

A portrait of Sara Wootton, a woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a green sweater and a necklace with a circular pendant. The background is a dense wall of autumn leaves in shades of green, yellow, and purple. The text "THANKSGIVING POINT" is in the top right corner, and "Manager of the Month" is in large white letters. At the bottom, a dark red banner contains her name "Sara Wootton" and the date "October 2023".

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Over the past year, Sara Wootton has embraced her new role as programming manager at the Museum of Ancient Life and Ashton Gardens. She has worked hard to make sure that we are continually increasing and improving the educational offerings at both venues. Sara is the definition of a team player, and she works hard to make everyone on the team feel cared for and welcome. She is also fantastic with the guests, and she takes every opportunity to interact with, serve, and delight. Sara took on the new challenge of staffing and creating programming for the puppeteer and costumed characters at Dinosaur Island this summer, and it ended up being one of the highest rated activities! She also was key to the success of our Dinos After Dark programming during both the summer and October versions.

Sara is extremely creative, knowledgeable, and talented in many areas, and better yet, she loves teaching and training others! She is a trained preparator in the paleo lab and has worked as a volunteer under Rick for many years. Sara recently started facilitating while working in the lab on our new intercom system and so far, she has sparked the curiosity of hundreds of guests! Sara's leadership and contributions to both the Ashton Gardens and Museum of Ancient Life teams has been invaluable to our team and we are incredibly fortunate to have her at Thanksgiving Point.

In her spare time, Sara has many hobbies and is skilled in many things (too many to list), including gardening, antiquing, cycling, and riding motorcycles. She also loves traveling, hosting parties and spending time with family and friends. She is an explorer and adventurer, and her love of learning is contagious! Thank you, Sara for your commitment and dedication to our team and congratulations on your well-deserved Manager of the Month award!

Sara Wootton

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