

# CCC Museum Program

Highlands Hammock State Park

July 2, 2022 / 6:30 PM



CCC Museum curator **David Schmidt** will explore the extraordinary life and legacy of Charles R. Knight in a special program, “**Charles R. Knight: The Artist Who Saw Through Time.**”



- **CCC MUSEUM SUMMER HOURS: FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY / 10 AM TO 2 PM.**
- Knight (1874 – 1953) is an internationally famous wildlife artist known for paintings of dinosaurs, mammoths and the early humans of ancient Earth.
- Knight and early paleontologists changed how museums exhibited fossils.
- His murals (completed in the 1920s) for the natural history museums of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles became the standard for portraying dinosaurs and prehistoric life.
- His work revolutionized the motion picture industry, marking the appearance of prehistoric animals in films from **The Lost World** and **King Kong** to **Fantasia** and **Jurassic Park**.
- Knight’s WPA mural of saber-toothed cats and mastodons completed for the Sebring Post Office in 1942 hangs in the Sebring Public Library.

**Park visitors are cordially invited to attend this special evening program and tour the CCC Museum.** Park entry fees of \$6 per vehicle are WAIVED after 6 pm for visitors attending this program. Highlands Hammock is located at 5931 Hammock Road in Sebring. The Sebring Public Library is located at 319 W. Center Avenue in downtown Sebring.