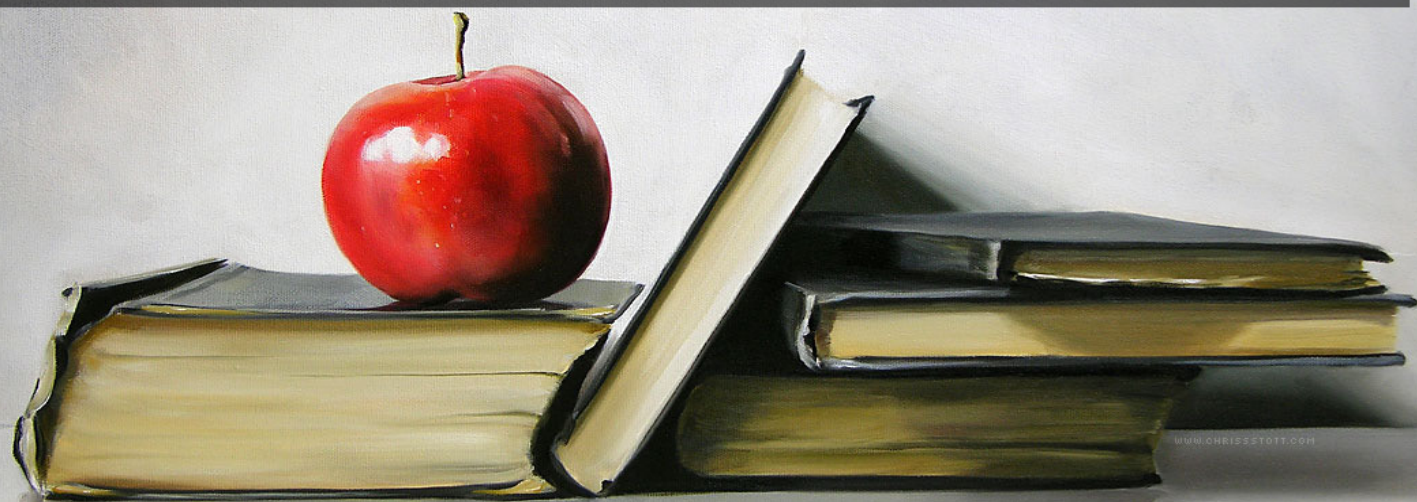


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CURATOR'S CUPBOARD

Friday, June 10 2011

At the Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum isn't just about putting an awesome collection on display. Just beyond the exhibit halls, there's a whole world of active research going on as our curators and researchers examine the more than 35 million objects in our archive and uncover the secrets they reveal of our natural world.

Curator's Cupboards are a chance for curators and Museum visitors to meet, and share a glimpse of

the amazing specimens and artifacts you won't get to see on a routine visit to the Museum. In past events our curators have shared rare marine and mammal specimens, actual meteorites and dinosaur fossils, and insect critters so exotic you'd think they were from Mars.

Classes are listed below:

Fossil Discoveries
Saturday, May 21, 2011; 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, Grand Foyer, Level 1
From the high mountains in Tibet to the shallow seas in California we will investigate the world of vertebrate fossils! Our vertebrate

paleontologists will reveal their latest research with a display of compelling specimens. Discover the mysteries of paleontology!

Urban Excavation
Saturday, June 25, 2011; 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, Page Museum

The La Brea Tar Pits is home to the world's only active urban Ice Age excavation site. Meet our Page Museum paleontologists and excavators and get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of their latest discoveries that include saber-toothed kittens and a baby mastodon.

For more information please visit the website at <http://www.nhm.org/site/activities-programs/curators-cupboard>.

S U M M E R

Salo Swim Camp

SALO SWIM CAMP 2010
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

4 stand-alone, week-long sessions, June 12 - July 8, 2011

USC's Head Swim Coach, David C. Salo, PhD and Paul Davidson, Jeremy Kipp, Assistant Coaching Staff of USC will host a summer swim camp for kids 9-years-old and up.

Experienced collegiate swimmers and guest coaches will attend each session.

Sessions: June 12 - June 17, 2011, June 19 - June 24, 2011, June 26 - July 1, 2011, July 2 - July 8, 2011 (tentative)

Age: 9yrs old and up

Cost: \$475 - \$725 (some partial scholarships may be available)

Address: Kennedy Athletic Building, USC 1026 West 34th Street Los Angeles, California 90089-2511

Contact: (949) 547-7007 or visit website.

