CSA CREATION SAFARIS FOR 1993  
Family Outings: Exciting, Fun, Educational, God-honoring and Low Cost

Hundred of folks went on CSA Creation Safaris in 1992. Over 50 attended several of the Astronomy outings. 47 joined the Ozark Cave Safari. Where can you get a better deal than CSA Creation Safaris? In fact, where can you even get anything like a CSA Safari?

Worship, Education, Fellowship, a good time for all ages, while exploring God's marvelous creation. Join us in 1993 for the time of your life.

March 19(26) 7:00PM - Astronomy Safari
(Emphasis: Planets Jupiter and Mars) A fun, educational and God-honoring view of the heavens from The Berry Patch (14 miles south of 1435 on Holmes Road or US 69 (Metcalf) to 223rd Street, then to State Line Road). A brief introduction to stars, galaxies, planets and constellations, and their meaning related to creation and the Gospel. After dark we'll see through the telescopes what we've been talking about in the lecture hall. The date in parentheses for astronomy outings always represents the inclement weather alternate date. If the weather for both dates is bad, the outing will be canceled. Call CSA (816)658-3610 for a last-minute report. The number is toll-free from Kansas City, but you must dial it as though it is a regular long distance call. Bring lawn chairs, binoculars, telescopes (not required, but helpful) and warm clothes (if needed).

March 26-27, Ha Ha Tonka State Park
Camping in rustic cabins, campfire songs, worship, fellowship, incredible scenery and geologic formations, seminar on the geology and wildlife of central Missouri. Friday evening, we stay at rustic Camp Cucmico on a peninsula of the Truman Lake. A brief, entertaining, educational seminar relating the safari to our Creator, followed by fellowship and food around the camp fire. Saturday, we're off to Ha Ha Tonka State Park for a hike through some of the most unique scenery in the world: oak forest and flowered savannas that all experience annual fires, large sink holes, world-famous Karst topography, underground river, island hike, waterfall, collapsed caves, natural bridge. There is more different "natural phenomena" packed in a small area than most of the places you've ever seen. Lunch is at the water's edge and accompanied by a talk relating all we've seen to the Bible and science. For final food for thought, we tour the ruins of an enormous castle and water tower with a breathtaking view of the Lake and much of the scenery we've just enjoyed, built by a man who seemed to be trying to capture eternity in a building...

but failed miserably. Come prepared for lots of hiking, several informative talks, and good fellowship... all presented in a manner to pay homage to the only One to whom it is due. Everyone has a ball, learns something, and returns full of the spirit. Reservations Required!

April 16(17), 7:00PM - Astronomy Safari
Emphasis on Planets: Jupiter & Mars. See March 19 for description.

April 17 - North KC Fossil Hunt
If you were looking for evidence of a worldwide flood designed to kill all living creatures, what would you seek? I'd suggest looking for billions of dead things buried in mud which has turned to stone all over the world. What do we find? Billions of dead things buried in mud which has turned to stone all over the world! What kind of dead things are they? Over 95% are bottom-dwelling marine creatures. How did they get here in Missouri and Kansas... on top of Pike's Peak and most other young mountains in the world? Join us for hiking, education, fellowship, fossil hunting, and a better understanding of God's activities in history. Bring hammer, chisel, bag, water, and a zest for life to all the CSA fossil hunts.

May 21(22), 7:30PM - Astronomy Safari
Emphasis on Planets: Jupiter & Mars. See March 19 for description.

May 29-31 Hays, Kansas Chalk Bed and Museum Fossil and Geology Safari
Fish in a Fish Fossil - How Long Did This Burial Take?
Did you know that some of the most interesting topography is right here in Kansas? Castle Rock, Monument Rock, Rock City, fossil-rich Kansas Chalk Beds and Konsa Prairie combine to provide one of the most interesting family outings and geology field trips you can find anywhere. Cap this off with camping, campfire fellowship and worship. Saturday is occupied with travel, fossil hunting, and exploring the Konsa Prairie. We tour the Sternberg Memorial Museum at Hays home of the "fish within a fish" fossil, duckbilled and marine dinosaurs. Sunday and Monday we tour great fossil areas and several fascinating rock formations that most of you would never believe existed in Kansas. Saturday and Sunday are wrapped up with camping (or moteling for the faint-hearted) with devotional. You will return to KC tired but
blessed by a weekend of education, fellowship, and family fun. 
Reservations Required!

