

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Visit Isaiah's Corner: Tool Time!

The Everhart Museum's Interactive Gallery for Children

Opens September 26, 2008

Scranton – August 22, 2008: Looking for a place where children can learn about natural history, science and art in an interactive setting? Come and visit **Isaiah's Corner** at the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art where children can experience an exhibit space designed with our youngest visitors in mind. The theme of **Isaiah's Corner** changes with and complements each of the museum's temporary exhibits, so there is always a new environment with fresh topics for children to learn about in a hands-on way.

Beginning September 26th and continuing through December 31, 2008, ***Isaiah's Corner: Tool Time!***, will provide children with a unique opportunity to look at tools in a whole new way from the ***Tools in Motion: Work from the Hechinger Collection*** exhibit. ***Tool Time!*** will incorporate themes such as the use of tools past and present, animals that use tools, magical tools in myths, and much more. Touch, play, create, and discover things about tools, building and how tools are used by everyone every day!

Please note that adult guidance is required at all times. So come to the museum and stop by Isaiah's Corner to learn about building things and using tools with your children. Then go visit our galleries where you and your children can apply your new knowledge of tools in our temporary exhibits, ***Tools in Motion: Works from the Hechinger Collection*** and ***Fantasy Tools: Student Art at the Everhart***.

The Everhart Museum is open: noon-4:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday; and noon-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5/adults, \$3/students & seniors, \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the museum at 570-346-7186 or email general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.