

# Northern Michigan University Museum of Zoology and Herbarium

## Collections:

- Mammals, birds, fishes, herps, invertebrates, plants
- 100s (verts) to 1000s (plants) to 10,000s (inverts) of specimens

## Challenges:

- Departmental culture
- Overtaxed faculty curators
- Unaware administration
- Space and funding

## Progress:

- Increasing student involvement
- Databasing (Arctos)
- Establishing specimen processing pipeline (e.g., dermestids)
- New accessions



NMU's "museum" = meeting room

