



PRESS RELEASE

From: Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History
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RE: Cave Capers Family Fun Day at the PGMNH
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Cave Capers Family Fun Day at the PGMNH



Spelunkers of all ages are invited to the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History (PGMNH) for a fun-filled family event—Cave Capers Family Fun Day—on December 3rd from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

This free event was inspired by the Smithsonian traveling exhibit currently on view at the PGMNH -- *Caves: A Fragile Wilderness*, which features color photographs of caves from Alaska to Malaysia taken by members of the National Speleological Society.

During the day-long event, there will be plenty of live animals, exhibits, and activities--including blind cave fish and live bats; bat crafts; storytelling; bats & lava tubes; experts from the California Native Bat Conservancy; the Western Cave Conservancy; the National Speleological Society, Western Chapter; the Ventana Wilderness Society's Condor Release Program; Pinnacles National Monument; and information from the U.S. Geological Survey.

Image: "Misty Rappel, Tennessee." Photograph © Alan Cressler.

For more information about Cave Capers Family Fun Day and the Caves exhibit, contact Museum Director Paul Finnegan at (831) 648-5716, ext. 12, or e-mail pfinnegan@ci.pg.ca.us

The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is located at Forest & Central avenues, and is open free to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Call (831) 648-5716 for general Museum information, or pqmuseum@mbay.net / www.pgmuseum.org