

A New Traveling Exhibition

A Life in Nature

J. Alden Loring



The natural world is fascinating to many, and to some, the interest begins at home, and takes one throughout the world. J. Alden "Tod" Loring (1871-1942) moved to Owego, New York as a young child. Upstate New York remained his home base for his entire life, but his interest in animals became a life-long passion, as he traveled from the Canadian Rockies to East Africa with Theodore Roosevelt. In this exhibit you'll learn about Loring's work as a naturalist, here at home and abroad. Loring, who was largely self-taught, brought passion, a sense of adventure, and painstaking observations to his work. He worked tirelessly to share his passion with others, through his writings, photographs, and lectures. As the United States changed from a rural to an urban nation, naturalists like Loring became important guides to the natural world.

This engaging exhibit is suitable for history, children's and science museums and provides an exciting new way to interpret natural history collections in museums.

The Exhibition Includes

- 12 28" x 35" full-color panels featuring reproductions of historic images from the Loring Collection, excerpts from archival documents and questions encouraging discussion and reflection
- 2 reproduction maps detailing his travels in North America and Africa, comment and credit panels
- A 15 minute DVD installation, recreating in sound and images, Loring's own traveling presentation about the Roosevelt African expedition
- Xeroxable family gallery guide
(do you want to travel any books or animal casts or?)

Renting the Exhibition

The exhibition rental fee is \$1000 for up to three months; \$1500 for three-six months. Venues may be low-security, but must complete a facilities report. Venues are responsible for shipping and/or pick-up.

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