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## BECOME A MEMBER

### Come Back For Free All Year Long!

Join today and receive a FREE gift! Use today's admission tickets towards an NHM Membership, then receive 20% off today's Museum store purchases.

In addition to the many benefits of Membership, you will receive FREE tickets to this summer's blockbuster exhibition, *Pterosaurs: Flight in the Age of Dinosaurs*, showcasing winged reptiles that flew with their fingers, walked on their wings, and ruled the skies.

Ask our Membership Associates for details!

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR

### Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

The largest municipal utility in the nation, LADWP serves reliable water and power to all 4 million people in Los Angeles. LADWP is the proud sponsor of NHM's Nature Fest. Come by our Interactive Energy Efficiency House to learn about simple ways to save water and electricity.



# special programming

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS

### Behind-the-Scenes Tours to the Ornithology Dept.

11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 3:30 PM

Go behind closed doors with a special peek into the bird collection at NHM! \*Pick up tickets at the welcome table in the Grand Foyer. Free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## STAGE PERFORMANCES

Located in the Otis Booth Pavilion, Level G

### Dragonfly Story Performances

10:30 AM, 12:00 PM  
We invite you to listen to an enchanting story all about dragonflies, with puppets.

### Snake Feeding Demonstration

11:00 AM  
Watch as our Live Animal Programs gives a snake a snack.

### Meet a Live Animal!

1:00 PM  
Meet your SoCal neighbor and learn about its life here in California.

### Rhythm Child's Interactive Music for Families

2:30 PM, 3:45 PM  
Grab a drum and play along!

## WORKSHOPS

Located in the Edible Garden, pick up tickets in the Edible Garden.

\* Limited space is available.

\* Free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Taxidermy Demonstration

10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Observe the Museum's taxidermist in a step-by-step demonstration on the preservation of a bird specimen.

## Photography for Science

11:00 AM, 1:00 PM

Learn how to take nature photos, for science, with your smartphone with NHM's citizen science team.

## Silk Screening with Self

### Help Graphics

2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:00 PM

Make unique screen prints on textile with nature-inspired designs.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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9:30 AM–5:00 PM

Keep a lookout for a special treat to see pop-up performances such as a 10 foot tall Monarch butterfly as well as landscape artists painting in the Nature Gardens.

- Nature Journaling
- Sun Prints
- Butterfly Hair Pinning
- Leaf & Flower Bracelets

### LADWP Chill and Recharge Zone

9:30 AM–5:00 PM

Take a break, recharge your phone, and quench your thirst with L.A.'s pure, clean, refreshing tap water courtesy of LADWP. Located at the bottom of the rotunda steps.

