

Sponsorship Opportunities

Raptor Run 5K/ Little Tike Trike Trot 1mi Fun Run

& “Night at the Museum Event”

April 1st , 2016 / Friday Evening – 6pm

Join as sponsors of the Raptor Run 5K to benefit **The Missouri Institute of Natural Science and Riverbluff Cave!** The Institute depends directly upon the support and generosity of its sponsors to continue:

1. Our ability to look for fossils in the Riverbluff Cave, (the oldest Ice Age cave in North America, where we have already unearthed fossils of a Mammoth).
2. Our ability to provide educational programs to school children in Grades K-12 as well to homeschoolers, and the general public.
3. Our collections. Our natural history specimens from Riverbluff Cave, Missouri, the United States and from around the world are the heart of our Museum’s collections. Your funds will improve our ability to preserve, grow and sustain our collections, which is vital for the long-term health of the Museum.
4. Our ability to conduct research. Your funding will fuel our ability to study the fossils we unearth and the specimens of plants and animals we collect, enabling us to interpret the natural history of Missouri in a manner that will allow us all to be better stewards of the ecosystems that make up the precious web of life on our planet.
5. Our ability to interpret Missouri’s natural history within a regional and global context in a manner that is relevant, useful, educational and entertaining to all patrons.

What: Raptor Run 5K/ Little Tike Trike Trot 1mi fun run followed by the “Night at the Museum” Event.

Where: Missouri Institute of Natural Science and Riverbluff Cave, 2327 W. Farm Road 190, Springfield, MO 65810 (near entrance of Rivercut Community)

When: Friday, April 1st , 2016 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Activities: Timed 5K and 1 mile Fun Run (not timed). Kids’ area and free tours of the Museum along with pizza, entertainment and drinks after the race!

Mammoth Level \$500

- Largest logo at the top level on event t-shirt, logo on registration forms AND race flyers
- Featured spot for one year on MoNatSci.org website, promotion on the MINS Facebook page and the Raptor Run 5K FB page (over 3000 + followers)
 - “Special Thanks” announcement by MC prior to race and at trophy announcements



Museum Level \$250

-Medium sized logo on the event t-shirt

- logo on race flyers

- Featured spot for one year on MoNatSci.com website, promotion on the MINS Facebook page and the Mammoth Mile 5K FB page (over 3000 + followers)
 - “Special Thanks” announcement by MC prior to race and at trophy announcements



Grotto Level \$100

-Small logo on the event t-shirt

- Featured spot for one year on MoNatSci.com website, promotion on the MINS Facebook page and the Mammoth Mile 5K FB page (over 3000 + followers)
 - “Special Thanks” announcement by MC prior to trophy announcements only

By signing below, your company agrees to sponsor The Missouri Museum of Natural History/Riverbluff Cave’s Raptor Run 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run.

Sponsorship Level: _____ **Amount \$** _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Make tax deductible checks payable to: Missouri Institute of Natural Science

Mail payment and form to: Missouri Institute of Natural Science, Attn: Matt Forir

2327 W. Farm Road 190, Springfield, MO. 65810

For more information: Matt Forir, Museum Board Director

417-299-0670

Sponsorship Form due: March 15th, 2016

Logos and Marketing Materials due: March 15th, 2016

Race Day: April 1st, 2015 at The Missouri Institute of Natural Science

Registration opens at 5 pm. Race starts at 6 pm.