



ICE AGE IMPERIALS

Ice Age Imperials is a traveling museum exhibit that tells the story of the Ice Age. Its exciting interactive displays make the drama of the gigantic mammals that dominated the age accessible to all.

Focused on the flora and fauna of the extended Great Lakes region, Ice Age Imperials provokes visitors to wonder: When and where was it? What was life like here during the Ice Age? How do today's animals compare to their extinct Ice Age relatives?

This exhibit provides a 'first-ever' opportunity for visitors to 'touch the Ice Age'. Interacting with real fossils from ancient animals like the sabertooth cat, woolly mammoth, giant sloth, dire wolf, giant beaver, and teeth from a huge short-faced bear will make the Ice Age come alive to visitors like never before.





Focused on mid-America and the extended Great Lakes region, Ice Age Imperials dioramas tell compelling, educational stories. Here's one scene:

During an ancient early spring, a big Woodland Musk Ox strays from the herd...and is stalked by two early human hunters who are ready to use their stone-tipped spears on the dangerous beast. But look...two huge Mammoths are approaching! Should the hunters flee or stay and pursue the kill? Then, just think of the great reward for their clan if they could take one of the Mammoths...but that would be a big risk! What should they do? What would you do? Why?

Take a look at a baby Mammoth tusk and see Woolly Mammoth hair with bits of plant material still imbedded in it from when the animal lived.

Feel the smooth, hard ivory from a big Woolly Mammoth tusk. Were these Mammoths much different than the other North American elephant-like creatures, the Mastodons? Touch each of their teeth for a side-by-side comparison. You'll understand the differences in size, diet and behavior.



Once you've been able to touch some real fossils from Ice Age creatures, why not try the fossil dig box...called the "ice box." Maybe you'll find a Woolly Mammoth tooth or a Sabertooth skull!

Lessons of the Ice Age abound. How were the glaciers formed, how did they 'move' and how far did they go? During the Ice Age was there ice where you live now? Discover the answers within graphic displays about glacial size and ice depth in North America.

A lesson in ancient animal anatomy is at hand. Try assembling the big 3-D Mastodon puzzle, or if you want something a bit more scary, try putting together the Sabertooth cat.

Representatives from The Antiquities Company will be glad to explain how easy it is to have this wonderful exhibit appear in your museum. Please contact us at 616.863.0880.



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