

dogs!

A SCIENCE TAIL
exhibition



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Museum Experts

These are the spokespersons from the Denver Museum of Nature & Science for the exhibition “Dogs! A Science Tail.” The curators and educators provide professional expertise from their respective fields of study to enhance the content and experience in the temporary exhibitions hosted by the Museum.

John Demboski is the senior curator of mammals in the Science division. He joined the Museum in 2006 and has since more than doubled the size of the mammal collections and started new collections in parasites and frozen tissues. Though Demboski has worked on a variety of small mammals, his primary focus over the last 20 years has been on chipmunks and shrews. He has conducted fieldwork across all the western states and in Canada, Mexico, Mongolia, Paraguay, the Philippines, and Russia.

His favorite dog-related memory is the numerous times he had to deal with his stubborn malamutes and porcupines in Alaska.

Jennifer Moss Logan is an educator and content specialist in the Experiences & Partnerships division. She joined the Museum staff in 2000 to define and develop programming for the permanent exhibition “Space Odyssey.” Moss Logan earned her bachelor’s degree in astrophysics at Cardiff University in the United Kingdom. She has served as educator for 14 temporary exhibitions, including “Leonardo da Vinci” and “The Science Behind Pixar.” Moss Logan has traveled throughout the United States and abroad to develop educational enhancements for temporary exhibitions, combining the strengths of the exhibition with the Museum’s unique offerings. She is also coordinator of the Museum’s popular historical enactor program, and a local dog trainer as well.

Her favorite thing is to teach her shelter-adopted terrier mix, Katie, to do new tricks, because learning to communicate effectively with dogs is such a rewarding and bonding experience. While working from home lately, she loves to watch Katie as she lays on the couch dreaming, softly yipping and paws twitching!

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Neha Sandvig is an onsite programs specialist at the Museum, and joined the Museum in 2015. She is an experience developer and program specialist in the Experiences & Partnerships division, in addition to many other projects. Sandvig is a graduate of Iowa State University where she studied elementary education and Spanish language and culture. She also received a master's in curriculum and instruction in the sciences from the University of Colorado Denver. Previously, Sandvig was the school programs coordinator at the Marine Mammal Center, a nonprofit marine mammal hospital in Sausalito, California. "Dogs! A Science Tail" is the sixth temporary exhibition for which she has served as a Museum expert.

Her favorite dog-related memory is playing with her cousin's dogs, Spooky and Abby, on the beach in California because the ocean breeze was cool and the dogs loved running up and down, chasing waves.

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