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## **NATURAL FAMILY FUN**

*Summer Activities at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County*

### **Saturday, June 11 – “Science-It’s Everywhere!” Family Fun Day**

Just in time for summer fun, it’s our second annual “Science-it’s Everywhere” Family Fun Day! Institutions from around the community will join us for this all day festival of fun and activities. Families can learn about discovery opportunities in museums and zoos all over LA. Plus, learn how to experiment at home with our take-home projects. Programming in both English and Spanish. *10 AM – 5 PM in the Natural History Museum Rotunda and Ralph M. Parsons Discovery Center. FREE with paid Museum admission.*

### **Saturday, June 11 – “Super Skinks!” Critter Club**

What’s a skink? Come find out in our June Critter Club where we’ll present Ralph, our prehensile tailed skink. Learn about this cool lizard, what she eats and where she lives! We’ll hear a super skink story and make a cool craft while we learn about life as a lizard. For kids ages 3-5 (must be with an adult). *10 AM – 11 AM in the Ralph M. Parsons Discovery Center and Insect Zoo. FREE with paid Museum admission.*

### **Saturday, July 9 – “Romping with the Roaches!” Critter Club**

Come learn all about these crawling creatures! We’ll meet live bugs and discover that they’re not gross- they actually help us! *For kids ages 3-5 (must be with an adult). 10 AM – 11 AM in the Ralph M. Parsons Discovery Center and Insect Zoo. FREE with paid Museum admission.*

### **Saturday, July 30 – “Earth Works!” Family Fun Day**

Join us as we explore our newest exhibit, COLLAPSE? and learn all about our world. We’ll make earth friendly crafts and learn about making good choices to save our planet. Visit with our friends from Trash for Teaching and make recycled art! See you there! *10 AM – 5 PM in the Natural History Museum Rotunda and Ralph M. Parsons Discovery Center. FREE with paid Museum admission.*

### **Saturday, August 13 – “Python Party!” Critter Club**

Our 12- foot python Jay is having a birthday! Help us celebrate while we learn all about snakes-what they eat, how they move, and more. For kids ages 3-5 (must be with an adult). *10 AM – 11 AM in the Ralph M. Parsons Discovery Center and Insect Zoo. FREE with paid Museum admission.*



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## **Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28 – “Radical Reptiles!” Family Fun Day**

Snakes, turtles, and lizards, oh my! Come meet our favorite live reptiles from the Discovery Center and make some scaly crafts! We'll learn about what makes a reptile a reptile, and explore the world of these cold-blooded creatures. *10 AM – 5 PM in the Natural History Museum Rotunda and Ralph M. Parsons Discovery Center. FREE with paid Museum admission.*

### **ABOUT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM:**

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County serves more than 1 million families and visitors annually, and is a national leader in research, exhibitions and education. The Museum is L.A.'s second oldest cultural institution, the first to open its doors to the public in 1913, and has amassed one of the world's most extensive and valuable collections of natural and cultural history – more than 33 million objects, some as old as 500 million years.

The Museum is located at 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$6.50 for children. For more information, visit the museum's website at [www.nhm.org](http://www.nhm.org) or call (213) 763-DINO.

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