Email: saloswimcamp@gmail.com



The USC Jovan Vavic Water Polo Camp

3 stand-alone, week-long sessions, June 13 - July 1, 2011

The camp provides the kind of experiences that increase the skills of the participants. The skills and drills that the camp stresses are fundamentals such as body positioning, shooting, and defense. The coaching staff has designed a camp experience that helps the campers develop both of these attributes of a great player. The camp combines hard work with a lot of fun. The camp takes place inside the University of Southern California. Residential campers will stay in campus dorms. Camp activities will be held in the Lyons Center weight room and the McDonalds Swim Center.

Sessions: Session 1: June 13th-17th, Session 2: June 20th-24th, Session 3: June 27th-July 1st

Ages: 2nd through 12th grade

Cost: Commuter \$445, Residential \$595 (some partial scholarships may be available)

Address: USC Kennedy Athletic Center, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2511

Contact: (310) 750-6180 or visit website.

Email: jovanvavic@yahoo.com

Field Trips @

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

June 18, 2011

Silverado Canyon Fossil Dig

Grades 2 and up

9:30 am - 12 pm

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Search for marine fossils with Lindsey Groves, the Museum's Collections Manager of Malacology. This rich fossil site is a great place to get some dirt under your fingernails.

Record your fossils as Museum scientists do. Bring a bag for your best finds. Participants provide their own transportation. Grades 2 and up, accompanied by an adult. Silverado Canyon Fossil Dig from 9:30 am - 12 pm.

Museum Members \$35; General admission \$40; For more information visit the website or call (213) 763-ED4U (3348) or email educate@nhm.org.



Summer Events, Camps and Resources

California Science Center



June 20 - August 19, 2011 Week-long activities and field trips from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Exciting explorations, delightful discoveries and wild wonders await you and your family this summer at the California Science Center! Camp starts June 20 and runs through August 19 every week from Monday through Friday. Camps are separated by grade level and are jammed packed with science related projects such as rocket building, insects and science.

Ages: Pre-school to 12th Grade and they also offer Family Programs.
 Cost: \$135 member/\$145 non-members, \$265 members/\$305 nonmembers (7th and 8th grade camp)
 *Scholarships are available
 Contact: (213) 744-7440 or visit website.



EXPO Center Summer Day Camp

June 27 - August 26, 2011

EXPO Center offers several camps:
 Day Camp (variety of activities),



Sport Camp (sports, field trips and swimming), and Dance and Cheer Camp.

Ages: Day camp & Sports camp, 6 -12 years old, Teen camp for ages 13 and up.
 Program Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm.
 Cost: \$120 per week. See website.
 Address: 3980 Bill Robertson Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90037
 Phone: (213) 763-0114 ext: 227

Hollywood Girls Camp

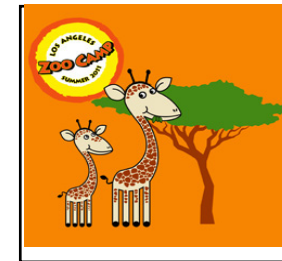
June 27 - August 19, 2011
 This program offers a week-long resident camp with activities. Hollywood girls camp is located in Griffith Park, nestled in the canyon between the Hollywood sign and the Observatory. The camp is designed to provide youth in LA with camping and recreational programs, close to the city, in mountain atmosphere.
 Ages: 6 - 17 years
 Cost: \$375 to \$450
 Address: 3200 Canyon Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068
 Contact: (323) 467-7193 or visit website.
 Email: camphollywoodland@lacity.org

Zoo Camp

July 4 - August 26, 2011
 This summer program at the Los Angeles Zoo offers

children ages 4 -12 yrs old, the chance to explore the zoo and all its creatures, learn about conservation, animal related careers and other fun activities.

Program Hours: 9am - 3pm
 Cost: members \$240, nonmembers \$300 per week
 Address: 5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027
 Email: zooreservations@zoo.lacity.org
 Contact: (323) 644-4211 or visit the website.