June 11 (18) 8:00PM - Astronomy Safari
Emphasis on Planets: Jupiter & Mars. See March 19 for description.

June 26, Lakewood Fossil Hunt/Coal Exploration
There are enormous coal deposits all over the world and 3/4 of the earth's surface is covered with water deposited sedimentary rock. The coal is virtually always found between water deposited rock layers. Where did these strata come from? Nearly every mining college teaches that the coal is from swamps. But the geology department teaches the rock layers are from the ocean. Does this make sense? Was the coal formed in place in a swamp, or was it formed from trees transported to the site by the same water that carried the rock sediments? Get away from your TV and see for yourself. Lots of hiking, fossil hunting, climbing, and fellowship. Be prepared for a fun, educational trip for all ages. Oh yes, you'll probably get wet, too.

July 9 (16) 8:30PM - Astronomy Safari

July 10 - KU Natural History Museum
A Chance of a Lifetime: Tour a Museum in the United States and learn that God had as much to do with the contents of the museum as "Mother Nature."
We start this day trip with some fossil hunting on the way to the museum in Lawrence, Kansas. Last year, we found ice age fossils and many shell creatures buried in the limestone sediments. Once at the museum, the group will be split in two. One group will tour the dinosaur floor with Bob Farwell, who will explain the real meaning of the displays. The evolutionary bias of many scientists is never more graphically displayed than at museums. The other group will examine God's design in living things. We hope to demonstrate God really is the wise Master Designer and Creator of all. Time permitting, we'll examine the history of man display across the street, contrasting the truth with the conclusion the producer of the display hopes you will draw. There is no better place to contrast the claims of evolution with the truth of the Bible than in an evolutionary cathedral. Every American should take this tour. Quite a few already have. Join us.

August 11 After 10:00PM - Astronomy Safari
Emphasis on Perseids Meteor Shower. See March 19 for description. Stay as late as you want. The Meteor shower peaks after midnight.

August 13 (20), 8:00PM - Astronomy Safari

August 14th, Kansas City Zoo
The St. Louis Zoo spent $16 million just to build an evolution sales pitch for the fine citizens of their city. Instead of honoring God, they honored Darwin, complete with a talking Darwin manikin. With $50 million to spend on the KC Zoo, guess who's coming to dinner (or the zoo)? This is your opportunity to tour the zoo with folks who believe God had something to do with the contents of the zoo, and "Mother Earth" (whoever she is) had virtually nothing to do with them. This will be a full day with many short talks about individual animals and how their specific design clearly demonstrates that evolution as a "theory" fails miserably to explain the tremendous diversity and complexity of these creatures. Because the apes are thought to be our ancestors, we will examine them carefully for evidence that Uncle Charlie descended from them. Of course we'll have food and fellowship and plenty of walking. Come prepared for a tour of the zoo like you have never had before.

September 10 (17), 7:30PM - Astronomy Safari

September 25, KATY Trail Bike Trip
On this trip, we exercise some muscles that you may or may not be used to using. This trip is done riding bicycles and we will ride for a total of about 12 to 15 miles in the space of about 6 hours. We examine "cave formations" in a railroad tunnel, stop at several interesting points along the river bluffs, and learn about some of the history of the area. We also tour the Boone Cave, which is a bachelor cave for at least 4 different species of bats. Talks included in this trip include a survey of the geology of the area, the formation of river valleys, and the special adaptations of bats and other cave dwelling creatures. The area is beautiful and what better way to spend a fall day than having fun, getting some solid creation education, and spending a day in God's beautiful creation. Bicycles and trailers can be rented at the trail.

Oct 8 (15), 7:00PM - Astronomy Safari
See March 19 for description.

