



Enjoy the February Edition of the Museum Access INSIDER Newsletter

Winter Weather fun days for kids, plus Canines, Comedy and Cartoons this month. A special Museum Access Profile from the Adirondacks plus excavations in downtown L.A.

Catch up on Season 1 and 2 on [Amazon Video](#) and remember Season 3 is right around the corner!



THE FUN & LEARNING CONTINUE!

Our FREE downloadable FUN SHEETS are perfect for those winter days when boredom is setting in. Each of our

episodes feature a corresponding sheet with lots of fun facts and great D.I.Y. projects that will keep kids challenged and learning. Used by teachers in classrooms now you can use them at home! [LEARN MORE](#)

At the Field Museum of Natural History, Sue the T-Rex comes along once every million years or so.
Expand your knowledge with "Did Ya Know?" facts and some projects you can do yourself!

Did Ya Know?
There are over 30 million historical artifacts stored at the museum.

Xtra Fun Xtra-Credit!
Compare The Weights
Fossils of all sizes have been discovered. From the 25 lb. dog sized Dilong to the 7-Rex weighing in at 8 tons. Compare the weight of a domestic cat to an African Lion and a Goldfish to a Blue Whale. Do your research on-line.

Learn About The Living Dinosaurs
Birds are considered to be the only survivors of the dinosaur era. Compare the skeletons of birds and dinosaurs. List the similarities and the differences.

Build It-Test It-Learn It!
You can find fun projects related to dinosaurs in our Museum Access Education curated collection of toys, games and projects. Click here to purchase.

Sue is the largest fossilized Tyrannosaurus Rex on display in the world. Paleontologists estimate that she was around 20 years old when she died.

The skeleton of Sue shows many broken bones and large skeletal holes that may have been caused by a serious bone infection.

The much larger Tyrannosaurus taking Sue's place in the Great Hall is 12' long. That's almost 3x longer than Sue!

For more fun facts and information about Museum Access, go to [www.museumaccess.com](#) or contact us at [al@mv@museumaccess.com](#).
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COMEDY & CREATIVITY AT SNL

One of the thrills of Season 2 was going Behind-the-Scenes at the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago at the 'SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE: The Experience' special exhibit. What an amazing process that begins on Monday morning in Lorne Michael's office and ends at air time on Saturday night. The team of dedicated and creative professionals are the definition of teamwork. See the entire process in our Museum Access episode on [Amazon Prime Video](#) anytime.

NOT TO MISS...

The AKC Museum of the Dogs



MUSH!

A tribute to sled dogs from Artic Exploration to the Iditarod at The AKC Museum of the Dog in NYC. Paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, gear and even an original dog sled will be on view through March 29, 2020. Look for our visit to this great museum in Season 3 coming this Spring!



Encourage creativity with this award winning game from our [Curated Toy Collection](#) on line. To purchase this toy [click here](#).

Museum Access Profiles



This month we are featuring the dynamic Stephanie Ratcliffe, Executive Director of the Wild Center Nature Museum in Tupper Lake, NY. Combining different interests in college and an important internship led Stephanie to the museum world.

Watch Stephanie in action as she brings us into her world in our Season 2 episode. Available on [Amazon Prime Video](#)

Out and About



Host, Leslie Mueller recently spent hours with cartoonist, author and historian Brian Walker at the

Bruce Museum in Greenwich CT. He curated a world- class special exhibit called,



This impressive 1963 Harley-Davidson Panhead Motorcycle is on

view at the [National Museum of Law Enforcement](#) in Washington, DC. Why? It was specially built for ATF Special Agent Blake Boteler while we was working undercover and it was used for over 3 decades by undercover agents looking for

'Masterpieces from the Museum of Cartoon Art'. Part of a cartoon dynasty, Brian's father Mort Walker, created the comic strip classics, 'Beetle Bailey' and 'Hi and Lois.' Brian grew up with the kids of giants of the cartoon world in CT. in the 60's and 70's. Stay tuned for our episode in Season 3 airing on Public Television stations nationwide this Spring

outlaws. Wow!

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Behind-the-Scenes

La Brea Tar Pits and Museum

"The entire time we were shooting at the [La Brea Tar Pits Museum](#) in Los Angeles, we were aware of what a special location it was. With the slight aroma of asphalt in the air, there were large plastic cones covering actual spots where it is STILL oozing up from the ground. It was easy to imagine what the area was like during the ice age with mammoths and

mastodons roaming the landscape that is now a bustling city".

Host – Leslie Mueller

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