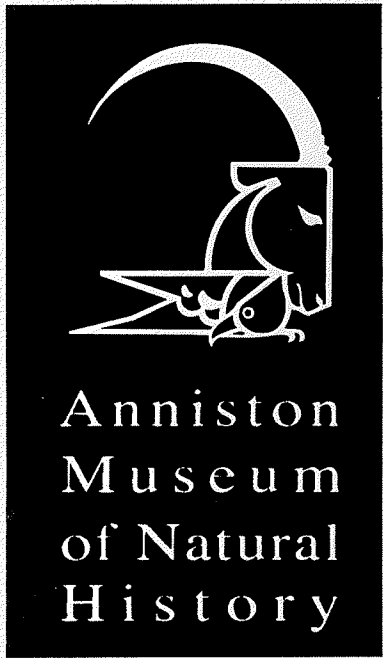




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Anniston Museum NEWSLETTER

July 1997

Exhibit Explores Conservation Issues of Malawi

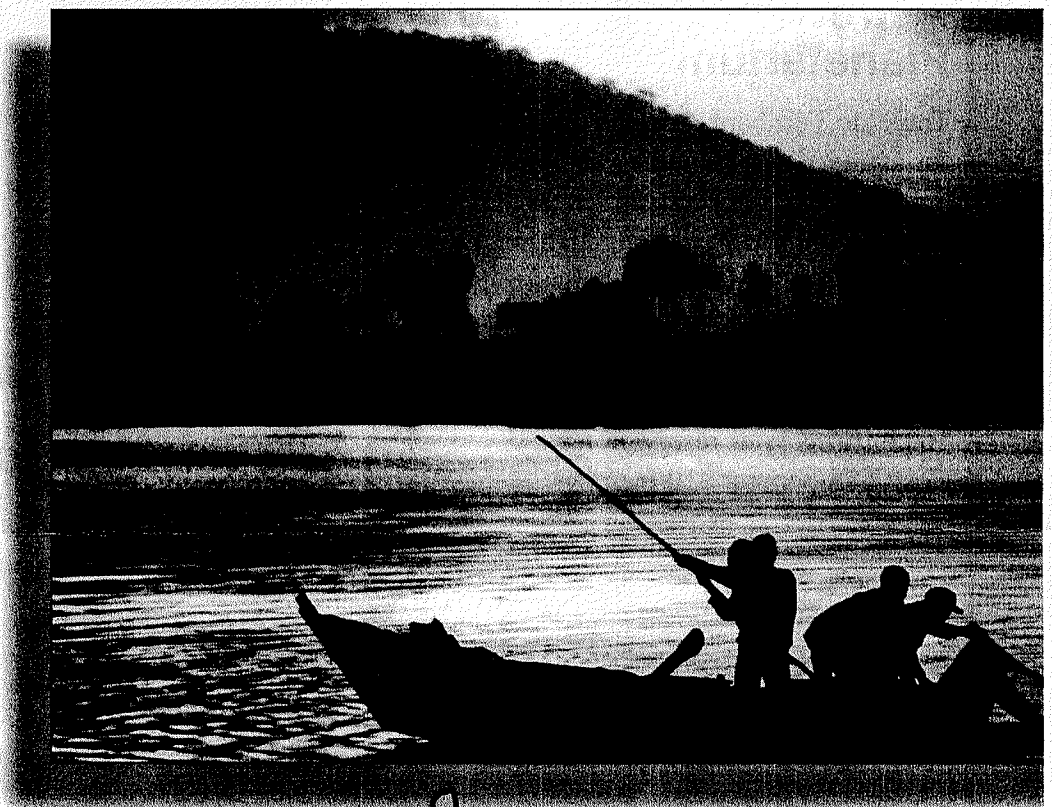
The nation of Malawi, Africa, is representative of many third world countries whose people have devastated their natural resources in order to survive. This nation's environmental issues are the focus of a new exhibit by the Anniston Museum of Natural History. *Malawi: Preservation for the Past, Conservation for the Future* explores the societal pressures of several Malawian tribes as they cope with dwindling natural resources. Pollution, deforestation, soil erosion, and poaching are viewed through the lens of human demands for food, shelter, and survival.

Planning for this exhibit began in August 1996, when then Curator of Exhibits Paul Siboroski visited Malawi as part of a museum exchange program funded through the United States Information Service (USIS) and the American Association of Museums (AAM). While in Malawi, Siboroski visited several game parks and preserves and spoke with park officials and Peace Corps volunteers about their environmental education programs. Meetings with Malawian government officials and non-governmental organizations were held to discuss the environmental issues facing Malawi today.

Later that year, a representative from the Museums of Malawi, Lovemore Mwandira, visited Anniston to learn more about this country's educational outreach programs and the role our museums play in educating the public about environmental issues and solutions.

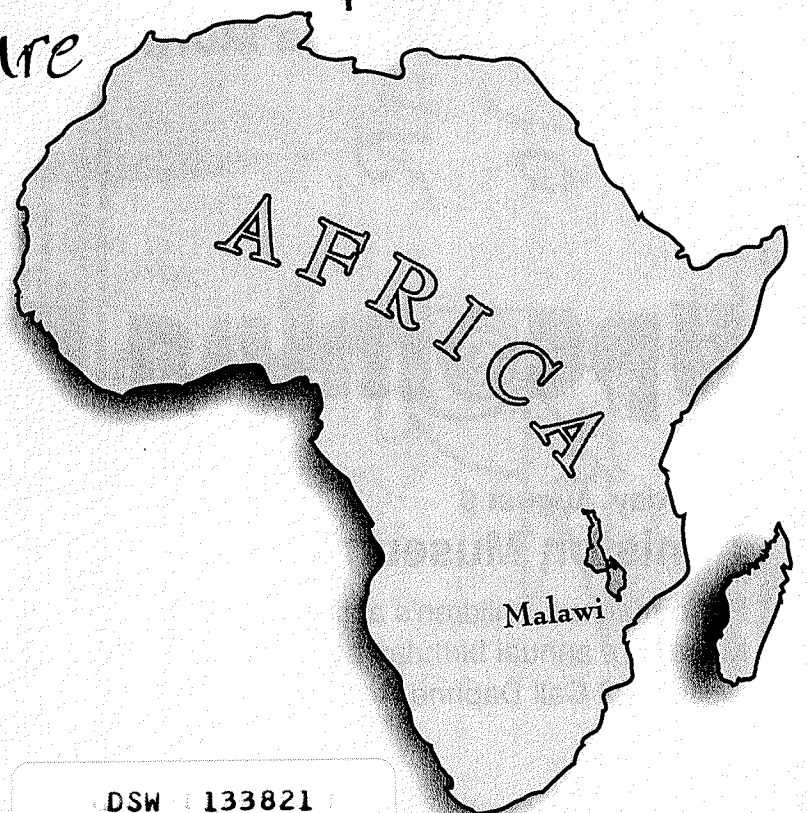
Throughout the research and planning process, it was apparent that the children of Malawi were a crucial element in conservation; it is their ultimate control over environmental issues that will determine future sustainable resources. Therefore, educating the children of Malawi has become imperative. The exhibit examines educational outreach programs conducted by the Museums of Malawi in an effort to sensitize children to the critical condition of their environment. These programs provide hands-on and instantaneous solutions, empowering Malawians with the ability to immediately impact the problems of their environment.

Malawi: Preservation for the Past, Conservation for the Future will be on display in the Changing Exhibits Gallery from June 20 through August 1. After its exhibition at the Museum, the exhibit will be available to travel to Malawi where the important message of conservation and preservation will be exhibited in schools and museums around the country. Research and development for this exhibit has been made possible through an International Partnership Among Museums (IPAM) award by the AAM. Funding for this IPAM exchange is provided by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of USIA. IPAM is administered by AAM.



