Managing Multiple Small Collections in an Interdisciplinary Museum

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The Museum of Science & History of Jacksonville (MOSH) inspires the joy of lifelong learning by bringing to life the sciences and regional history.
Advocacy

Anyone with a pulse is fair game
Dusky Seaside Sparrow nest

The Dusky Seaside Sparrow, a subspecies of Seaside Sparrow, was first classified in 1873 due to its unique song and coloration. Its natural habitat was once Florida's Atlantic Coast, specifically Merritt Island and the upper St. John's River. The species' unique song and coloration was a result of their isolation from other similar species. Population levels began to drop however, due to the spraying of DDT in the 1940s and the man-made flooding of the Merritt Island breeding ground and the drainage of the marshes around the St. Johns. The Dusky Seaside Sparrow was officially declared extinct as of December 1990.

http://ecos.fws.gov/speciesProfile/profile/speciesProfile.action?spcode=B00R
Resources

Use them*

*Especially when they are free
Florida was under water during the Cretaceous Era when dinosaurs roamed the Earth. Florida's landscape of rivers, swamps, and lakes that we know today were carved by retreating waters during the Cenozoic Era. Some of the most fascinating land and sea animals that ever lived, from fierce super sharks to giant mammoths and saber toothed cats, called Florida home as the new landmass emerged from the receding ocean.
Fluid Preserved Specimen Inventory Procedure

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Hard Work

“Without hard work nothing grows but weeds...”and mold...and dermestid beetles.

-Gordon B. Hinckley (and Lena Hernandez)
Meet Mandy

She thinks fluid preserved collections are cool
Thank you!

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