

A vibrant, stylized illustration for the L.A. Nature Fest banner. It features a city skyline in shades of blue and green, with various nature elements: an owl perched on a tree branch, a hummingbird in flight, a lizard on a rock, a person riding a bicycle, and a cat on a tree. The foreground is filled with colorful flowers in shades of orange, purple, and yellow. The text 'L.A. NATURE FEST' is prominently displayed in large, white, sans-serif font.

L.A. NATURE FEST

March 18 & 19

DISCOVER L.A.'S WILD SIDE

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Schedule of Activities

TOURS and NATURE WALKS

Bird Life in Urban L.A.

9:45 am

Join a 45-minute exploration through Expo Park with NHMLA's bird expert, Kimball Garrett

NATURE LAB

Rat Chat

10:00 am

Watch our animal keepers train and feed our 11 Norway rats in the Nature Lab

BioSCAN Project

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Chat with volunteers sorting insect materials for the Museum's BioSCAN project

NATURE NOOK

10:30 am *Author Casey Schreiner shares tips on day hikes in Los Angeles area*

11:30 am *Live Animal Presentation: Come visit one of your wild neighbors!*

12:30 pm *Taxidermy Demo: Observe a step-by-step demonstration on preserving an animal, with Tim Bovard*

1:30 pm *What's All the Buzz about Native California Bees? with Lisa Gonzalez*

2:30 pm *Ten Great Plants for Attracting Wildlife to Your Garden, with Carol Bornstein*

3:30 pm *Get the inside scoop on L.A.'s famous Hollywood mountain lion, P-22! with Miguel Ordeñana*

* seating available on a first come first served basis.

STAGE PRESENTATIONS

11:00 am *Storytelling Puppet Show. We invite you to listen to an enchanting story about local wildlife friends, with puppets*

12:00 pm *California Tuna Salad Lunch. Learn about the history of the canning industry in San Pedro with Ernest Miller*

1:00 pm *Coffee Roasting Demonstration, by Erik Knutzen and Kelly Coyne*

2:00 pm *Storytelling Puppet Show. Listen to an enchanting story about local wildlife friends, with puppets*

3:00 pm *Snake Feeding! Come watch one of our (live) snakes have a (dead) snack!*

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

- *Keep an eye out for our “Keeper Chats” hosted by our Live Animal Program Team! Meet a variety of animals and hear stories about how we care for them. Throughout the day in the Nature Lab, Insect Zoo, and Butterfly Pavilion!*
- *Slug and insect painting*
- *Participate in citizen science*
- *Look out for special pop-up performances in the Nature Gardens*
- *Nature Scavenger Hunt: Join Museum educators as we explore the pollinator garden looking for wildlife and discovering the plants they use for food and shelter. If you find them all, you’ll win a prize!*
- *Hands on activity stations include making of Nature Crowns, Nature Bracelets and Bookmarks, as well as Sun Prints*
- *Explore the LADWP Green House and learn about the many ways to save energy inside this fun, educational and interactive home!*

NHMLA RESEARCH & COLLECTIONS

*Talk to scientists and nature experts on site to answer all your questions.
Participating NHMLA staff:*

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| ▪ Urban Nature Research Center | ▪ NHMLA Library | ▪ Crustacea |
| ▪ Citizen Science | ▪ Invertebrate Paleontology | ▪ Paleo Marine Mammalogy |
| ▪ History | ▪ Echinoderms | ▪ Polychaetes |
| ▪ Anthropology | ▪ Marine Biodiversity Center | ▪ Malacology |
| ▪ Rancho La Brea | | |
| ▪ Taxidermy | | |

PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS

- L.A. Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife
- National Park Service
- City of Sanitation: Stormwater
- University of California: Riverside Library
- Modern Hiker
- Southwestern Herpetological Society
- Rattle Snakes with Tracy Alden
- Turtle and Tortoise Society
- UCLA La Kretz Center for California Conservation Science
- Pacific Conchological Club
- California Native Plant Society
- L.A. Green Grounds
- L.A. Mycological Society
- Art of Tea
- Honey Love
- Homesteading with Erik Knutzen and Kelly Coyne
- Farm Fresh To You
- Master Food Preserver Ernest Miller
- Chaparral Mountain Honey Company

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