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## Temporary & New Science Exhibits Around the Bay Area

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### **Bay Area Discovery Museum**

Sausalito <http://www.badm.org>

#### **Adventures with Clifford The Big Red Dog**

(May 19 - September 2, 2012) - It's going to be a big red summer with Adventures With Clifford The Big Red Dog™! Board the Birdwell Island ferry and journey to the world of Clifford™. The exhibit will introduce children to Clifford's world and offers numerous immersive "paws-on" adventures that reinforce Clifford's Big Ideas. These 10 simple, tangible, life lessons are designed to help young children navigate their world: Share, Play Fair, Have Respect, Work Together, Be Responsible, Be Truthful, Be Kind, Believe in Yourself, Be a Good Friend and Help Others.

### **Bay Model Visitor Center**

Sausalito <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/bmvc>

#### **Re-Opening of the Renovated Bay Model**

February 25 - Come celebrate the grand "reopening" of the Bay Model! Construction on the Bay Model has given it "new life" and a fresh look, inside and out. Stimulus funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2010 financed all construction. Major work completed includes a new roof with nearly 2,500 solar panels, a seismic retrofit of the Bay Model warehouse, structural work on the model itself, energy efficient lighting for the Bay Model and much more!

### **California Academy of Sciences**

San Francisco <http://www.calacademy.org>

#### **Animal Attraction**

(NEW GALLERY open now) Animal Attraction explores some of the wildest courtship and mating strategies in the animal kingdom. From mate-munching bugs to leaping fish, learn how animals go to extremes to pass on their genes.

#### **Earthquake**

(NEW Exhibit opens May 26) Earthquake is a major new exhibit and planetarium. Take a kinetic journey toward understanding these super seismic phenomena and how they fit into the larger story of our ever-changing Earth. A new planetarium show will launch you on a breathtaking tour through space and time. Fly over the San Andreas fault before diving into the planet's interior, travel back in time to witness both the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and the break-up of Pangaea 200 million years ago, and much more.

### **Lawrence Hall of Science**

Berkeley <http://www.lhs.berkeley.edu>

#### **Tony Hawk Rad Science**

(May 26 – September 3, 2012) — Get the science behind extreme sports at the world premier of Tony Hawk Rad Science. Explore the physics behind sports like skateboard, BMX biking, and snowboarding. Put a cool new spin on science. Skateboard legend Tony Hawk uses extreme sports to demonstrate such important principles as gravity, force, motion, acceleration, velocity, and inertia. Understand why skateboarding, BMX biking, and snowboarding are so amazing to watch and do as you learn about the science that lets Tony pop an ollie or pull off a double heel flip. Currently under development in collaboration with the Tony Hawk Foundation, the exhibition makes science concepts relevant, accessible, and engaging for young visitors and connects scientific ideas with popular kids' sports.

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Temporary Exhibits

## **Lindsay Wildlife Museum**

Walnut Creek <http://www.wildlife-museum.org>

### **Hunters in the Sky**

(New Exhibit) - Come soar like a hawk over Mount Diablo in flight simulation models and learn all about the beaks, feathers and feet that make raptors such successful hunters.

### **Wildlife Hospital, Behind the Scenes**

(New Exhibit) - Witness presentations of actual hospital procedures performed on wild patients behind one-way glass in an all-new operating theater. Try your hand at preparing special animal diets at the touch-screen display, check out the interactive microscope station and see how x-rays help our hospital staff in diagnosing problems in patients brought to the hospital - from a tiny tree frog to a bobcat.

## **Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary**

Monterey <http://www.mbnmsf.org>

### **Marine Sanctuary Exploration Center - Grand Opening**

The MBNMS is opening a premiere interpretive center in Santa Cruz, CA the summer of 2012. The Sanctuary Exploration Center is a state-of-the-art education and interpretive center offering high-quality multimedia exhibits, educational programs, lectures and film to an anticipated 150,000 to 200,000 visitors annually. In addition to exhibits, the Sanctuary Exploration Center will include a teaching classroom, administrative offices, a gift store and a catering support kitchen. At 12,300 square feet, this Center is designed to meet U.S. Green Building Council's standards for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) achieving a minimum of GOLD rating. The Sanctuary Exploration Center will be free to the public and open five days per week in the fall, winter and spring months, and open seven days per week in the summer months during the peak. The Sanctuary Exploration Center will contribute substantially to the education mission of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries; and will serve the residents and visitors to Monterey Bay, with the majority coming from the greater Northern California and Central Valley areas. The Center will encourage visitors to examine the remarkably productive marine environment in the Monterey Bay region, the issues impacting the sanctuary and their personal roles in protecting one of our nation's national treasures. The Center is located in Santa Cruz, CA.

## **NASA Education**

<http://www.nasa.gov/offices/education/about/index.html>

### **Sun-Earth-Day - Transit of Venus 6/5/12**

Join NASA from the Observatory on top of Mauna Kea - best viewing spot in the world for the Transit of Venus on June 5th, 2012. Yes, it is coming and we are already making plans to bring everything to you so you won't miss an event that will not be visible again until 2117! Many museums, universities, Amateur Astronomy Clubs, NASA centers and classrooms are planning events. For all the resources you will need for your own event and to enter information onto the Google map, visit <http://sunearthday.nasa.gov>