Malawi

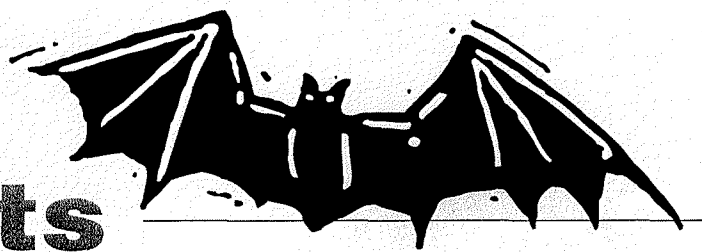
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Programs and Events



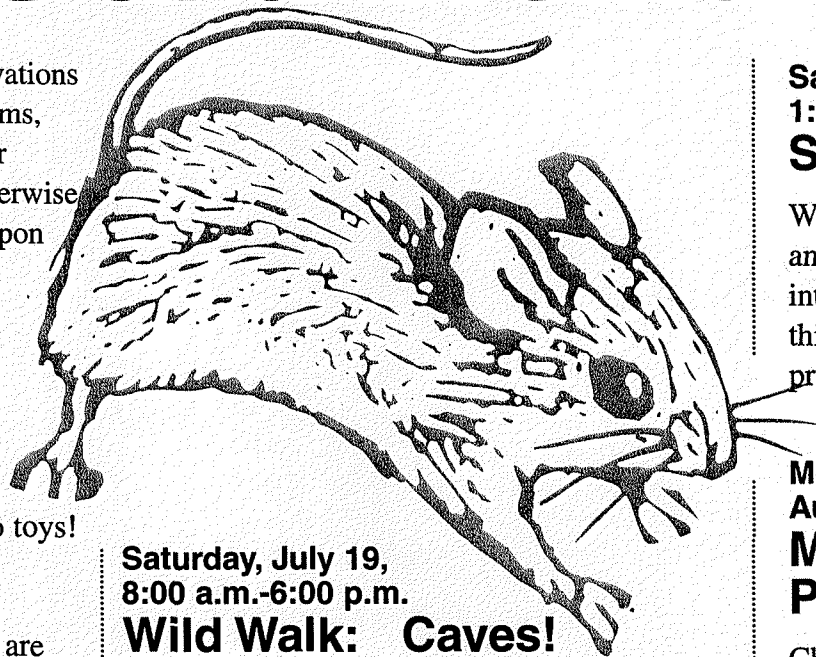
For more information and to make reservations (when required) for the following programs, contact Community Services Coordinator Daphne Rogers at 237-6766. Unless otherwise stated, reservations are only confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Saturday, July 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Natureworks: Trashy Toys

Add a new life to your trash—turn it into toys! Parents and children will learn to make playthings from items that are usually recycled or thrown away. All materials are furnished. Cost: \$3/child; \$1/member child.

Friday, July 18, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Astrowatch Travels to Planetarium

Travel to Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta for astronomical adventures! We'll tour the Science Center and attend two special programs in the Planetarium. Bring a lunch and money for fast food on the trip home. This trip is appropriate for children over six years of age; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Payment by July 16 confirms your reservation. Cost: \$15/person; \$10/member.



Saturday, July 19, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Wild Walk: Caves!

Adventure to Tumbling Rock Cave in Jackson County and explore it's natural wonders. Expert spelunkers, Jim Loftin and Michael Ray will lead this trip and teach the fundamentals of caving. The Museum will provide transportation, helmets, and lights. Participants need to bring a lunch and water. This walk is suitable for children ages 13 and older (children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent). Payment by July 16 confirms your reservation. Cost: \$15/person; \$10/members.

Saturday, July 19, and Sunday, July 20 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Malawian Arts & Crafts Exhibition

See more information on page 6, Museum Store.

Saturday, July 26, 1:30 p.m. Saturday Alive

What's furry, cuddly, creepy, scary, cute, big, and little? Mammals! Come meet an interesting assortment of these critters during this exciting live animal program. Free program.

Monday, July 28, through Friday, August 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Manners for Young People

Children in grades 1-4 will learn the finer points of good manners in this popular workshop. For children who have attended an earlier class, this is an excellent refresher course. Miss Margaret Griffis has conducted this program since 1983. Parents and children are required to attend the Monday orientation class. Cost: \$35/child; \$25/member child. Payment by July 23 confirms reservation.

Saturday, August 2, 1:30 p.m. Natureworks

Create a Native American craft during this fun and educational workshop for children and their parents. Cost: \$3/child; \$1/Museum member child. Reservations are not required.

NATURESPACE

SUMMER HOURS

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY 1-4 PM

If you are interested in becoming a
facilitator please call
Angela Morgan at 237-6766.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 9 Anniston Museum Day

Performances, children's activities, and museum adventures abound during the Museum's annual birthday party. Would you like to volunteer to help with the day's festivities? Call Daphne Rogers at 237-6766 for more information.



Nature Senses II

Demand creates additional day camp

Due to popular demand, Discovery Days: Nature Senses II for children ages 7-9, has been extended into August. This day session is designed to entertain and enlighten children to the fascinating world of natural history. Children will enjoy arts and crafts, nature walks, Museum exhibits including NatureSpace—the children's discovery room, and live animals. They will also travel to the field for archaeological excavations and other exciting hands-on experiences with nature. Hurry! Enrollment is limited.

Nature Senses II

Date: August 5-8

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Ages: 7-9 years

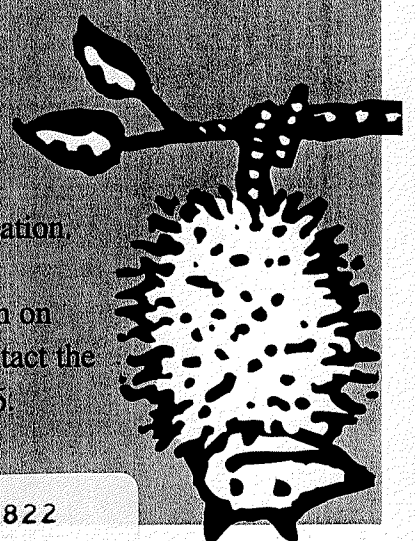
Cost: \$45/child;

\$35/Museum

member child

Payment by July 23
confirms your reservation.

For more information on
Discovery Days, contact the
Museum at 237-6766.



Wichita Falls Museum & Art Center
2 Eureka Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76308
(817) 692-0923
Family: Two adults and children living at home

Witte Museum
3801 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209-6396
(210) 357-1900
Family: Two adults and dependents under 18

UTAH

Hansen Planetarium
15 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 531-4925
Family: Immediate Family
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive free admission to Star Show (shown daily).

Utah Museum of Natural History
Presidents Circle (Street) / University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
(801) 581-6927
Family: Two adults and all minor children at same address

VERMONT

Lake Champlain Basin Science Center
One College Street, Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 864-1848
Family: Two adults and children under 18

Montshire Museum of Science
Montshire Road (Street) / P.O. Box 770, Norwich, VT 05055
(802) 649-2200

Family: Membership covers two adults residing in the same household and their children or grandchildren under the age of 18; if only one member adult is visiting, a guest may be admitted free of charge (either child or adult)

VIRGINIA

Nauticus, The National Maritime Center
One Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510
(804) 664-1000

Family: Five individuals living in the same household, including no more than two adults and three children (6-17 years). Visiting single adults may add one additional adult or child living in the same household. Each member has a card

Science Museum of Virginia
2500 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220-2054
(804) 367-6799
Family: Parents and dependent children under 18 years old and living at home; each member has a card

Science Museum of Western Virginia
One Market Square, Roanoke, VA 24011
(540) 342-5710
Family: Parents and children under 21 listed on the card

Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum
54 South Loudoun St (Street) / P.O. Box 239, Winchester, VA 22604
(540) 722-2020
Family: Those who live in a single household; children visiting grandparents

Virginia Discovery Museum
524 East Main, East End of Downtown Mall (Street) / P.O. Box 1128, Charlottesville, VA 22902-1128
(804) 977-1025
Family: Those sharing one living space (babysitters or grandparents can bring children in lieu of parents)

Virginia Living Museum
524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23601
(757) 595-1900
Family: Member and dependent children plus elderly parents who live in the member's household and who are partially financially dependent upon their children

Virginia Museum of Natural History
1001 Douglas Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112-4717
(540) 666-8600
Family: Two adults and up to four minor children living at the same address
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10 percent discount on VMNH publications and a free copy of Virginia Explorer.

