

Spring 2017 Public Programs

Don't miss any of our exciting and educational public programs!

Science Cafés

Check the Museum's website for RSVP and café location information.

Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrating Life on Earth: The Florida Museum Turns 100, with Douglas S. Jones, Ph.D., Director, Florida Museum

Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.

Exploration, Sex, Death and Invasion in the Amazing World of Frogs, with David C. Blackburn, Ph.D., Associate Curator of Amphibians and Reptiles, Florida Museum

March 13, 6:30 p.m.

Dislocations and Migrations of the Yamasee Indians, with Charles Cobb, Ph.D., Lockwood Chair in Historical Archaeology, Florida Museum

April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Biodiversity of Coral Reefs: The Inside Story, with Gustav Paulay, Ph.D., Curator of Marine Malacology, Florida Museum

Wicked Cocktails

Jan. 13, 7-9 p.m.

Pre-registration required. Must be 21 or older.

Fantastic Beasts of the Florida Museum

Jan. 14, 1-4 p.m.

Join us for this Harry Potter themed adventure and learn what animals inspired fantastic beasts!

Volunteer Orientation

Jan. 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Discover ways to become involved at the Museum!

#museumselfieday

Jan. 18, 4-7 p.m.

Join us for a free evening of selfie celebration.

Collectors Day

Jan. 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join the Museum's 38th celebration of collectors!

Homeschool Day: Frogs!

Feb. 6, 10 a.m.-noon

A special day for home-schoolers to investigate specimens up-close, participate in hands-on activities and tour the exhibit with docents.

Frogs! A Chorus of Colors Exhibit Celebration

Feb. 11

Froggy 5K Run | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Amphibian Activities | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

A Valentine's Night at the Museum

Feb. 14, 6-10 p.m.

Spend a Valentine's evening at the Museum playing trivia. Pre-registration is required.

Calling all Junior Volunteers!

Applications are available Feb. 27 and due March 24.

Kid-Free Camp for Grownups

March 10, 7-9 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Must be 18 or older.

Ask a Scientist: Geology

March 12, 1-4 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity to talk one-on-one with researchers from UF's Department of Geological Sciences.

Can You Dig It?

March 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Discover the earth at your feet with this free, fun-for-all-ages geology event!

Spring Plant Sale

March 24-26

Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Picture Perfect Photo Workshop

March 25-26

Saturday, 8-10 a.m.

Sunday, 8-11 a.m.

Archaeology Workshop: Ceramics

March 26, 2-4 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for this free workshop.

Speed Science: Night at the Museum

April 12, 7-9 p.m.

Speed date a science subject! Ask scientists questions one-on-one in this fast-paced event. Pre-registration is required. Must be 18 or older.

100th Anniversary Presentation

April 21

Hear from renowned National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore.

Homeschool Day: Butterfly Rainforest

May 1, 10 a.m.-noon

A special day for home-schoolers to investigate specimens up-close, participate in hands-on activities and tour the exhibit with docents.

Girl Scouts Explore: Collections

May 5, 6-9 p.m.

Pre-registration required.

Speed Science: Night at the Museum

May 18, 7-9 p.m.

Speed date a science subject! Ask scientists questions one-on-one in this fast-paced event. Pre-registration is required. Must be 18 or older.

2017 Summer Camps start June 12!

Member registration begins March 1 and open registration begins March 15.

Celebrate your child's next birthday at the Museum!

Scheduled on weekends, children's parties include a party leader, theme-related activities in a private, decorated room, invitations, paper products and a goodie bag for each child, plus setup and cleanup.

Scout Explorations

Sign up your Boy or Girl Scout group for a weekend program to earn partial or full requirements needed for badges, belt loops and pins.

Sponsor a program!

Help the Museum inspire people to care about life on Earth.

Contact Kara Schwartz at

352-273-2047 for information.

Check the Museum's website for additional information.