Oct 15-16, Ozark Cave Safari

Have you ever been told "These cave formations took hundreds of thousands of years to form?" Did you know Missouri is called "The Cave State." Come along on this trip and learn the truth about where these caves really came from and the speed with which their formations occur. Overnight in rustic cabins at Camp Cumcito, on the Truman Lake. Enjoy an overview of the secular theories of cave formation contrasting them with striking evidence from the real world, rather than the ivory tower. We wind up Friday evening with song and fellowship around the campfire. Saturday, we tour two or three cave systems in the Ozarks: Bridal cave and a special educational tour of a "wild cave" at the same site. There are fabulous formations in the caves as well as three underground lakes. The smaller and wilder cave on the property is interesting since it is the Boone Cave, which is a bachelor cave for at least 4 different species of bats. Talks included in this trip include a survey of the geology of the area, the formation of river valleys, and the special adaptations of bats and other cave dwelling creatures. The area is beautiful and what better way to spend a fall day than having fun, getting some solid creation education, and spending a day in God's beautiful creation. Bicycles and trailers can be rented at the trail.
Great Ozark Fall colors, good fellowship, eye-opening education, good exercise, worship. The kids have a ball. Reservations Required!

Nov 5 (12), 7:00PM - Astronomy Safari

Nov 13, Squaw Creek Game Refuge
Geology and Fossil Safari
What better sign of approaching winter is there than hearing the Canadian geese overhead flying south? While migration is not understood by man, birds seem to execute it flawlessly without our help. We’ll learn that some birds make trips of thousands of miles, over which they have never traveled, without any birds in the group that have ever made the journey before. How do they do it? Did this ability evolve? How? At this time of year the Squaw Creek Game Refuge usually boasts hundreds of thousands of geese and ducks, many eagles, and hundreds of deer. On the way, we do some fossil hunting and also look at the loess soils that are found only in a few places in the world.

Nov 13, After 10:00PM - Astronomy Safari
Geminids Meteor Shower. See March 19 for description. Stay as late as you want. The Meteor shower peaks after midnight

Important Safari Information:
* You must call or write CSA to notify us of your interest and to receive essential information on the safaris. The phone number to call is (816) 658-3610. It is toll free from KC, but must be dialed as though it were long distance, including the (816) if you aren't calling from the 816 area code.

* We do not charge for Safaris (other than actual fees at the places we visit, which are nominal). We do suggest the Scripture commands, "You shall not muzzle the ox that treads out the grain." Safari leaders have families to support. A minimum of two dollars donation per person will cover bare minimum costs for local safaris ($5.00 is usually adequate for overnights). We would appreciate any contributions above this amount as you feel led. If you find CSA activities beneficial, please continue to support them.

* Please be sure to call (816) 658-3610 to let us know that you will participate in a safari. There is no formal pre-registration for most safaris, but we need to know how many are coming to enable us to properly prepare.

Join and Support the Creation Science Association

I’m excited about being a part of CSA’s ministry. [Chk]

I will make special effort to pray for CSA

I would like to be a CSA Sustaining member ($100.00/yr)

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I would like to be a CSA Associate Member ($5.00/yr)

I would like to contribute monthly to the CSA general fund

Please send me a free catalog of books and tapes

Please send me a free Lending Library catalog

I would like to order the following items (Enter Qty/Price/Total)

Book offer of the month (Mar/Apr, 1993)

Tape offer of the month: Tape #’s ________________

Other tape, book, or article reprint order (specify)

"Pornography Destroys" trash bags (help CSA get a large screen TV projector) 1 Roll = 30 bags, at $10.00/roll.

Plus $1.00 per item postage (other than tape & book specials).

Total (Check or other payment enclosed):

Cut Coupon Out, Return With Mailing Label On The Reverse Side

CSA Membership

CSA activities do not "pay for themselves." Most of our expenses of CSA News (which now goes to over 5000 people), Lending Library, and other services are financed by contributions and membership fees of folks like you who believe in our work. CSA has accepted the challenge of providing education in creation principles and Christian growth to everyone we are enabled to reach. Your partnership in CSA makes this mission attainable. CSA services have been extended to hundreds of individuals and groups free of charge. Your investment of $17 for a full membership, or $5.00 for an Associate or $100.00 for a Sustaining membership, multiplied by the gifts and prayers of others, will insure that more and more people will come to a knowledge of the truth and the freedom which it brings.
Real Scientists
Just say NO!
Seminar Schedule