Autry Adventurers Summer Camp



July 5 - July 29, 2011
 The Autry Museum of the American West designs week-long sessions of historical adventures especially for children.
 Cost & Ages: Half Day (9:00 am -12pm Noon; Ages 5-12) \$145 Autry Members/\$185 nonmembers: Full Day (9:00 am - 4pm; Ages 8-12) \$240 Autry Members / \$300 nonmembers
 Address: Griffith Park 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027
 Contact: (323) 667-2000 ext 275 or visit website.

Adventures in Nature Summer Day Camp (Held at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County and Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits)



July 11 - August 12, 2011
 The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County offers week-long activities and field trips from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, half-days are available too. They also offer extended day care.
 Ages: Kindergarten through 6th grade
 Cost: \$250 members and \$300 non-members

Address: 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007
 Contact: (213) 763-3348 or visit website.

Iridescent Engineering Summer Camp

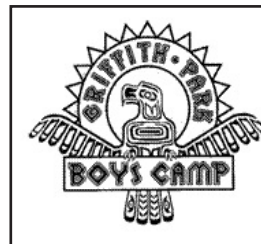
July 11 - August 5, 2011
 Students have a chance to work with and learn from engineers, build models, and conduct experiments that will help them understand physics and engineering principles.
 Ages: 6 and up
 Cost: \$300 (full scholarships available-contact Jenna@iridescentlearning.org)
 Address: 553 W. 23rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
 Phone: (424) 241- 2649 or visit website.

SC Futbol Academy



July 17 - July 27, 2011
 The camp will be designed to help improve the skills and techniques of the player in game related situations. Each training session will emphasize tactical awareness and improve decision making to provide players with a basis to succeed in the game. There will be guest appearances from other top college coaches as well. All training will take place on the USC campus at McAlister Field, the home field of the USC women's soccer program.
 Sessions: July 17th – July 20th (Grades 3-8) and July 24th – July 27th (Grades 9-12)
 Cost: \$595/Resident \$495/Day
 Address: Heritage Hall, 101A, 3501 Watt Way Los Angeles, CA 90089
 Contact: (213) 740-1356 or visit website.
 Email: ljanke@usc.edu

Griffith Park Boys Camp



July 27 - August 19, 2011
 This program offers a week-long resident camp with activities. The camp is located in the Griffith Park



and provides a great camping experience for boys. Campers participate in sports, arts and crafts, campfires and much more. Program runs from June -August.
Ages: Boys 7-17 yrs old
Cost: \$350 - \$450
Contact: (323) 664-0571 or visit website.
Address: 4730 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027

**Woodcraft Rangers
Summer Camp
August 2011**



Woodcraft Rangers has a proud 87 year history of providing innovative and creative programs for children in the under-served areas of greater Los Angeles. Currently, Woodcraft Rangers reaches out to over 18,000 at-risk young people annually through enriching after-school and camping programs. The organization's programs are responsive to social trends and designed to help children and youth mature into healthy, productive adults through positive experiences and age-appropriate challenges. They provide residential camp services to nearly 300 boys and girls. This camp is one week camping experience for youths of ages 7-11. Activities include hiking, archery, scavenger hunts, arts & crafts, stargazing and nature studies.

Address: 1625 West Olympic Blvd., Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Email: camp@woodcrafrangers.org
Contact: (213) 249-9293 or visit website.

**The Butterfly Pavilion @
Natural History Museum of
Los Angeles County
April 10 - September 5, 2011**



Tickets are sold in half hour intervals throughout the day at a rate of \$12 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children. Museum Members are free of charge. Tickets can be purchased at any Museum admissions desk or at the Pavilion of Wings itself. The Pavilion is open each day from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, with the last tickets sold at 4:30 pm. Exhibit runs through Sept. 5, 2011. For more information please visit website or call (323) 763-3466.

**The Ugly Duckling
Saturday, July 9, 2011**

Storybook Theatre's award-winning "The Ugly Duckling" is a rollicking interactive version of the famous story. There are plenty of songs and lots of audience participation to delight the whole family. Performances: 1:00 pm on Saturdays. Tickets: \$12 adults; \$10 children. Recommended for ages 3-9 years. Runs through July 9, 2011. Theatre West - 3333 Cahuenga Blvd. West, Los Angeles, CA. For additional information please visit website or call (818) 761-2203.



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