION:

Classes will explore the landscape of Michigan 10,000 years ago, with a walk through an Ice Age river bed, a visit to a glacier remnant, and an introduction to the great extinction of the mega vertebrates during the Pleistocene Epoch. Indoor activities include a closer look at ice age hunters, skulls of extinct mammals and a 'Survivor' style activity.

GOALS:

Students extend knowledge, awareness and appreciation of Michigan's past as an ice covered barren landscape.

Students learn that many animal species were affected by the Pleistocene Ice Age.

Students will understand the great changes to Michigan's landscape that happened during the last Ice Age.

OBJECTIVES:

- Become familiar with the variety of mega fauna species native to Michigan at the beginning of the Pleistocene Epoch.
- Learn about the geological formations created by the great ice sheets of Michigan's last glaciation.
- Understand that many animals have specific habitat requirements that dictate where they are able to live.
- Become familiar with mammal strategies for defense, hunting for food, and finding shelter.

The following grade level content expectations will be emphasized as determined by the grade level attending: L.OL. 03.32, L.EV.03.12, E.SE.03.13, E.SE.03.22, L.EV.04.22, L.EC.04.21, E.ST.04.31, E.ST.04.32, L.EV.05.11, L.EC.06.23, L.EC.06.32, E.SE.06.12, E.ST.06.41