WEST VIRGINIA

Science Center of West Virginia
500 Bland Street, Bluefield, WV 24701
(304) 325-8855
Family: Parents and their children living at the same address

Sunrise Museum
746 Myrtle Road, Charleston, WV 25314
(304) 344-8035
Family: Two adults accompanied by their children or grandchildren

Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia
P.O. Box 1815, New River Park, Beckley, WV 25802
(304) 252-3730
Family: Immediate family - parents and children living in the same household

WISCONSIN

Discovery World Museum of Science, Economics, & Technology
712 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 765-9966
Family: Head(s) of household and children

Milwaukee Public Museum
800 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233-1478
(414) 278-2700
Family: Two adults in the same household and children or grandchildren ages 12 and under (limit four)

MUSEUMS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

ARGENTINA

Museo Participativo De Ciencias
Junin 1930 (Street) / Roca 677, Bernal BS AS 1876, Argentina
(54)(1) 807-3260
Family: Parents and two children under the age of 18

AUSTRALIA

Scitech Discovery Centre
Cnr. Railway Pde. and Sutherland Street, 1st Floor, City West (Street) / P.O. Box 1155, West Perth, Western Australia 6872, Australia
(61)(9) 481-6295
Family: Two adults, two children; two adults, three children; one adult, two children

CANADA

Calgary Science Centre
701 - 11 Street S.W. (Street) / P.O. Box 2100, Station M, #73, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M5 Canada
(403) 221-3700
Family: Immediate family - two adults and children 17 years of age and under living in the same household

Discovery Centre
1593 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1Z7 Canada (902) 492-4422
Family: Immediate family - parents and children living in the same household

Edmonton Space & Science Centre
11211 142nd Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5M 4A1 Canada (403) 452-9100
Family: Two adults and up to five children under 18

National Museum of Science & Technology
1867 St. Laurent Boulevard (Street) / P.O. Box 9724, Ottawa Terminal, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 5A3 Canada (613) 991-3044
Family: Up to two adults and up to four children living at the same address

Ontario Science Centre
770 Don Mills Road, North York, Ontario M3C 1T3 Canada (416) 429-4100
Family: Two adults and their children under 16 years of age

Saskatchewan Science Centre, Inc.
In Wascana Centre, Winnipeg Street & Wascana Drive (Street) / P.O. Box 5071, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3M3 Canada (306) 791-7900
Family: Father, mother, and children

Science North
100 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario P3A 5S9 Canada (705) 522-3701
Family: Two adults and all of their children under 18 at same address

Science World British Columbia
1455 Quebec Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6A 3Z7 Canada (604) 443-7440
Family: Two adults and children 3-18 years of age living at the same address (exception: if two adults are grandparents, address can be different)

GERMANY

Deutsches Hygiene-Museum
Lingnerplatz 1 (Street) / PF 120 162, Dresden 01002, Germany
(49)(351) 4846-0
Family: Two adults, two children under 18

ISRAEL

Bloomfield Science Museum, Jerusalem
Museum Row (Street) / The Hebrew University, Givat Ram, Jerusalem 91904, Israel (972)(2) 618-128
Family: One adult, spouse, and children

NEW ZEALAND

Science Alive!
Moorhouse Avenue (Street) / Box 22-038, Christchurch, New Zealand
(64)(3) 365-5199
Family: Two adults and two children (4-15 years) or one adult and three children

Science Centre & Manawatu Museum
396 Main Street (Street) / Private Bag 11055, Palmerston North, New Zealand
(64)(6) 355-5000
Family: Two adults and a reasonable number of children

PHILIPPINES

Philippine Science Centrum
UP-Manila Compound, Pedro Gil Street, Ermita (Street) / P.O. Box 1832, Manila, Philippines (63)(2) 525-8752
Family: Parents, children, and grandparents living in the same household

Quest, The Center for Earth Science and Discovery
Ground Floor, Goldencrest, Ayala Center, Makati City, Philippines
(63)(2) 894-4278
Family: Four people

The SM Science Museum
Third Floor, SM City Cebu, Cebu City, Philippines
(63)(2) 633-1697
Family: Parents and children under 18

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Samsung Children's Museum
7-26 Sinchon-dong, Songpa-gu, Seoul 138-240, Republic of Korea
(82)(2) 424-5865/7
Family: Party of six people

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Singapore Science Centre
Science Centre Road, Off Jurong Town Hall Rd (Street) / Science Centre Road, Singapore 2260, Singapore
(65) 560-3316
Family: Maximum two adults (i.e. parents) and three children under 16. Valid only for entry into the center, not the Omni-theater

Anniston Museum of Natural History Members . . .

receive free general admission with current membership card to these 211 sites.

List valid June 1997 to October 1997; see last page for restrictions.

ALABAMA

Anniston Museum of Natural History
4301 McClellan Blvd (Street) / P.O. Box 1587, Anniston, AL 36202-1587
205/237-6766
Family: Immediate family, parents and children living in the same household

Center for Cultural Arts
501 Broad Street (Street) / P.O. Box 1507, Gadsden, AL 35902
(205) 543-2787
Family: Open

Discovery 2000, Inc.
1320 22nd Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 558-2000
Family: Parents, children, and stepchildren; or grandparents with grandchildren (not adult children)

The Exploreum Museum of Science
1906 Springhill Avenue, Mobile, AL 36607
(334) 471-5923
Family: Parents and children under 18 years of age

Southern Museum of Flight
4343 North 73rd Street North, Birmingham, AL 35206
(205) 833-8226
Family: Two adults plus member's children under the age of 17 years

ALASKA

The Imaginarium
725 West Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 276-3179
Family: No limit as of now

ARIZONA

Arizona Science Center
600 East Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-2394
(602) 716-2000
Family: Two parents and their children under 18 years old living at home

Flandrau Science Center & Planetarium
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721
(520) 621-4515
Family: Open

Lowell Observatory
1400 West Mars Hill Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(520) 774-3358
Family: Two care-giving adults and immediately supervised children

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Museum of Science & History
503 East 9th Street, Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 396-7050
Family: Adults with children 18 and younger living at home

Children's Museum of Arkansas
Union Station, 1400 West Markham, Suite 200, Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 374-6655
Family: Two adults and all children under 18

Mid-America Science Museum
500 Mid-America Boulevard, Hot Springs, AR 71913
(501) 767-3461
Family: Parents, children, and grandparents living in same household

CALIFORNIA

California Academy of Sciences
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94118-4499
(415) 221-5100
Family: Two adults

California Museum of Science and Industry
700 State Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037
(213) 744-7547
Family: Two adults and up to three immediate family members under the age of 18.

*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10% discount on museum store purchases.

Carter House Natural Science Center
48 Quartz Hill Road (Street) / P.O. Box 990185, Redding, CA 96099-0185
(916) 243-5457
Family: Immediate family plus any guests/relatives

Chabot Observatory & Science Center
4917 Mountain Boulevard (Street) / 10902 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94619
(510) 530-3480
Family: Two adults and related children under 18 years

Coyote Point Museum for Environmental Education
1651 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo, CA 94401-1097
(415) 342-7755
Family: Parents or grandparents with children or grandchildren under 21

Discovery Science Center - Launch Pad
3333 Bear Street #323 (Street) / 201 East Sandpointe, Suite 320, Santa Ana, CA 92707
(714) 540-2001
Family: Two adults and three children

Exploratorium
3601 Lyon Street, San Francisco, CA 94123
(415) 563-7337
Family: Two adults plus member's children under the age of 17 years

Explorit Science Center
3141 Fifth Street (Street) / P.O. Box 1288, Davis, CA 95617-1288
(916) 756-0191
Family: Up to two adults; children 18 and younger living at member's address

Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater & Science Center
1875 El Prado Way (Street) / P.O. Box 33303, San Diego, CA 92163-3303
(619) 238-1233
Family: Open

Fresno Metropolitan Museum
1515 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 441-1444
Family: Two adults and members' children or grandchildren under 18

Lawrence Hall of Science
Centennial Drive (Street) / University of California, 5200, Berkeley, CA 94720-5200
(510) 642-4193
Family: All members of a household, including children under 18 years of age, with some exceptions, i.e. joint custody arrangements, etc.

