

# Spring 2014 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.

**Mon., Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.**

*The First Settlers of the New World: Who, Where, When and How*, with Connie Mulligan, Ph.D., Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Anthropology, UF and Associate Director of the UF Genetics Institute.

**Mon., Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.**

*Bird Brains: Bird Intelligence and Adapting to a Changing World*, with Scott Robinson, Ph.D., Katharine Ordway Professor of Ecosystem Conservation, Florida Museum.

**Mon., March 17, 6:30 p.m.**

*Futurescapes of Ancient Native Americans of the Florida Gulf Coast*, with Kenneth Sassaman, Ph.D., Hyatt and Cici Brown Professor of Florida Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, UF.

**Mon., April 7, 6:30 p.m.**

*Discovering Fossils in Panama: A Once-in-a-Century Opportunity*, with Bruce J. MacFadden, Ph.D., Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology, Florida Museum.

## Volunteer Orientation

**Jan. 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Discover how you can get involved at the Museum!

## Collectors Day

**Jan. 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Join our 35th celebration of collectors!

## American's Darling: The Story of Jay N. "Ding" Darling Film Screening

**Feb. 9, 2 p.m.**

View a film on Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Jay Norwood Darling.

## Wolf to Woof Celebration

**Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Celebrate the Museum's newest exhibit, *Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs*, with family activities.

## Ask a Scientist: Geology

**March 9, 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 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Dig into geology and discover the ground beneath your feet at this family-friendly, free event!

## Earth Day Celebration

*Plant Sale*

**April 18-20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

*Earth Day Exploration*

**April 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

## Girl Scouts Explore: Botany

**May 9, 6-9 p.m.**

## Ask a Scientist:

### International Museum Day

**May 18, 1-4 p.m.**

Take advantage of this opportunity to talk one-on-one with Museum researchers.

## Home School Days

*Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs*

**Feb. 24, 10 a.m.-noon**

*Butterfly Rainforest*

**Mar. 17, 10 a.m.-noon**

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

## School Holiday Camps

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Jan. 2 - Surf's Up!**

**Jan. 3 - Prehistoric Technology**

**Jan. 17 - My Museum**

## Spring Break Camp

March 24-28 for students in grades K-5 for the 2013-2014 school year.

## Summer Camp 2014 starts June 9!

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

## Calling all Junior Volunteers!

Applications become available March 3 and are due March 28.

## Celebrate your child's next birthday at the Museum!

Parties may be scheduled on weekends for children and include a birthday 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

Let the Museum be a part of your next scouting experience! Sign up your Boy or Girl Scout group for a weekend program to earn part or all of the requirements for badges, belt loops and pins.

Check the Museum's website for additional information.



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Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ▪ Sun. 1-5 p.m.

