

The Mammoth Hunter and Forest Whales Join Forces to Bring Immersive Science and Prehistory Programs to Midwest Schools

Wisconsin-based mobile education programs combine hands-on Ice Age archaeology, and marine science experiences for schools, libraries and communities

BARRONETT, WI, UNITED STATES, September 1, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Mammoth Hunter](#) and [Forest Whales](#) have announced a new educational collaboration that will bring their complementary hands-on learning experiences to schools, libraries, museums and community organizations throughout Wisconsin and the greater Midwest.



Clara the gray whale capturing the imagination of Windsor Elementary students

The collaboration brings together two mobile educational programs with a shared philosophy: some of the most memorable learning happens when students can see, touch, explore and ask questions for themselves.

The Mammoth Hunter transports students into the Ice Age and deep prehistory of Wisconsin and the Midwest through fossils, museum-quality replicas, prehistoric tools and interactive demonstrations. Forest Whales brings marine science, paleontology and conservation to life, highlighted by "Clara," its 56-foot inflatable gray whale that transforms school gymnasiums and other community spaces into immersive learning environments.

Together, the organizations offer educators complementary experiences spanning millions of years of natural history, from prehistoric animals and early humans to the enormous mammals inhabiting today's oceans.

"Bringing these two worlds together gives students a chance to experience natural history and science in a way they simply can't get from a textbook or screen," said Sean Sullivan, founder of The Mammoth Hunter. "Our goal is to create that moment when a student sees something, holds something or asks a question that sparks genuine curiosity. That's what we mean by



Bringing these two worlds together gives students a chance to experience natural history and science in a way they simply can't get from a textbook or screen"

Sean Sullivan

Adventures in Learning."

Bringing the Museum to the Student

Both organizations operate as mobile educational experiences, bringing exhibits, materials and presenters directly to schools and communities. This approach allows schools to provide museum-style enrichment without the transportation costs, scheduling challenges and other logistics associated with traditional field trips.

Programs can include:

- Hands-on, experiential learning using fossils, replicas, artifacts, bones, tools and large-scale exhibits.
- K-8 science programming designed to complement classroom learning and engage students at age-appropriate levels.
- NGSS-aligned educational content supporting science curriculum and classroom objectives.
- Fully mobile experiences brought directly to schools, libraries, museums, camps and community events.
- Flexible programming that can accommodate individual organizations as well as coordinated or combined educational experiences.
- Funding assistance, including guidance for schools and organizations seeking grants or community sponsorships for educational programming.

Forest Whales has reached more than 14,000 children with Clara in 2026. Students can walk inside the enormous whale while learning about whale anatomy, ocean ecosystems and conservation, and participate in hands-on activities involving fossils, whale bones and paleontology.

The Mammoth Hunter provides a complementary journey into the prehistoric past, using an extensive collection of fossils, museum-quality replicas, prehistoric tools and educational exhibits to explore Ice Age animals, early humans and the archaeological evidence that helps explain how people lived and survived thousands of years ago.

The collaboration gives schools and other educational organizations the opportunity to work with both programs to create broader learning experiences while retaining the specialized expertise and unique character of each program.

About The Mammoth Hunter

Based in Barronett, Wisconsin, The Mammoth Hunter is a mobile educational experience that brings the Ice Age and prehistoric past directly to schools, libraries, museums and community

organizations. Founded by Sean Sullivan, The Mammoth Hunter uses hands-on exhibits, fossils, museum-quality replicas, prehistoric tools and storytelling to help students explore Ice Age animals, early humans, archaeology and the natural history of Wisconsin and the Midwest.

The Mammoth Hunter's screen-free approach encourages students to touch, examine, question and discover, creating what the organization calls an "Adventure in Learning."

For program and booking information, visit themammothhunter.com.

About Forest Whales

Based in Wausau, Wisconsin, Forest Whales provides mobile, hands-on science education for schools, libraries, camps and communities. Founder and educator Dave Daniels brings 15 years of experience presenting science programs to children.

The centerpiece of the Forest Whales experience is "Clara," a 56-foot inflatable gray whale that students can enter as part of an immersive exploration of whale biology, ocean ecosystems, paleontology and conservation. Forest Whales provides NGSS-aligned programming and has reached more than 14,000 children with Clara in 2026.

For program and booking information, visit forestwhales.com.

Booking and Media Information

Schools, libraries, museums, camps, community organizations and members of the media interested in learning more about The Mammoth Hunter and Forest Whales collaboration or available educational programs may contact:

Sean Sullivan
The Mammoth Hunter
themammothhunter.com

Dave Daniels
Forest Whales
forestwhales.com

Sean Sullivan
The Mammoth Hunter, LLC
+1 715-350-0762
sean@themammothhunter.com

Visit us on social media:

[LinkedIn](#)

[Facebook](#)

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/938272937>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2026 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.