Lindsay Wildlife Museum
1931 First Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(510) 935-1978
Family: Two adults and their children under 18 from one household; accept grandparents as the two adults

Sacramento Museum of History, Science, and Technology (DBA: Discovery Museum)
101 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 264-7057
Family: Immediate family residing in the same household

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
2559 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-4711
Family: Family/Dual Membership - two adults in the same household and dependent children under 18 or two grandparents and grandchildren under 18

The Tech Museum of Innovation
145 West San Carlos Street, San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 279-7155
Family: Two adults plus children up to 18 years of age residing in the same household

COLORADO

Discovery Center Science Museum
703 East Prospect Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 493-2182
Family: Family members of one household or grandparents and their grandchildren

CONNECTICUT

The Maritime Aquarium At Norwalk
10 North Water Street, Norwalk, CT 06854
(203) 852-0700
Family: Member and immediate family; parents and children living in the same household

Science Center of Connecticut
950 Trout Brook Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119-1437
also *Roaring Brook Nature Center: 70 Gracey Road, Canton, CT 06019*
203/231-2824
Family: Immediate family residing in the same household

The Science Center of Eastern Connecticut
33 Gallows Lane, New London, CT 06320
(860) 442-0391
Family: Two adults and up to four children under the age of 18

DELAWARE

Hagley Museum and Library
Buck Road East (Street) / P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807-0360
(302) 658-2400
Family: People living together in a household

FLORIDA

Brevard Museum of Art & Science
1463 Highland Avenue (Street) / P.O. Box 360835, Melbourne, FL 32936
(407) 242-0737
Family: Up to two adults and children in a single household

The Children's Science Center
2915 NE Pine Island Road (Street) / P.O. Box 151381, Cape Coral, FL 33915-1381
(941) 997-0012
Family: Parents and children living in the same household

Discovery Science Center
50 South Magnolia Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474-4153
(352) 620-2555
Family: Two adults accompanied by their children, stepchildren and/or grandchildren

Fairchild Tropical Garden
10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami, FL 33156
(305) 667-1651
Family: Two adults living in the same household, and all children 12 and under

Florida Adventure Museum
260 West Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 639-3777
Family: Two adults and members' children or grandchildren under 18

Gulf Coast World of Science, Inc.
8251 15th Street East, Sarasota, FL 34243
(941) 359-9359
Family: Those residing in a single domicile

Miami Museum of Science & Space Transit Planetarium
3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129
(305) 854-4247
Family: Two adults living in the same household and all children 17 and under

Museum of Discovery & Science, Inc.
401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-1707
(954) 467-6637
Family: Two adults and children in household 17 and under or two grandparents and three grandchildren 17 and under

MOSI (Museum of Science & Industry)
4801 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617
(813) 987-6300
Family: Parents and children 18 years of age and under

Museum of Science and History of Jacksonville
1025 Museum Circle, Jacksonville, FL 32207-9053
(904) 396-7062
Family: Two adults living in the same household and children under 18

Orlando Science Center
777 East Princton Street, Orlando, FL 32803-1291
(407)514-2000
Family: Parents and their children; grandparents and their grandchildren

South Florida Science Museum, Inc.
4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 832-1988
Family: Husband, wife, and children under 21

GEORGIA

The Museum of Arts & Sciences
4182 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210
(912) 477-3232
Family: Parents and children living in the same household

National Science Center (Fort Discovery)
B Street, Building 29717 (Street) / One Seventh Street on Riverwalk, Augusta, GA 30901
(706)-821-0232
Family: parents and children up to age 18, living at one address

Savannah Science Museum, Inc.
4405 Paulsen Street, Savannah, GA 31405
(912) 355-6705
Family: Two adults and all dependent children

SciTrek, The Science and Technology Museum of Atlanta
395 Piedmont Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308
(404) 522-5500
Family: Two adults and all dependent children

IDAH0

The Discovery Center of Idaho, Inc.
131 Myrtle Street (Street) / P.O. Box 192, Boise, ID 83701
(208) 343-9895
Family: Immediate family living in one household

ILLINOIS

Chicago Academy of Sciences, the Nature Museum
435 East Illinois Street, North Pier Chicago (Street) / 2060 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614
(773) 549-0606
Family: Immediate family of parents and children

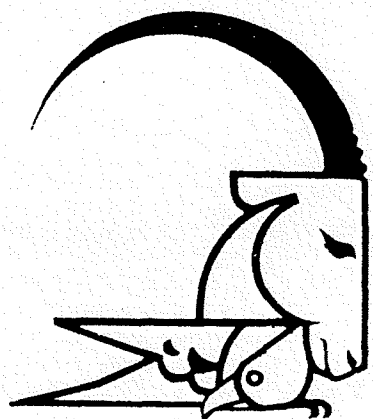
Chicago Children's Museum
Navy Pier, 700 East Grand Avenue, Suite 127, Chicago, IL 60611-3428
(312) 527-1000
Family: Six immediate family members, including a maximum of two adults

Discovery Center Museum
711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 963-6769
Family: Two parents and their children; there's also a GrandPass for two grandparents and their grandchildren

International Museum of Surgical Science
1524 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 642-6502
Family: Open
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10% discount on museum store purchases

Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences
1125 West Lake Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614-5985
(309) 686-7000
Family: Open

Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637-2093
(773) 684-1414
Family: Two adults and their children under 18 living at one address; we accept grandparents as the two adults



Anniston Museum of Natural History

The Reciprocal Free Admission Program (RFAP) entitles visitors to free general admission to the preceding RFAP sites. It does not include free admission to planetarium and large-screen theater presentations nor does it include museum store and other discounts associated with museum membership unless stated otherwise. Please be sure to acquaint yourself with the admittance policies (denoted by "Family" definition) of other participating RFAP museums. Please contact your museum if you have any questions.

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The Science Center
1237 East Main Street, Space C2, Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 529-5431
Family: Parents/Guardians and children under 18 in immediate family

SciTech, Science and Technology Interactive Center
18 West Benton Street, Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 859-3434
Family: No restrictions to size, grandparents welcomed

INDIANA

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
3000 North Meridian Street (Street) / P.O. Box 3000, Indianapolis, IN 46206
(317) 924-5431
Family: Two adults and children under 21 living in the same household

Children's Science & Technology Museum of Terre Haute
523 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47807
(812) 235-5548
Family: Five people

Muncie Children's Museum
515 South High Street (Street) / P.O. Box 544, Muncie, IN 47308
(317) 286-1660
Family: Two adults living at the same address and their children

Science Central
1950 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-4049
(219) 424-2400
Family: One or two adults and their children/grandchildren under 18

IOWA

Family Museum of Arts and Science
2900 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf, IA 52272
(319) 344-4106
Family: Two adults and children (under 18) residing in the same household

Grout Museums: Bluedorn Science Imaginarium
322 Washington Street (Street) / 503 South Street, Waterloo, IA 50701
(319) 234-6357
Family: Spouse and dependents 18 years and under

Iowa City Area Science Center, Inc.
Old Capital Mall, Clinton St. & Wash. St (Street) / 504 East Bloomington Street, Iowa City, IA 52245
(319) 337-2007
Family: Four or more persons residing in the same household

Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science
1717 West 12th Street, Davenport, IA 52804
(319) 234-1054
Family: People living together in a household

Science Center of Iowa
4500 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312
(515) 274-6868
Family: The member and their immediate family

Science Station
427 First Street, SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-1808
(319) 366-0968
Family: All individuals living in the member household; there is no numerical limit

KANSAS

Sternberg Museum of Natural History
Fort Hays State University, 610 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601-4099
(913) 628-5664
Family: Two parents plus children 17 and younger living at home

University of Kansas Natural History Museum
602 Dyche Hall, University of Kansas (Street) / 14th and Jayhawk Boulevard, Lawrence, KS 66045-2454
(913) 864-4540
Family: all members of a single household

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Highlands Museum
1620 Winchester (Street) / P.O. Box 1494, Ashland, KY 41105-1494
(606) 329-8888
Family: Two adults and two children under 18

Louisville Science Center
727 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 561-6103
Family: Two adults and up to five children under 18 years of age; same applies for grandparents and grandchildren

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Arts and Science Center
100 South River Road (Street) / P.O. Box 3373, Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 344-9478
Family: Two adults and two children

Sci-Port Discovery Center
528 Commerce Street (Street) / 101 Milam Street, Suite 12, Shreveport, LA 71101-3200
(318) 424-3466
Family: Two adults and children under 17 living in the same household

MAINE

The Children's Museum of Maine
142 Free Street (Street) / 142 Free Street, P.O. Box 4041, Portland, ME 04101
(207) 828-1234
Family: No restrictions up to six people

MARYLAND

Maryland Science Center
601 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230
(410) 685-2370
Family: Two adults and children ages 4-18 living in the same household; or two adults and up to four grandchildren

MASACHUSETTS

Museum of Science
Science Park, Boston, MA 02114-1099
(617) 589-0100
Family: Two adults and two children under 18

National Plastics Center and Museum
210 Lancaster Street (Street) / P.O. Box 639, Leominster, MA 01453
(508) 537-9529
Family: Two adults and all children under 18 residing in the same household; children 18 and over, if full-time students

New England Science Center
222 Harrington Way, Worcester, MA 01604
(508) 791-9211
Family: Up to six family members

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
219 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(313) 995-5439
Family: Parents and all children and grandparents; no aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.

