

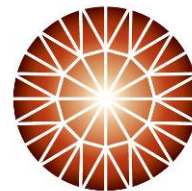
Opening Exhibits of the Gateway Science Museum

Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects

February 27 through May 1, 2010



This exhibit features oversized animatronic insects up to 8 feet tall. Giant robotic insects and arachnids, reproduced in lifelike detail, give the visitor a bug's-eye view of life as an insect. The praying mantis, scorpion, and two carpenter ants are equipped to have lifelike movements such as moving heads, flapping wings, and creeping legs.



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River Voices: The Confluence of Culture on the Sacramento River Watershed.



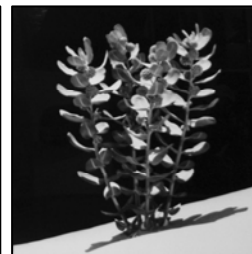
Photographer Geoff Fricker documents one of the most important rivers in California, the Sacramento River, and its diverse role in the region. Seven 6-foot by 9-foot photographic panels record the diverse layers of culture in the landscapes that intersect along the Sacramento River. Here, 500,000 acres of historic riparian habitats once existed, but today, only 25,000 acres of the original habitats remain.



Witness: Endangered Species of North America

The strikingly beautiful, yet tragically endangered, species of North America are documented in Witness, an astonishing collection of photographic portraits by Susan Middleton and David Liittschwager, organized by the California Academy of Sciences.

Each photographed plant and animal is isolated with a stark background to visually explain that these species are becoming endangered, and in one way or another, losing their natural habitats.



Grand Opening
Saturday, February 27, 2010
Public Opening Ceremony at 10 a.m.
Museum opening & activities at 10:30 a.m.

Gateway Science Museum, CSU, Chico 625 Esplanade, Chico California

Museum hours: Weds-Fri noon-5pm, Sat/Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Adults \$5 Children \$3, Members Free, www.csuchico.edu/gateway, 530-898-4121