- 1/22 & 23 - 1st Baptist of Mission Kansas  Contact: Dr. Loren R. Green, Pastor 667-6108
- 2/21 -10:00AM to 5:30PM (with 2 meal breaks) - Shell City Baptist, Shell City, MO  Contact: Terry Mosher (417) 667-6108
- 2/27 -7:00-9:00PM...4/3 9:00AM - 4:00PM Salina, KS Community Seminar, Contacts: Marlyn Romm (913) 488-3443, Ken Macormic (913) 827-4388
- 5/4-6 Kiamichi Men's Clinic, Christ's 40 Acres, Honobia, Ok  Contact: Harold Starbuck (405) 244-3473
- 8/8 9:45AM - 5:00PM Victory Baptist Church, Tonganoxie, KS  Contact: Jim Shepherd, Pastor (913) 845-2562
- Spring/93 (in planning) Higginsville, MO, Faith Baptist Church, Contacts: Rob Mauk, Pastor (816) 584-3371, Dale Treece, Coordinator (816) 584-3607
- 10/93 (In planning) Platte City, Nebr YFC, Contact: Joe Sakraw (308) 534-3185
- Late Spring/Early Summer Independence, MO New Life Fellowship Contact: Tom Simpson, Pastor (816) 254-7339
- Summer/93 Garden City, KS Bible Christian Church Contact: Calvin Habig, Pastor (316) 276-8356

More seminars are being planned. To participate in planning and/or executing a seminar contact CSA at (816) 658-3610 or Glenn Kailer, Seminar Coordinator, at (913) 842-8135

Other Engagements of Note:

- 2/19 - Hartman Magnet School - In Service Training for teachers.
- 4/14 & 4/21 6:15 - 7:15PM Peace Lutheran Church, 9500 E. 84th, Raytown, MO  Contact: Ruth Lohmeyer (816) 737-5112

Quotable Quote

Popper saw that a theory that appears to explain everything actually explains nothing. If wages fell [according to the Marxists] this was because the capitalists were exploiting the workers, as Marx had predicted they would, and if wages rose this was because the capitalists were trying to save a rotten system with bribery, which was also what Marxism predicted. A psychoanalyst could explain why a man would commit murder - or, with equal facility, why the same man would sacrifice his own life to save another...

"Popper was impressed by the contrast between the methodology of Marx or Freud on the one hand, and Albert Einstein on the other. Einstein almost recklessly exposed his General Theory of Relativity to falsification by predicting the outcome of a daring experiment. If the outcome had been other than as predicted, the theory would have been discredited. The Freudians in contrast look only for confirming examples, and made their theory so flexible that everything counted as confirmation. Marx did make specific predictions - concerning the inevitable crisis of capitalism, for example - but when the predicted events failed to occur his followers responded by modifying the theory so that it still "explained" whatever had happened...

"Darwinists sometimes find confirming evidence, just as Marxists found capitalists exploiting workers and Freudians analyzed patients who said they wanted to murder their fathers and marry their mothers. They find further instances of micro-evolution, or additional examples of natural relationships, or a fossil group that might have contained an ancestor of modern mammals. What they never find is evidence that contradicts the common ancestry thesis, because to Darwinists such evidence cannot exist. The 'fact of evolution' is true by definition, and so negative information is uninteresting, and generally unpublishable...

"When analyzed by Popper's principles, the examples Darwinists cite as confirmation look more like falsification... Prejudice is a major problem, however, because the leaders of science see themselves locked in a desperate battle against religious fundamentalists, a label which they tend to apply broadly to anyone who believes in a Creator who plays an active role in worldly affairs. These fundamentalists are seen as a threat to liberal freedom, and especially a threat to public support for scientific research. As the creation myth of scientific naturalism, Darwinism plays an indispensable ideological role in the war against fundamentalism. For that reason, the scientific organizations are devoted to protecting Darwinism rather than testing it, and the rules of scientific investigation have been shaped to help them succeed."