Cranbrook Institute of Science
1221 North Woodward Avenue (Street) / P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801
(810) 645-3259
Family: All those persons living in one household

Detroit Science Center
5020 John R. Street, Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 577-8400
Family: Two adults and their children under the age of 19

The Flint Children's Museum
1602 West Third Avenue, Flint, MI 48504
(810) 767-5437
Family: Open

Hall of Ideas, Midland Center for the Arts, Inc.
1801 West St. Andrews Road, Midland, MI 48640-2695
(517) 631-5930
Family: All immediate family members living under one roof

Impression 5 Science Center
200 Museum Drive, Lansing, MI 48933-1912
(517) 485-8116
Family: Parents and children living in the same household

Kingman Museum of Natural History
West Michigan Avenue At 20th Street (Street) / 175 Limit Street, Battle Creek, MI 49017
(616) 965-5117
Family: Two adults and all children through high school

Michigan Space and Science Center
2111 Emmons Road, Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 787-4425
Family: Two adults and children under the age of 18

Alfred P. Sloan Museum
1221 East Kearsley Street, Flint, MI 48503
(810) 760-1169
Family: Nuclear family living in one household

Southwestern Michigan College Museum
58900 Cherry Grove Road, Dowagiac, MI 49047-9793
(616) 782-1374
Family: Adults and children living in the same house or legal children living elsewhere
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10% discount on museum store purchases.

MINNESOTA

Headwaters Science Center
413 Beltrami Avenue (Street) / P.O. Box 1176, Bemidji, MN 56619
(218) 751-1110
Family: One or two parents with children

Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center
202 1st Avenue North (Street) / P.O. Box 157, Moorhead, MN 56561-0157
(218) 233-5604
Family: Two parents and their children 17 and under

Science Museum of Minnesota
30 East 10th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 221-9444
Family: Family members who live permanently in the household

MISSOURI

Kansas City Museum
3218 Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64123
(816) 483-8300
Family: Husband, wife, and their children under 18 years; Grandparents have separate membership and can bring grandchildren under 18 years of age.

St. Louis Science Center
5050 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110
(314) 289-4400
Family: Any six people
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive free parking.

MONTANA

Museum of the Rockies
600 West Kagy Boulevard (Street) / Montana State University, 600 W. Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717-2730
(406) 994-5283
Family: Two adults and children ages 18 years or younger

NEBRASKA

Edgerton Explorit Center
208 16th Street, Aurora, NE 68818
(402) 694-4032
Family: Immediate family residing in the same household

Omaha Children's Museum
500 South 20th Street, Omaha, NE 68102-2508
(402) 342-6164
Family: Two adults and their dependent children

University of Nebraska State Museum
14th and U Streets (Street) / 307 Morrill Hall, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
(402) 472-3779
Family: Parents and children/grandparents
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10% discount on museum store purchases.

NEVADA

Lied Discovery Children's Museum
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 382-3445
Family: Up to eight persons

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
3 Institute Drive, Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-7831
Family: Two adults and all children under 18 in the household

SEE Science Center
324 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101
(603) 669-0400
Family: Six people from immediate family, grandparents accepted as well.

NEW JERSEY

Liberty Science Center
251 Phillip Street, Jersey City, NJ 07305-4699
(201) 451-0006
Family: Two adults and up to four children

The Newark Museum and Dreyfus Planetarium
49 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07101-0540
(201) 596-6550
Family: Two adults and children under 18
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive free planetarium admission.

NEW MEXICO

Explora Science Center
40 First Plaza, Suite 68, Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 842-6188
Family: Two adults at same address and children under 18

Las Cruces Museum of Natural History
700 Telshor Boulevard, Mesilla Valley Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88012
(505) 522-3120
Family: Two adults and all of their children under 18
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10% discount on museum store purchases.

New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science
1801 Mountain Road, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104
(505) 841-2800
Family: Two adults and all children under 18 living within one household

Space Center
Top of New Mexico Highway 2001 (Street) / P.O. Box 533, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 437-2840
Family: Parents and their children 12 years of age and under

NEW YORK

The Brooklyn Children's Museum
145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213
(718) 735-4402
Family: Two adults and all children under age 16

Buffalo Museum of Science
1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14211-1293
(716) 896-5200
Family: Two adults and their children under 17, all living in the same household

DNA Learning Center
334 Main Street (Street) / 1 Buntington Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724-2219
(516) 367-7240
Family: Immediate family limit
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10 percent discount on museum store purchases.

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum
South Hills Mall, 838 South Road, Suite 155, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(914) 297-5938
Family: Parents, children, stepchildren; or grandparents and their grandchildren

New York Hall of Science
47-01 111th Street, Flushing Meadows, Corona Park, NY 11368
718/699-0005
Family: Two adults and three children

New York Transit Museum
Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street (Street) / 130 Livingston Street, 9th Floor, Box E, Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 694-5102
Family: Two adults and two children

Roberson Museum and Science Center
30 Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905-4779
(607) 772-0660
Family: Two parents and their children living in the same household

Rochester Museum & Science Center
657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14603-1480
(716) 271-4552
Family: Up to two adults and their immediate financial dependents (i.e. children, adult parents) living in the same household. Regular admission fees apply to planetarium and nature center.

Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science & Technology (AKA: The Discovery Center)
500 South Franklin Street, Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 425-9068
Family: Two adults and their children residing in the same household

Schenectady Museum Association
Noti Terrace Heights, Schenectady, NY 12308
(518) 382-7890
Family: Up to two adults plus children under 18

Science and Discovery Center
Arnet Mall, 3300 Chambers Road (Street) / 3300 Chambers Road, P.O. Box 5154, Horseheads, NY 14844
(607) 739-5297
Family: Number of persons in one household

Science Discovery Center of Oneonta
Physical Science Building, State College (Street) / State University College, Oneonta, NY 13820-4015
(607) 436-2011
Family: No restrictions
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive free admission to special events.

Science Museum
Shoreham-Wading River Central, School District, Route 25A, Shoreham, NY 11786
(516) 821-8155
Family: Open

Sciencenter
601 First Street, Ithaca, NY 14850-3507
(607) 272-0600
Family: Open

NORTH CAROLINA

The Arts & Science Center
1335 Museum Road, Statesville, NC 28677-8377
(704) 873-4734
Family: Immediate family living in same household

Catawba Science Center
243 3rd Avenue NE (Street) / P.O. Box 2431, Hickory, NC 28603
(704) 322-8169
Family: All members of a group of visitors if someone in the group has a family membership

Discovery Place, Inc.
301 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
704/372-6261
Family: Parents, children under 19, grandparents, grandchildren under 19

The Health Adventure
2 South Pack Square (Street) / P.O. Box 180, Asheville, NC 28802-0180
(704) 254-6375
Family: Immediate family only (no grandparents, cousins, etc.)

Science Museums of Wilson, Inc. (DBA Imagination Station)
224 East Nash Street (Street) / P.O. Box 2127, Wilson, NC 27893
(919) 291-5113
Family: Up to two adult members of a household and minor members of a household

Natural Science Center of Greensboro, Inc
4301 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27455
(910) 288-3769
Family: Parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren; allow other RFAP museum members to bring local visitors as part of their family

North Carolina Museum of Life and Science
433 Murray Avenue (Street) / P.O. Box 15190, Durham, NC 27704
(919) 220-5429
Family: Members of a household

North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences
102 North Salisbury Street (Street) / P.O. Box 29555, Raleigh, NC 27626
(919) 733-7450
Family: Immediate family living in the same household
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10 percent discount on museum store purchases.

The Rocky Mount Children's Museum
1610 Gay Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
(919) 972-1167
Family: Nuclear family: mother, father, and children

Schiede Museum of Natural History and Planetarium, Inc.
1500 East Garrison Boulevard, Gastonia, NC 28054
(704) 866-6900
Family: Immediate family - husband, wife and children
*Museum is free; RFAP visitors receive a 10 percent discount on museum store purchases and half price planetarium show.

