



October 2017

NOW OPEN

BaseCamp

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

A new outdoor nature engagement area, BaseCamp will be located on the south side of Mission Creek through Summer 2018. Between September 2017 through mid-2018 key areas of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History are undergoing an amazing revitalization. This includes the Museum's highly popular Backyard and Nature Club House which will receive some enhancements and new exploratory program spaces.

At the Naturalist Field Station, a Naturalist will be sharing natural objects, live insects and other small critters with visitors to engage with.

BaseCamp is open every day from 10:00 AM–5:00 PM, and the Field Station is open weekdays from 10:00AM–Noon and weekends from 12:15–3:15 PM.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island: Premiere Film Screening and Panelist Discussion

7:00–9:00 PM

The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is proud to premiere *The Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island*, by filmmaker Paul Goldsmith, inspired by the true story of Juana Maria, a Native American woman who was left alone for 18 years on San Nicolas Island during the 19th century. After the screening engage in a discussion with an expert panel that includes an archeologist, scientist, historian and Chumash elder about the film. Presented in partnership with Santa Barbara County Archeological Society.

Purchase tickets online at www.sbnature.org/tickets.

Members: \$10; non-members: \$15

Information: scoleman@sbnature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 170.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Science Pub: Bug Appetit'

6:30–8:00 PM at Dargan's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 18 E. Ortega Street, Santa Barbara

Insects will play a huge role in addressing future food insecurity challenges. Join Aly Moore, Entomophagist, on a unique and thrilling journey into the world of edible insects that will open your mind and stomach.

FREE admission.

Information: scoleman@sbnature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 170.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Science on Site: Fossils of Mammoth Importance

11:00 AM–2:00 PM Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Broder Hall

Join Dr. Jonathan Hoffman, Collection Manager of Earth Sciences, to explore what fossils can tell us about the past. Look through microscopes to compare Pygmy and Columbian mammoth diets, and participate in family-friendly activities like mineral replacement demonstrations and create your own mock fossil casts.

Information: scoleman@sbnature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 170.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Family Nature Day

10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Family Nature Day: Enjoy FREE admission and discover the fun and wonder of nature as you explore the Museum's new outdoor exploration area, BaseCamp.

Information: jcanty@sbnature2.org or 805-682-4711 ext. 162.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Bugs of the Sea... Live Long and Lobster!

5:30–7:30 PM

Often called "bugs of the sea", lobsters are the focus of this Sea Center event. Join us as we explore the ecology, fishery, research, and conservation of these incredible (and delicious) nocturnal sea creatures. Enjoy tasty lobster appetizers and sip on one of our specialty drinks, the "Rock Lobster," and the "Lobstertini", while you discover the wonderful world of lobsters!

\$35 Members; \$40 non-members

Buy tickets at sbnature.org/tickets

Information: lorsua@sbnature2.org or call 805-682-4711 ext. 114.

Parking is limited on Stearns Wharf. Guests are encouraged to park in the City of Santa Barbara's Garden Street Parking nearby on Cabrillo Boulevard and Garden Street. Uber, Lyft and other forms of alternative transportation are also recommended.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Tales and Scales

10:00 AM–2:00 PM, Sea Center

Join us for our family fun Halloween event at the Sea Center. Enjoy some under the sea fun with Mermaid story-time! Solve a marine mystery before time runs out in the BranchOut escape room. Squeal with delight while touching a Moon Jelly. Discover the magic of bioluminescent colors and much more. Halloween costumes are encouraged.

Mermaid Story-time: 10:30 and 11:00 AM, Channel Theater

BranchOut Adventure Game: 11:00 AM–2:00 PM, SC Classroom

Moon Jelly Touch Experience: 11:30 AM–12:30 PM, Wet Deck

Shark-rific Photo Op with Toothy the Shark: 12:30 PM and 1:00PM, Sharks Cove

Portal to the Planet: 1:00–2:00 PM, Wet Deck

White Abalone Feeding Demonstration: 1:30–2:00PM, Intertidal Wonders

Chilling Color Scratch Shark and Fish Art: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM, 2nd floor Mezzanine

Scaly Scavenger Hunt: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM, Sea Center tanks and exhibits

Information: Call Jackie Hunt at 805-962-2526 ext. 110 or jhunt@sbnature2.org



Planetarium Shows

Tickets are required for all public planetarium presentations and are available in the Museum's admissions office with general admission: Members free; non-members \$4.

Weekdays

Wednesdays
3:00 PM Your Cosmic Quest

Fridays
3:00 PM Kids' Space Adventure

Weekends

11:00 AM	Twinkle, Twinkle for Little Stars
Noon	Black Holes
1:00 PM	Kids' Space Adventure
2:00 PM	What's Up
3:00 PM	Your Cosmic Quest (en español Los Domingos)