Phillip E. Johnson, *Darwin on Trial*, pg 146-153 (see Book of the Month)
CSA Meeting Tuesday, March 2, 1993

The Basic Institute in Creation Science
Origin of Life Section:
Is Creation Science?
Origin of Universe, Life and Kinds
by: Tom Willis

Millions reject evolution as science and some 47% of Americans are young-earth "creationists." But, probably fewer than 1 in 1000, even among "fundamentalists," believe creation is science. We will suggest that is because they understand "neither the scriptures, nor the power of God,"... nor science. The Bible says (Romans 1:18ff) Creation is science, and also says it is faith (Hebr 11:3) The phrase "by faith" occurs 26 times in the New Testament. And science tells us science is observable, repeatable, falsifiable. What is faith anyway? What is Science? Is creation science? faith? Neither? Both? With a proper understanding of faith, science, the evidence, and the correct way to interpret it, the answer is surprisingly simple! Come see for yourself.

CSA Meeting Tuesday, April 6, 1993

The Basic Institute in Creation Science
Origin and Age of the Universe Section
The Heavens Declare
The Glory of God
How Astronomy Supports the Bible
by: Larry Rink

Why are there stars? Were they manufactured by a big explosion? How long have they been there? What purpose do they serve? Or they without purpose? What did God mean when he said to Abraham "Enumerate (or "tell") the stars if you can... so shall your seed be? (Gen 15:5) Was he referring to the number stars and thus the number of Abraham's descendants? Paul said he was referring to "seed, singular" (Gal 3:15). If so, why did God relate Abraham's seed (Jesus according to Paul) to "enumerate the stars?" Inspired by Halley's comet some years ago, Larry became fascinated with the stars. Like many astronomers before him, he had little trouble seeing the hand of God in the things He had made. Inspired to do a little more research Larry became fascinated with the stars in the heavens and in the Scriptures. For an eye-opening answer to why God related Abraham's seed (singular) to the stars, don't miss this meeting.

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science
The Age of the Earth Section:
How Fast Do Rocks Form?
A Video From the International Conference on Creation
by: Kurt Wise, Ph.D.

In studying the history of the world, particularly as viewed through the eyes of evolutionists, one of the most interesting sets of questions involve the discussion of rock layers. How fast was each layer deposited? How fast did it harden? How much time elapsed between it and the next layer? And so on, up the "Geologic Column." The correct answer to this question tells us much about the true age of the Earth. And, certainly if the times are very short, settles the creation/evolution issue, because it eliminates the time for evolution and the principle claimed "proof" of it. Kurt Wise earned his Ph.D. in Geology under Stephen Gould at Harvard, with undergraduate work under Raup at Chicago University. He learned well, but he didn't "believe." His faith in millions of years faltered.

Did you know... CSA meetings are free, entertaining, educational, and useful in evangelism? If you haven't been coming, you should be.

Meeting Location:
Westbrooke Church
9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS
Refreshments: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM
Nursery Provided, $2.50 per child
(Reservation required for nursery)
Two blocks East of 69 Highway (or Switzer) on North side of 95th Street. Call (816) 658-3610 for nursery or for more information.
Audio Tapes of the Month: Mar/Apr, 1993

Mount Saint Helens: Life-size Laboratory in Rapid Geologic Formation
by: Ken Carlson

Mount Saint Helens, like most of the rest of the real world, continues to provide incredibly devastating evidence against evolutionary theory, particularly "uniformitarian geology" and its rather silly belief that present geologic processes teach us the rate at which they have always proceeded. Ken utilizes his travels to coal mines around the world as a fuels consultant, showing how all the data combine to a rather obvious conclusion: "If millions of years are there, they aren't written in the rocks." Tape #0113

Special: March/April, 1993 Price: $4.00 (includes postage)

Is Evolution Science: The Origin of the Universe?
by Calvin Meyers, Ph.D.

Because we are producing excellent audio tapes faster than we are CSA News, we'll be offering two "Tape's of the month" for awhile.

As a practicing scientist, Cal approaches this question, Heaven forbid, in a sensible manner. You see, he has this rather bizarre view (for today's world) that, since theories are supposed to explain what we observe, and accurately predict what we haven't yet seen, for something to qualify as a scientific theory, it must be able to explain what we observe. But evolution does not provide a rational explanation for the basic things we see: galaxies, planets, and life.