SciWorks, The Science Center and Environmental Park of Forsyth County
400 West Hanes Mill Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27105
(910) 767-6730
Family: Parents and all unmarried children under 18 years old

NORTH DAKOTA

Gateway to Science Center
Gateway Mall, 2700 State Street, Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 258-1975
Family: Immediate family

OHIO

Cincinnati Museum Center
1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45203
(513) 287-7000
Family: Two adults and all children or grandchildren under age 21

Cleveland Children's Museum
10730 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-2000
(216) 791-7114
Family: Parents and their children under age 18 living in the same household

COSI Toledo
1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH 43604-1579
(419) 244-COSI (2674)
Family: Two adults and dependent children in the same household

COSI, Ohio's Center Of Science & Industry
280 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3773
(614) 228-2674
Family: Two adults and all children living in a single household

The Dayton Museum of Natural History
2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton, OH 45414
(513) 275-7431
Family: All members of a single household, regardless of relationship

The Health Museum
8911 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106-2039
(216) 231-5010
Family: Parents and their children

McKinley Museum of History, Science and Industry
800 McKinley Monument Drive, NW (Street) / P.O. Box 20070, Canton, OH 44701
(330) 455-7043
Family: Parents and children 18 years and under OR Grandparents and grandchildren 18 years and under

OKLAHOMA

Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum At Omniplex
2100 NE 52nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111-7198
(405) 424-5545
Family: Member, spouse and children/grandchildren under 18. Dual: Member and one guest

OREGON

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry
1945 S.E. Water Avenue, Portland, OR 97214-3354
(503) 797-4000
Family: Two adults and children under 18

The Gilbert House Children's Museum
116 Marion Street, NE, Salem, OR 97301-3437
(503) 371-3631
Family: Two adults and children under 18

Pacific Northwest Museum of Natural History
1500 East Main Street, Ashland, OR 97520
(541) 488-1084
Family: Two adults and up to four children under the age of 19.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1195
(215) 299-1000
Family: Two adults and all children under 18 living in the same household

The Carnegie Science Center
One Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5850
(412) 237-3401
Family: Two adults and children 3-18 living at the same address

The Franklin Institute Science Museum
20th Street and the Parkway (Street) / 222 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1194
(215) 448-1208
Family: Two adults and children under 18 living in the same household; children over 18 must prove student status for free admission with family members * Only the number of members noted on the card will be honored.

The Museum of Scientific Discovery
Strawberry Square, Third and Walnut Streets (Street) / P.O. Box 934, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0934
(717) 233-7969
Family: Two adults and dependent children under 21, all living at one address

The Pittsburgh Children's Museum
10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5250
(412) 322-5059
Family: Two adults and children under 18 in immediate family

Please Touch Museum
210 North 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 963-0667
Family: Up to four individuals

Reading Public Museum
500 Museum Road, West Reading, PA 19611-1425
(610) 371-5844
Family: Cardholder

The SMART (Science Model Area Resource Team) Discovery Center
715 East Third Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015-1334
(610) 694-4847
Family: Two adults and children under 18

RHODE ISLAND

Thames Science Center
77 Long Wharf (Street) / P.O. Box 194, Newport, RI 02840
(401) 849-6966
Family: Parents and children 18 years and under

SOUTH CAROLINA

Roper Mountain Science Center
504 Roper Mountain Road, Greenville, SC 29615-4229
(864) 281-1188
Family: Two adults and their children

SOUTH DAKOTA

National Motorcycle Museum (and Hall of Fame)
2438 South Junction Avenue, Sturgis, SD 57785
(605) 347-4875
Family: Up to five adults; additional people will receive a \$1 discount per person

South Dakota Discovery Center & Aquarium
805 West Sioux Avenue (Street) / P.O. Box 1054, Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 224-8295
Family: Mother and/or father with children living at home

TENNESSEE

The Children's Museum of Memphis
2525 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 458-2678
Family: Parents and their children under age 18 or grandparents and their grandchildren under age 18

Cumberland Science Museum
800 Fort Negley Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 862-5160
Family: Member, one adult guest, and up to four children

East Tennessee Discovery Center
516 North Beaman Street, Chilhowee Park (Street) / P.O. Box 6204, Knoxville, TN 37914
(423) 594-1494
Family: Four people are considered a family

Hands On! Regional Museum
315 East Main Street, Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 928-6508
Family: Immediate family only within the same household

Hands-On Science Center
101 Mitchell Boulevard (Street) / P.O. Box 1121, Tullahoma, TN 37388
(615) 455-8387
Family: Parents, grandparents, and children at the same address

Memphis Museum System
3050 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111-3399
(901) 320-6320
Family: Two adults and their dependent children under the age of 21

TEXAS

Austin Children's Museum
1501 West 5th Street, Austin, TX 78703
(512) 472-2499
Family: Immediate household

Children's Museum of Houston
1500 Binz, Houston, TX 77004-7112
(713) 522-1138
Family: All individuals in the immediate household, i.e. cousins and grandparents not included unless they live with member

Dallas Museum of Natural History
3535 Grand Avenue (Street) / P.O. Box 150349, Dallas, TX 75315
(214) 421-3466
Family: Member and persons living with member

The Discovery Science Place
308 North Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702
(903) 533-8011
Family: Parents/guardians and all children under age 16, or grandchildren if grandparent has membership

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
1501 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107-3079
(817) 732-1631
Family: Parents and children/grandparents

Nature Notes

Deforestation in Malawi

by: Emily Lee, Jacksonville State University
Biology Student

The republic of Malawi is located in Southern Africa just east of Zambia. It is completely landlocked and is slightly larger than Pennsylvania in size. Although savannah woodlands cover most of Malawi, evergreen forests flourish in valleys and on mountains where groundwater is plentiful. Malawi also has grasslands on its plateau areas. A large part of Malawi's economy depends on agriculture. Forests are routinely cleared to provide farmland; this has led to deforestation and the loss of valuable natural resources. Deforestation is a primary concern on Malawi's list of environmental problems.

Deforestation is the permanent destruction of indigenous (native) forests and woodlands. Most deforestation occurs in the tropical rainforests of South America and Africa, but it affects the entire planet. Human needs for land and wood drive the demand. Areas are cleared for a variety of reasons:

- A forest is cleared to create land for agricultural purposes to feed a growing population.
- Wood is used commercially to supply the world

market with teak, mahogany, meranti, and ebony. It is also used as building material and firewood.

- The land is used for cash crops and cattle ranching.

So, what is the big deal about cutting down a few trees? The consequences are severe. Every part of nature works with every other part in a delicate balance. When one part is disrupted, it affects the others. For example, by cutting down trees in the forests and woodlands of Malawi and its neighboring countries, the climate of the Earth is altered. The carbon dioxide (CO₂) level, a major contributor to the greenhouse effect, rises in the Earth's atmosphere and traps heat from the sun. This heat should bounce back into space, but it cannot escape due to the blanket of CO₂. There are fewer trees to absorb atmospheric carbon dioxide and global warming occurs as a consequence. Burning trees also releases more CO₂ into the atmosphere.

Have you ever wondered why the climate in the tropics is damp and humid? This is because trees absorb ground water and release it back into the environment through a process called transpiration. Removing trees from these areas converts a moist environment into a dry, arid region. This is part of a process called desertification. Through this process,

an area that had previously been productive and fertile is converted into a desert. As a result, loss of habitat causes the extinction of many species of plants and animals. Did you know that more than 50% of the species in the world live in forests? It is estimated that if deforestation continues at its present rate all tropical forests will be gone by the year 2050. That means the loss of countless species.

Malawi's most severe environmental problem is erosion. A growing population requires an abundant food supply. To satisfy this need Malawians have cleared a great deal of their forests and woodlands to obtain farmland, but this is a temporary solution. The topsoil is usually suitable for agriculture; however, lack of ground cover leads to erosion. Topsoil is swept into lakes and rivers and the remaining soil is generally in poor condition. In a few growing seasons, the land is no longer useful. The soil also builds up in the waterways and causes problems in aquatic habitats.

The people of Malawi are working with Denmark to replace some of the destroyed forests. They are also being educated in more efficient agricultural methods. To learn more about the people and environment of Malawi, visit the Museum's exhibit "Malawi: Preservation of the Past, Conservation for the Future" in the Changing Exhibit Gallery from June 20 to August 1.

