

Did You Know...

Complete this search to find out lesser known facts about the museum! Check the items off as you find the answers.

- As you journey downstairs to our **Kool-Aid Exhibit**, wave to Albert Brooking-the founder of our museum. Yes, he really is buried there! Some even say his spirit still haunts the museum.
- Edwin constantly thought of new ideas and products to invent. Explore the rest of this exhibit to see if you can find products such as:
 - Jell-Z
 - Perkin's Kidney Tablets
 - Fruit Smack
 - Kool-Aid Soda
- After exploring the rest of the Lock, Stock & Barrel Exhibit, walk to our **Transportation Exhibit** and see if you can find the car that inspired REO Speedwagon's name and logo. Hint: The car was made in 1906.
- Go up to **Mammal Hall** on the main floor. Did you know our famous rattle snake case has real baby rattle snakes in it? The rattle snake was pregnant when she was brought in to be taxidermied!
- There is only one mammal that can fly, and we happen to have some on display. Can you find the world's only flying mammal?
- After you are done exploring Mammal Hall, take a peek inside our brand new **Nature Nook!** See if you can find the following items in the Nook:
 - Scat on the floor
 - Snake in the air
 - An animal that lives underground
- Make your way upstairs to our **People on the Plains Exhibit**. Go inside our yellow general store and search for the cat and dog. Our founder, Albert Brooking stuffed both of these animals as well as many of the other animals on display!
- Sometimes museum curators (people who design the exhibits) like to have some fun on the job. To see an example of some curator humor, go to our **Nebraska Fish Exhibit** (right past our Rocks and Minerals). See if you can find the drain plug in this display.

- Did you know we also have extinct animals on display? Search a particular type of pigeon, who went extinct in 1914. Hint: He is near some turtles and snakes.
- Go to **Lock, Stock & Barrel** to the one-armed shooter who shot with Annie Oakley. He lost his arm because he leaned his loaded gun against a fence and it went off as it fell down.
- As you make your way towards the Hastings **Naval Ammunition Depot** portion of this exhibit, you will find a large metal container that talks about fire safety. If the workers accidentally let the fire go out, they had to go to administration and ask for match. Since the depot had many areas that were highly flammable, they would have to carry the match to the boiler in these containers. Safety first!

ANSWER KEY

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- Edwin constantly thought of new ideas and products to invent. Explore the rest of this exhibit to see if you can find products such as:
 - Jell-Z (in multiple areas- products case and right after Chicago room)
 - Perkin's Kidney Tablets (products case)
 - Fruit Smack (right after products case, big label saying "Fruit Smack")
 - Kool-Aid Soda (right after Chicago room, in other kool-aid products case)
- After you finish looking around the Kool-Aid Exhibit, go to **Lock, Stock & Barrel** to the one-armed shooter who shot with Annie Oakley. He lost his arm because he leaned his loaded gun against a fence and it went off as it fell down.
 - He is almost right as you walk in, he has his own case with an image of him and some of his guns
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 - At the end of the small temporary gallery exhibit space on right hand side, by collections storage
- After exploring the rest of the Lock, Stock & Barrel Exhibit, walk to our **Transportation Exhibit** and see if you can find the car that inspired REO Speedwagon's name and logo. Hint: The car was made in 1906.
 - Reo, it is the first car on the left hand side as you go down the stairs
- Go up to **Mammal Hall** on the main floor. Did you know our famous rattle snake case has real baby rattle snakes in it? The rattle snake was pregnant when she was brought in to be taxidermied!
 - Rattle snake case in middle of Mammal Hall
- There is only one mammal that can fly, and we happen to have some on display. Can you find the world's only flying mammal?
 - Bats, they are near the Abbott room opening
- After you are done exploring Mammal Hall, take a peek inside our brand new **Nature Nook!** See if you can find the following items in the Nook:
 - Scat on the floor (everywhere on the floor)
 - Snake in the air (look in peep hole in tunnel)
 - An animal that lives underground (any animal in the tunnels)

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 - They are near the tobacco Native American, right by each other

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 - The drain is right by the little sign in the case that lists info on Nebraska Fish

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 - Passenger pigeon, by ground water videos and the snakes