ICE AGE SCAVENGER HUNT (3-6)
University of Iowa Museum of Natural History
Find the acorns!

Iowa Hall

1. What period was the Ice Age part of?

2. What is the scientific name of the giant ground sloth?

3. Name 4 animals from the Ice Age that are now extinct.

4. Why do you think the emigrant Ice Age animals moved north at the end of the Ice Age?

5. What does it mean if an Ice Age animal is “extant”?

6. What are the giant sheets of ice that covered the northern parts of the continent called?

7. What are the people who lived during the Ice Age in North America called?

8. Where do archaeologists think the earliest North Americans came from and how did they get to North America?
9. What do musk oxen do when under attack by predators, such as wolves?

10. What sort of habitat do moose live in?

11. What do beavers use to build dams?

12. What Ice Age animal later became a valuable resource of food, clothing, and tools for Native Americans?

13. How much does the mammoth tusk in Mammal Hall weigh?

14. What is an elephant’s or mammoth’s “proboscis”?

15. What is the scientific name of a horse?

16. While the dodo is featured in the popular movie “Ice Age” it actually never would have interacted with the other animals in that film. Where did the dodo actually live?

Be sure to check out the “Iowa’s Ice Age Giants” exhibit in the Old Capitol Museum! - April 18—August 5, 2013