July

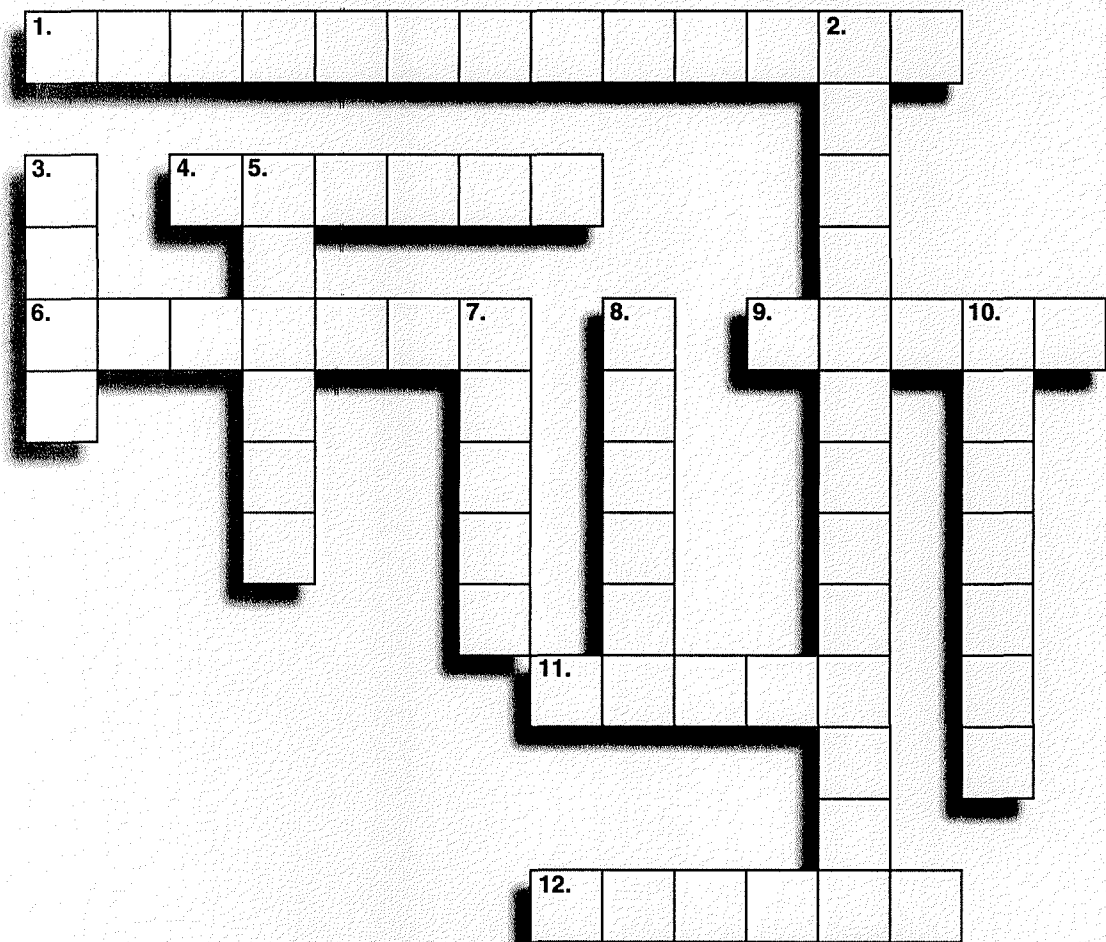
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Enhance your garden and cheer the birds during the long, hot summer by adding a bird bath or feeder that you've purchased in the Museum Store.		1	2	3	Independence Day Museum Open	Natureworks 1:30 p.m.
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13	14	Nature Senses II 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	16	17	Astrowatch at Fernbank 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Wild Walk 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Malawian Arts & Crafts Exhibition 1:00 -5:00 p.m.
20	21	Biolab 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	23	24	25	Saturday Alive 1:30 p.m.
27	28	Manners Class 1:30 -2:30 p.m.	30	31		



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Environmental Crossword



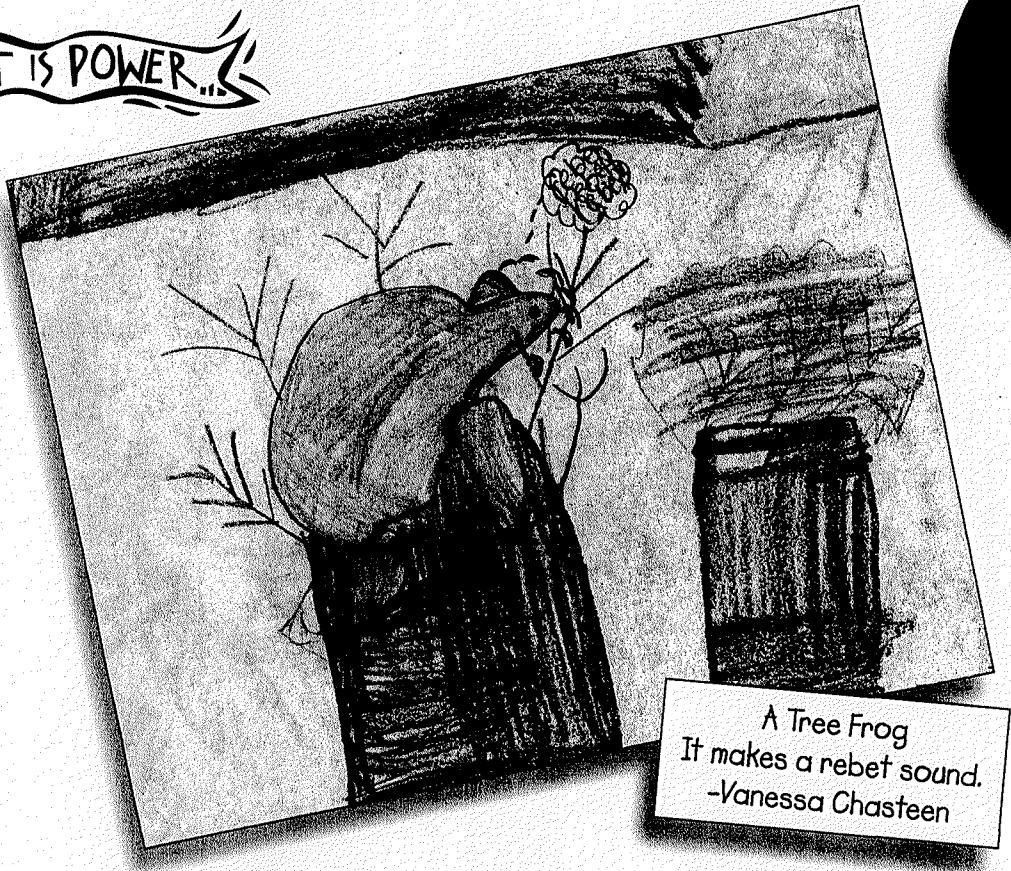
Across

- 1. A gas taken in by plants and changed to something we breathe.
- 4. An area of land covered by trees, bushes, and other life.
- 6. To use a product again and again.
- 9. Tall plants with trunks, limbs, and leaves.
- 11. A living thing such as a flower, herb, or tree.
- 12. Another name for people

Down

- 2. The result of cutting down a lot of trees.
- 3. An animal with feathers that can usually fly.
- 5. A gas that we breathe in every day.
- 7. The name of our planet.
- 8. An animal with hair like dogs, cows, and humans.
- 10. When a species no longer exists.

ART IS POWER...



Crossword Clues

Forests like the ones in Malawi are very important to humans. The trees in the forest take in gas called carbon dioxide and change it into the oxygen that we all breathe. The forest is also home to many plants and animals. Through deforestation, many of these trees are cut down. Fewer trees mean less oxygen and too much carbon dioxide. This is dangerous to every kind of life on Earth. Deforestation also affects the life in the forest. Each day, one species of bird, mammal, or plant is forced to go extinct. You can help stop deforestation! Try these simple things:

- Recycle things you use like paper, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans.
- Ask your parents to buy recycled products.
- Save energy! Turn off the light when you are through using it.

Use the underlined words in the article above for clues to complete the crossword puzzle!

Did You Know...

