

Idaho Museum of Natural History: Crabtree Collection

In 1962, Don Crabtree opened the first Conference of Western Archaeologists on **Problems of Point Typology at the Idaho State College Museum** with a demonstration of his flintworking skills. In 1964, he was named Research Associate in Lithic Technology at the Pocatello Museum – a job he maintained until 1975. The Idaho State University Museum became the Idaho Museum of Natural History (IMNH), Idaho's official natural history museum in 1977.

The museum houses more than 1,300 objects created during Crabtree's field schools (1969-1975) sponsored by the National Science Foundation and hosted through **Idaho State University**. The museum is also home to Crabtree experimentation materials and houses the originals from Crabtree/ISU filming projects.

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