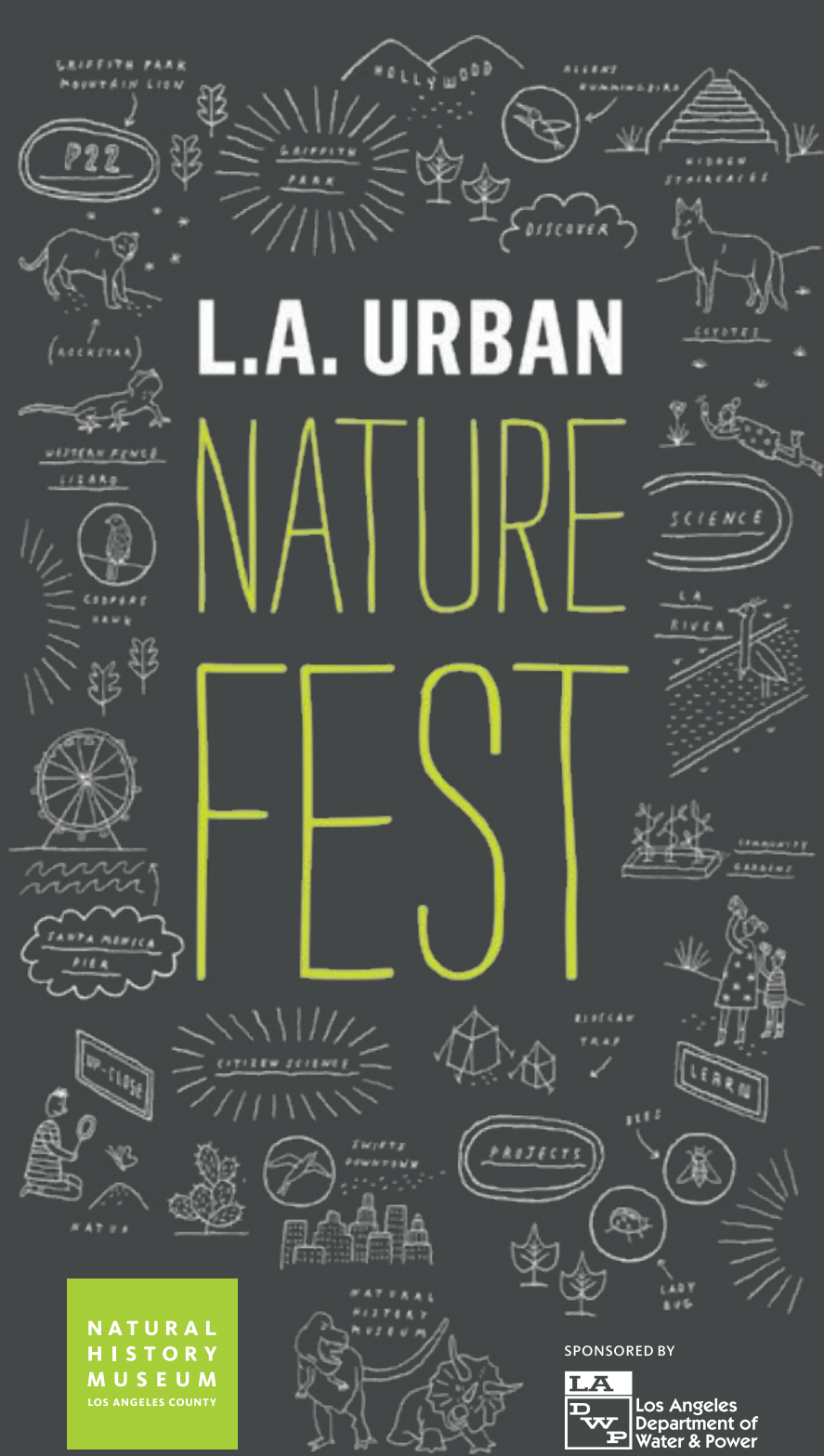
### LADWP Interactive Energy

#### Efficiency House

9:30 AM–5:00 PM

Kids can explore and learn about the many ways to save energy inside this fun, educational, and interactive home! Located inside the Otis Booth Pavilion next to the stage.



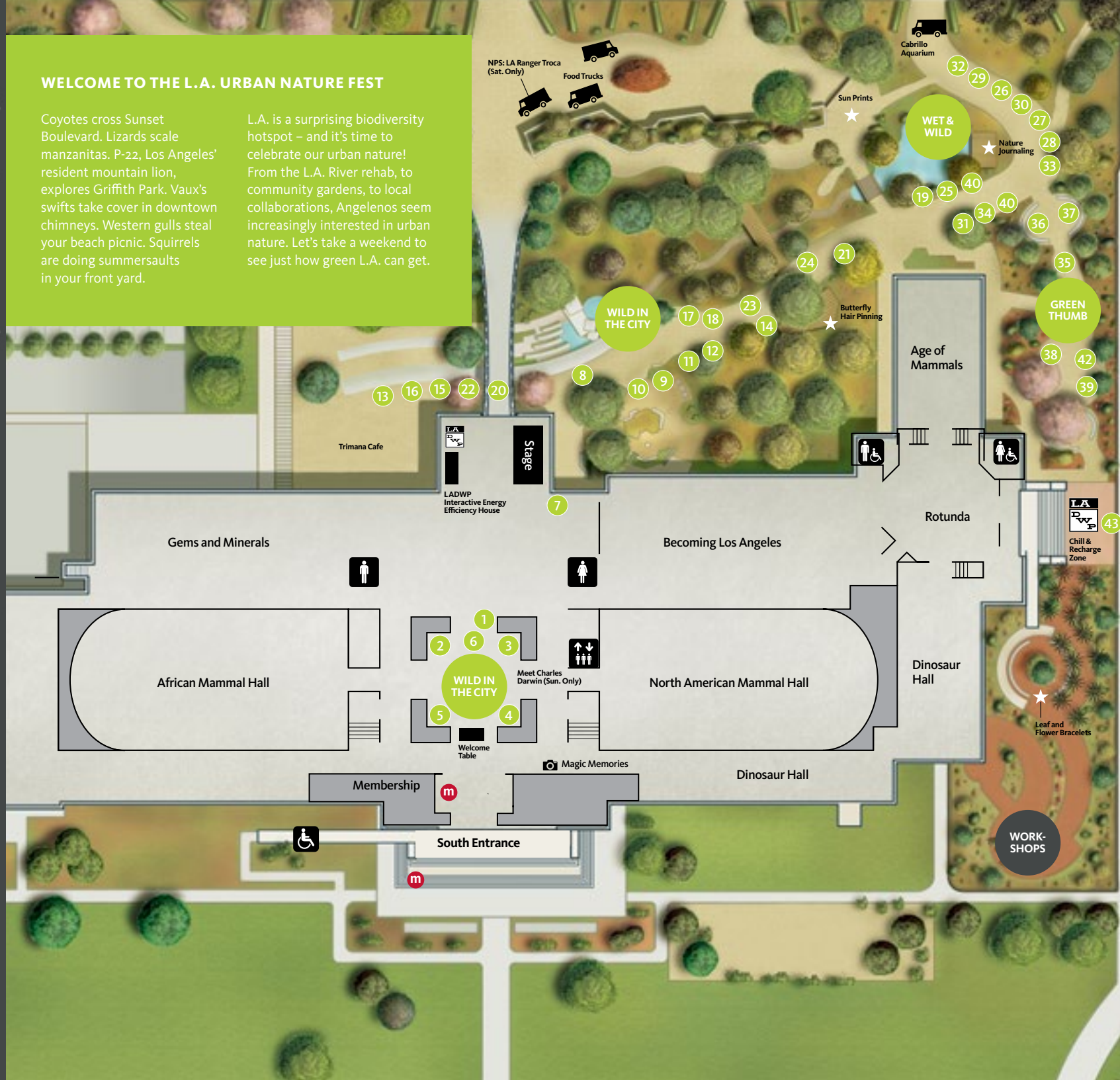


# L.A. URBAN NATURE FEST

## WELCOME TO THE L.A. URBAN NATURE FEST

Coyotes cross Sunset Boulevard. Lizards scale manzanitas. P-22, Los Angeles' resident mountain lion, explores Griffith Park. Vaux's swifts take cover in downtown chimneys. Western gulls steal your beach picnic. Squirrels are doing summersaults in your front yard.

L.A. is a surprising biodiversity hotspot – and it's time to celebrate our urban nature! From the L.A. River rehab, to community gardens, to local collaborations, Angelenos seem increasingly interested in urban nature. Let's take a weekend to see just how green L.A. can get.



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