...the last known Passenger Pigeon died at the Cincinnati Zoo on September 1, 1914. This was probably the first time the actual date of a species' extinction was recorded. Learn more about Passenger Pigeons when you visit the exhibit hall Designs for Living.

Museum News

Monsanto Partnership Continues Outreach Program

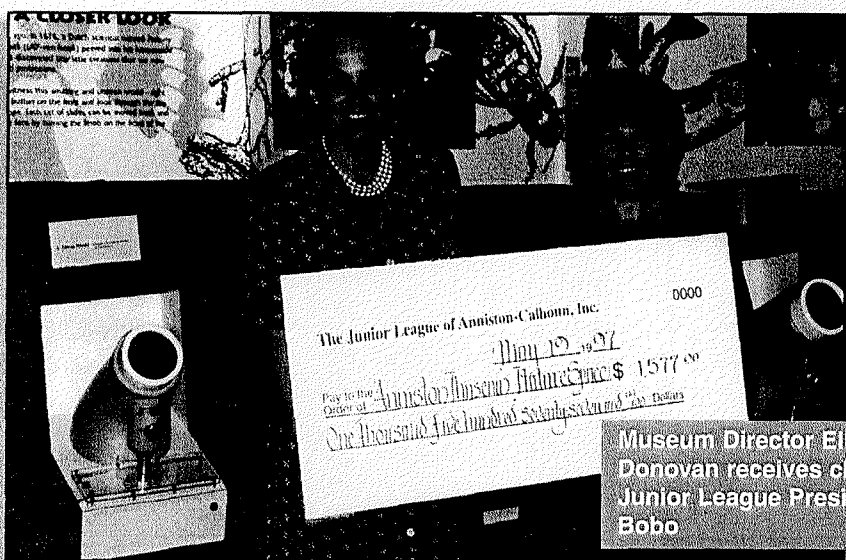
The Monsanto Fund and the Anniston Museum of Natural History are working together to bring hands-on natural history into Calhoun County classrooms. Monsanto Fund has provided financial assistance to continue the Museum's seventh grade outreach program for another school year. The Fund has underwritten the program for the past two years. In the program, Museum Outreach Teacher Gina Morey visits every seventh grade classroom in Calhoun County three times during the school year bringing live animals, museum specimens, and hands-on objects.

"Monsanto is committed to the education of young people," commented Blake Hamilton, Monsanto Plant Manager. "Being a math, science, and technology company, our interests are in developing those areas of understanding in young people. Our increasing global community will require that knowledge from those youth as well. We can further that knowledge by partnering with the Anniston Museum of Natural History."

This is the third year that the Monsanto Fund has contributed to this Museum outreach program. Last year, over 4,700 seventh grade children and their educators were visited by the Museum's Outreach Teacher.

Anniston Museum Director Ellen Donovan says, "The youth of this community benefit tremendously when corporations such as Monsanto make such strong commitments to informal science education."

The Anniston Museum is extremely grateful to the Monsanto Fund for this important contribution, which carries the Museum's mission of enhancing knowledge and understanding of living things and their environments into the classroom.



Museum Director Ellen Donovan receives check from Junior League President Lisa Bobo

Junior League Contributes Funds For Discovery Room

The Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc. recently presented the Anniston Museum of Natural History with a check for \$1,577. The money will be used for the ongoing operation of NatureSpace, the Museum's new discovery room, which opened in September 1996. The Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc. supported the discovery room during its planning and production stages with contributions of volunteer time and money. Members of the Junior League continue to work in NatureSpace as volunteer facilitators; they assist visitors with the interactive exhibits in the discovery room. The recent donation was made possible by revenue generated through the Junior League's cookbook sale, Wakefield's sale, and their Bargain Bazaar. This continuing partnership between the Museum and the Junior League will benefit the community for many future generations.

Museum Represented in Nation's Capitol

Recently, the Museum was represented Washington, D.C. by a very special local teacher. Sharon Padgett, a secondary teacher at Pleasant Valley, was selected as Alabama's 1996 recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

During her week in our nation's capitol, Sharon attended an awards presentation and met with congressional members about educational issues. She also had the opportunity to highlight five groups that are unique to Alabama, and she chose the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

Thanks, Sharon, for the wonderful contributions you have made to teaching and for giving the Museum "national exposure." Congratulations on receiving this prestigious award.

Museum Staff Updates

Farewell to Melissa Dunaway, Museum Store employee. Melissa left the Museum in March to work at Ms. Faye's Daycare.

Welcome Vy Shallcross, who will greet you with a smile while you shop in the Museum Store

Welcome Teresa Kauffman, Administrative Secretary. It's her voice you will hear when you call the Director's office. She'll also be glad to work with you on building rentals and Museum birthday parties.

Farewell Paul Legris, Exhibit Designer. Paul moves on to the National Geographic Society where he will work on exhibits in the Explorer's Hall.

Welcome Angela Morgan to the new position of NatureSpace Coordinator. Angela is creating new opportunities for visitors to enjoy the discovery room. Call her if you would like to become a volunteer NatureSpace facilitator!

Welcome Scott Willamon, Exhibit Fabricator. Scott previously worked for Acker Electric Company, Inc. He will be responsible for a variety of duties including construction of new exhibits and exhibit maintenance.

Welcome New Members

Don & Cheryl Meynig
Kathleen Miller
Scott Williamon
Dan & Anne Alberts
Tim & Terri Abel
Ward & Benita Welch
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kirkwood
David & Brenda Austin
James D. Crews
Leianne Wright
Angela Morgan
Vi Shallcross

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These kids are enjoying a summer of bugs, birds, and blooms during Discovery Days at the Museum



Things To Do At The Museum

1. Walk the nature trail and start a nature journal. Identify and record the different birds, plants and trees you see.
2. Visit the Wildflower Meadow on the west lawn of the Museum.
3. Visit the exhibit hall and choose an animal you would like to know more about. Check out a couple of books at your local library and read about the animal and its habitat.
4. See how many different species of trees you can find around the Museum, especially in NatureSpace.
5. Take time to visit the Museum Courtyard and enjoy the goldfish and waterplants in the pond.
6. Visit the Museum's Wildlife Garden and see what native plants you might use in your garden.
7. Take a flashlight tour of the Museum's exhibit halls. It's new and it's very illuminating!

Museum Store

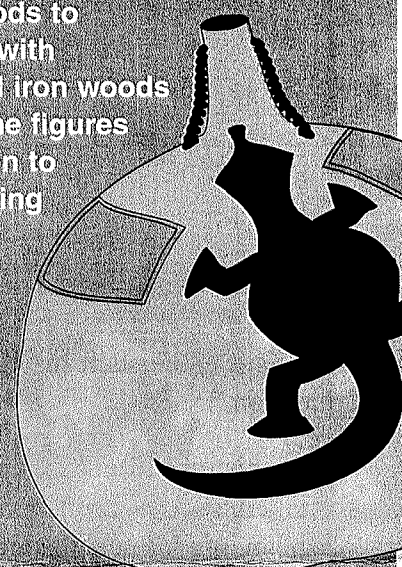
Malawian Arts & Crafts Exhibited at Museum

On Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20, African Gateway, an importer of African goods from Malawi, Zimbabwe, and Swaziland, will exhibit art works from Malawi in the Museum lobby. This event will complement the Malawian exhibit in the Changing Exhibits Gallery and offer visitors an opportunity to purchase unique and hand-crafted items.

The carvings are from three main regions in Malawi: Livingstonia, a region that specializes in heads, figurines, tables, and animals; Monkey Bay, where carvers produce masks and chairs; and Zomba, where carvers concentrate on carving birds of prey.

Malawian artisans use hard woods to produce highly detailed pieces with exceptional finishes. Ebony and iron woods are popular choices. Some of the figures exhibited are life size. In addition to carvings are clay works portraying the culture of the people.

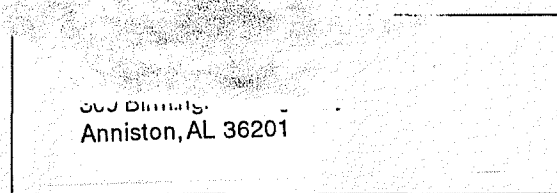
Don't miss this opportunity to acquire exceptional pieces of African art and benefit the Museum in the process! There is no admission fee. The exhibit is open during regular Museum hours.



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Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm
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Children 4-17: \$2.50
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