Tape #0117

Special: March/April, 1993 Price: $4.00 (includes postage)

CSA Prayer Requests

A major addition to our prayer list is Glenn Kailer's health. Glenn has contracted what seems to be a severe bone infection in the joint of his clavicle (or collar bone). Severe pain has forced his hospitalization for the last two weeks. Glenn needs prayer, support for his family and medical bills, and moral support.

We had several interesting responses to the 12/92 prayer list, which may bear much fruit, but the needs remain basically the same.

Jesus said "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Nothing has changed since His day. There are several ways people can help CSA: volunteer services, or (with CSA's and their church's approval) raise support and become a CSA missionary, or with only the Lord's approval, provide funding so others can work full or part time in CSA. We have several areas of need for which we covet your prayers:

- Administrative work. CSA administrative workload continues to grow beyond our ability to cope with it.
- Data Processing help. Pray that, among our many highly skilled supporters, one with good data processing skills will volunteer to help us reorganize our office systems, or choose to join us full or part time.
- Manual and Computer art. Pray for the resources to help us illustrate our printed materials and exhibits.
- Other needs: Researchers, writers, speakers.

Some of the above needs can be met from home, others must be accomplished at the CSA office.

Quotable Quote

"Museum reconstructions based on the scanty fossil evidence have had a powerful impact on public imagination, and the fossils themselves have had a similar effect on the anthropologists. The psychological atmosphere that surrounds the viewing of hominid fossils is uncannily reminiscent of the veneration of relics at a medieval shrine. That is how Roger Lewin described the scene at the 1984 Ancestors exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History...

"The 'priceless and fragile relics' were carried by anxious curators in first-class airplane seats and brought to the Museum in a VIP motorcade of limousines with police escort. Inside the Museum the relics were placed behind bullet-proof glass to be admired by a select preview audience of anthropologists, who spoke in hushed voices because 'It was like discussing theology in a cathedral.' A sociologist observing this ritual of the anthropologist tribe remarked, "Sounds like ancestor worship to me."

"Lewin [said] 'There is something inexpressibly moving about cradling in one's own hands a cranium drawn from one's own ancestry.' Lewin is absolutely correct, and I can't think of anything more likely to detract from the objectivity of one's judgement. Descriptions of fossils from people who yearn to cradle their ancestors in their hands ought to be scrutinized as carefully as a letter of recommendation from a job applicant's mother...

"The story of human descent from apes is not merely a scientific hypothesis; it is the secular equivalent of the story of Adam and Eve, and a matter of immense cultural importance. Propogating the story requires illustrations, museum exhibits, and television reenactments. It also requires a prizeshop, in the form of thousands of researchers, teachers and artists who provide realistic and imaginative detail and carry the story to the general public."

Phillip E. Johnson, Darwin on Trial, pg 80,81, 83 (see Book of the Month)

Book of the Month: Mar/Apr, 1993

Darwin on Trial

by: Phillip E. Johnson

"Darwin on Trial is unquestionably the best critique of Darwinism I have ever read. Professor Johnson combines a broad knowledge of biology with the incisive logic of a leading legal scholar to deliver a brilliant and devastating attack on the whole edifice of Darwinian belief," Dr. Michael Denton, Ph.D., Molecular Biology. When you consider that Denton has, himself, written a devastating critique (Evolution: A theory in Crisis, available from CSA, $20.00, hard cover, 366 pgs), his statement that Johnson's book is "unquestionably the best," says a lot about Darwin on Trial. We have always maintained that evolution was not really a scientific theory since it is never observed. It is a historical question, so it can only be proved, or disproved, by the legal method of proof. That is precisely what Johnson does. Phillip Johnson is a graduate of Harvard and the University of Chicago, law clerked for Chief Justice Earl Warren and has taught law at UC Berkeley for 20 years. Great reading. Not difficult. 195 pages, hard cover.

Regular price: $20.00 (plus postage)
Special Mar/Apr, 1993: $18.00 (postage paid)