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Opening Day Activities

Take your voyage to a whole new level with a fun-filled day of activities and crafts! With local experts as your guide, investigate the seven perils of the Amazon River and discover the biological diversity of this unique ecosystem. Join the Florida Museum in celebrating the Amazon River!

Mouths and Tools (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Compare household tools to mouths of fish to understand adaptations for different diets and feeding methods in this matching game for all ages.

Amazon Touch Table (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Learn how imprint fossils develop and make your own piranha rubbing. This table will also feature preserved specimens, a piranha skeleton, and anthropological artifacts and replicas.

Amazon Shadow Art (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Create a masterpiece on the wall with this fun project featuring art from the Amazon Voyages exhibit.

Amazon Patchwork: The River, the Forest and the People (1:30 – 2:30 p.m.)

Join Simone Athayde, a University of Florida Ph.D. candidate in Interdisciplinary Ecology, as she gives a general overview of the native Brazilian Amazonian lifestyle and how it links with rivers and forests. Learn about current challenges Brazilians face in keeping their cultural identity and control over their natural resources and territories.

Other organizations attending:

The UF Center for Latin American Studies
The Alachua County Library District