



July 2017

NOW OPEN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10

Bugs... Outside the Box

5:00–7:30 PM

The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is crawling with excitement as it presents its newest exhibit, **Bugs... Outside the Box**. Now is your chance to examine all the intricacies of the insect world... **without a microscope!** From beetles to butterflies, the exhibition features a literal army of giant bug sculptures with one aim in mind - shining a light on Museum collections, taxonomy, and the power of magnification. Come experience where **SCIENCE** and **ART** collide!

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Bug Boot Camp

Museum Backyard

Join a Naturalist and dig into the world of bugs, literally! Use tools, magnifiers, and ID guides to discover a variety of invertebrates found in the Museum's mulch pile. No sign-ups required, walk-ins are welcome.

FREE with paid admission.

Information: naturalist@sbnature2.org or call 805-682-4711 ext. 162.

MONDAY, JULY 3–AUGUST 10

Tour: Dino-soar! The Origin of Birds

12:45 PM, 1:45 PM

Dino-soar! The Origin of Birds is an all-ages interactive journey through the evolution of modern birds from their dinosaur ancestors. A personality quiz at the end of the tour will allow visitors to discover which bird ancestor they are most like while children will have the opportunity to dig for a raptor in the dino-dig sandbox!

Information: jrolle@sbnature2.org or call 805-682-4711 ext. 172.

MONDAY, JULY 10

Science Pub: Earth in Context- Why Us?

6:30–8:00 PM Dargan's Irish Pub

Are the circumstances that led to life on Earth unique to our planet? Josh Garber, UCSB PhD candidate examines Earth, rocky planets, and exoplanets in our quest for extraterrestrial life.

Science Pub is open to all and admission is free. No reservations required. Dargan's is located at 18 E. Ortega Street. Some street parking is available.

Information: Call Stefanie Coleman at 805-682-4711 ext. 170 or scoleman@sbnature2.org.

JULY 16, 23, 30

BranchOut: Nature Escape Room Events

10:00–11:00 AM, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM, 1:00–2:00 PM, 2:30–3:30 PM, 4:00–5:00 PM

BranchOut designs activities that give kids an experience in nature they will never forget. Modeled off the popular "escape room" movement, games are brought to life where kids are the heroes on a quest to solve an environmental mission before time runs out. Participants must work together to solve puzzles and challenges, exploring the great outdoors for clues. All participating guardians/adults must also reserve a spot when signing up.

Space is limited to 10 participants per session. Pre-registration required.
\$12 Members; \$18 non-members

Sign up at www.branchoutgames.com

Information: unlocktheoutdoors@gmail.com or call 805-682-4711 ext. 162.

SELECT TUESDAYS

Bug Out Tuesdays

11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Crawl, fly, swim, or flutter over to the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History for Bug Out Tuesdays! Learn about the amazing connections invertebrates have to the natural world with rotating activities, art, games, and more!

July 11: Bug Art
July 18: Butterfly Lifecycle
July 25: Spider Webs

Free with paid admission.

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Tickets are required for all public planetarium presentations and are available in the Museum's admissions office with general admission: Members free; non-members \$4.

Weekdays

Wednesdays
3:00 PM Your Cosmic Quest

Fridays
3:00 PM Kids' Space Adventure

Weekends

11:00 AM Twinkle, Twinkle for Little Stars
Noon Black Holes
1:00 PM Kids' Space Adventure
2:00 PM What's Up
3:00 PM Your Cosmic Quest (en español Los Domingos)