SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM of NATURAL HISTORY

Founded in 1916 as the Museum of Comparative Oology—the study of bird eggs—the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History opened on this site in 1922 and continues today as a regional research and educational institution. In 1986 the Sea Center on Stearns Wharf joined the Museum to focus on our important coastal environment.

This Museum is a pet-free and non-smoking campus.

