

Discovery Days

Hands-on Activities • Live Animals & Plants • Animal Experts

3rd Wednesday of Every Month
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Designed for Kids 10 and under

FREE!

January - August 2011 Season Activities List

(Activities are subject to change)



Jan 19 - New Year, New You: Come find out about the different life cycles of animals. Learn some big words like metamorphosis, oviparous and viviparous. Check out metamorphosis in action in the Lab and try your hand at guessing the life cycles of many different animals.



Feb 16 - Animal Adornment: As we celebrate the close of the Adornment exhibition learn about the different ways animals have adapted decorations that are showy and useful. What purpose does a rooster's wattle have? What makes a hen go ga-ga for a rooster? Watch some amazing videos of other birds dancing and showing off their feathers to get attention.

March 16 - The Wild and the Rare: Endangered Species are not just the animals you see at the zoo, many animals in our region are on the brink of extinction. Come find out what you can do to help some of the species that live in our area.

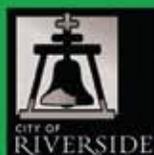
April 20 - Celebrate Earth Day: Come to the museum for a day of eco-fun. Make a recycled craft and learn about the importance of saving water, electricity and other resources.

May 18 - Nature's Weapons: Many plants and animals have built in defenses such as venom and other poisons. How are these used and are they all dangerous to humans?

June 15 - Molt: Many insects and reptiles shed their skin. We'll find out the different reasons why these animals renew their outer layers and inspect some specimens from creatures in the lab.



July 20 - Cockroaches: Everything you've wanted to know about cockroaches but were afraid to ask. Learn about the exotic species in the Lab and where the species we know and love in our area came from. Take home your own pet roach (don't worry parents, it's made out of plastic).



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