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Museum Workdays & Noon Seminar Topics

2025 Schedule*

January 11

Seminar: Michael Mancuso, Idaho Native Plant Society— *“Idaho’s contribution to the GLORIA (Global Research Initiative in Alpine Environments).”*

February 1

Seminar: Dr. Eric Yensen, OJSMNH— *“The Grassland that Never Was.”*

March 1

Seminar: LaMar Orton, Twin Falls— *“Welcome to the World of Sea Shells.”*

April 5

Seminar: Rob Plotnikoff, Snohomish County/OJSMNH— *“Using autecological characteristics of freshwater benthic macroinvertebrate species for measuring stream health”*

May 3

Seminar: William J. Nance, OJSMNH— *“Ants, Wasps, and Archaeology”*

June 7

Seminar: Dr. Luc Leblanc, W.F. Barr Entomology Museum, UofI, William H. Clark and Dr. Paul Castrovillo, OJSMNH— *“The Gary Gier Lepidoptera Collection—From Soda Springs to Caldwell.”*

July 12

Seminar: Dr. Paul Castrovillo, OJSMNH - *“45 Years of Fun (?) with the Gillette’s Checkerspot Butterfly”*

August 2

Seminar: Dr. Don Mansfield, CofI Tucker Herbarium— *“Botanic topic TBD.”*

September 6

Seminar: Dr. James McIver, OJSMNH - *“SageStep Beetles”*

October 4

Seminar: Dr. Barbara Ertter, OJSMNH— *“Boise’s Vanishing Wildflowers.”*

November 1

Seminar: Kristin Gnojewski, City of Boise— *“Citizen Science Project with Dragonflies”*

December 6

Seminar: Dr. Rochelle Johnson, CofI, Environmental Studies—Class Student Presentations: *“Natural History and Ethics at the Museum”*

*Held in Boone 103 at noon, bring your lunch