



# Vikings: Beyond the Legend

Special exhibit at the Utah Museum of Natural History

Thursday, October 19th

9:25am      \$18

Meet at the Provo FrontRunner Station. We will travel by FrontRunner, Trax and the University Shuttle which drops off in front of the museum.

Bring money for lunch at the museum café if you wish.

The special exhibition, *Vikings*, is open now at NHMU. It offers guests a contemporary look at the mysterious seafarers, farmers, traders, and plunderers who explored and harassed Europe more than 1,000 years ago.

The exhibition features more than 400 artifacts—some never before seen outside Scandinavia—including jewelry, funeral urns, weapons, game pieces, clothing, and even a piece of 1,000-year-old Viking bread. These recent archaeological discoveries have shed new light on the Viking age, dispelling long-held stereotypes about its people, traditions, and influence.

The beautiful, immersive exhibition includes video projections and over a dozen interactive displays that will help you experience the daily life of the Viking Age people. Start your journey today!

### **When you visit *Vikings* at NHMU you will:**

- See a reconstruction of a Viking boat discovered in a burial mound in Gokstad, Norway
- Play a digital version of a popular Viking strategy game that pre-dates chess
- Test the balance between the blade and handle of a replica Viking sword
- Excavate a spectacular Viking burial boat, layer by layer, on an interactive touch table.

