UC Davis Campus Visits Children's Programs Updated: Summer 2011

Anthropology Museum

(530) 752-8280

The Department of Anthropology Museum maintains collections of archaeological, ethnographic, biological and archival materials. The Anthropological Museum's outreach programs offer tours to elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as community colleges http://anthropology.ucdavis.edu/outreach

UC Davis Arboretum

(530) 752-4880 arboretum.ucdavis.edu

Many types of educational programs are available at the Arboretum including guided weekend tours, K-6 environmental education programs, an evening lecture series, field trips, a summer day camp, and gardening workshops.

Bohart Museum of Entomology

(530) 752-0493 bohart.ucdavis.edu

The Bohart Museum contains over six million specimens of insects and other terrestrial arthropods, used for research, teaching, and outreach. Group tours are welcome by appointment - highlights are the Butterfly Aisle, the "Oh My!" collection, and the Arthropod Petting Zoo. Large groups tend to fill up about three months in advance, so be sure to plan ahead for this museum.

Botanical Conservatory Education Program

(530) 752-0569

The UC Davis Botanical Conservatory houses over 2,500 plants in more than 15 families, including examples from most of the earth's climatic regions. Public tours are available upon request.

Environmental Horticulture Teaching Gardens

(530) 752-0349

The Teaching Gardens of the Department of Plant Science are open to the public and include common and unusual species of trees, shrubs, ground covers, perennial and bedding plants. Department personnel provide tours for teachers and children, master gardeners or other professional groups upon request and as resources allow.

Geology Museum Education Program

(530) 752-0493

The Geology Department maintains teaching collections of minerals, rocks, fossils and geologic and topographic maps, as well as personal research collections. On permanent display is a computer that records earthquakes in California, geological maps, and specimens including minerals from around the world, as well as rocks and fossils. Geology Department personnel provide outreach programs on request, on and off-site, to various schools and adult community groups.

Häagen -Dazs Honey Bee Haven Garden

(530) 754-9390

Bee enthusiasts, gardeners, and just about everyone who enjoys food will find something to buzz about at the Honey Bee Haven. Kid's activies, garden tours and hands-on demonstrations are all in store. Try some bee-built Häagen-Dazs ice cream flavors and learn about the important role bees play in the foods we eat.

Mondavi Center Tours

Mondavi Center Tour Request Line (530) 754-5399

Guided tours of the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts will enhance any trip to the UC Davis Campus. To request a tour, please call the Tour Request Line and leave your name, phone number, and tour date. Recommended for grades 5 and up.

Wildlife and Fish Biology

Andrew Engilis, Jr., Curator (530) 752-0364

The Museum of Wildlife and Fish Biology maintains specimens of fish, birds, and mammal, slides and library. UC Davis students provide presentations on wildlife to elementary school classes upon request. Presentation must be scheduled in advance.

California Raptor Center

(530) 752-9994 vetmed.ucdavis.edu/calraptor

The California Raptor Center (CRC) is an educational and research facility dedicated to the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned birds of prey (raptors). The museum and permanent collection of living, non-releasable raptors are open to public view on weekdays and Saturdays. Tours are available and average about 1.5 to two hours in length, and they must be scheduled in advance.

Prices:

\$1.50 per child,

\$3.00 per adult,

\$30.00 minimum for all guided presentations