

Bug Fair

at the
Royal Alberta Museum



MONDAY, JULY 25 – FRIDAY, JULY 29

The **Royal Alberta Museum** invites you to explore the fascinating world of bugs this summer! Our weeklong **Bug Fair** gives you the chance to see, hear, touch and even taste some of the best critters in town. Join us on a flying, crawling, buzzing summer adventure for the whole family! All activities are included with admission.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

10:00 am – 10:30 am: STORYTELLING

Join us in *Wild Alberta* to hear bug-themed adventures and see miniature exploits featuring eight-legged heroes and bug-eyed villains. Gather around the **Smartboard™** to experience these visually-enhanced stories.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm: CRAFTS

Volunteers are ready and eager to help all ages make their own **Bug Buddies** – cute little handmade critters to take home! Budding entomologists will also enjoy the chance to make their own bug collection and observation kits (**Bug Vacuums**).

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: BUG WALK

Did you know that you can find some of the most fascinating insects in your own backyard? All you need to know is where to look. Join us on the Museum's beautiful grounds as we give you some tips and pointers on insect spotting. Limit of 25 guests per walk, so get here early and sign up!

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: WORKSHOPS

Fears & Phobias (Mon, Wed, Fri): Is the very thought of handling insects a little too spine-tingling for you? Join **Terry Thormin**, our very own *bug wrangler* for a seminar in which the cultural myths behind bug phobias are exposed, discussed and debunked.

Backyard Bugs (Tue, Thu): Not all bugs outside your home are a nuisance! In fact, most are actually beneficial to your plant life and environment. Find out about the many different species of insects in your own backyard, and leave with the ability to separate the pests from the harmless.

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm: BUG BITES WITH JAY

Mmm... mealworms! Learn about the grubs and bugs that are eaten by various people around the world, and discover why they should be a part of our diet. Don't forget to try a sampling of our very own **Crispie Critter** squares!

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATIONS

From the dazzling bug puppetry of the **Gossiping Earthworms** to tips and hints on how to draw insects from renowned Alberta artist **Lorna Bennett**, our weeklong program of special guest presentations promises to provide educational fun for the entire family.

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