



We hope you had a wonderful summer break and you're feeling ready for another school year. We've been hard at work planning a new season. To kick off the year, we're hosting two Educator Open Houses—one at the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum and one at Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Enjoy a light breakfast, preview programs, learn how to book a field trip, and enter to win prizes for your classroom. Feel free to attend one or both!

Mark Your Calendars:
 September 9 at La Brea Tar Pits and Museum
 September 30 at the Natural History Museum

If you can't attend the Open Houses, don't worry! Teachers (with ID) always receive free admission to NHMLA and the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum.

Say HELLO to Guided Programs!

If you're ready to book your field trip for the 2017–2018 school year, great news! Our [online booking form](#) opened on **August 15!** Get your requests in soon for the best chance at booking guided programs and add-on reservations. Guided programs will begin in October and run through the end of January at NHMLA and extend through February at the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum. Here's a look at what we're offering this year!

At the Natural History Museum:	At the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum:
<p>Grades Pre-K - 1 Windows into Nature 20-30 minutes Indoors Growing Home 45 minutes Outdoors</p>	<p>Grades Pre-K - 1 Windows into Nature 20-30 minutes</p>
<p>Grades 2 - 5 Fossil Detectives 45 minutes Indoors Pond Life 45 minutes Outdoors</p>	<p>Grades 2 - 5 Fossil Detectives 30-45 minutes</p>
<p>Grades 6 - 12 Urban Carnivores 45 minutes Indoors</p>	<p>Grades 6 - 12 Discovery Tour 30-45 minutes</p>

Professional Development

Did you know that we host monthly educator workshops each year? These Saturday morning sessions give teachers the opportunity to practice new techniques, hear from our scientists behind the scenes, and connect with fellow educators. Check out the "Teacher Resources" pages on our websites—[here](#) for NHMLA and [here](#) for the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum. Keep an eye out for our reminder emails about these professional development opportunities!



Come see NHMLA's newest installation, [*The Story of P-22: L.A.'s Most Famous Feline*](#), on the Ground Level. Learn about P-22's incredible journey before ultimately reaching Griffith Park and the challenges mountain lions in Southern California face today.



[CHECK OUT OUR NEW VIDEO!](#)

The La Brea Tar Pits and Museum has created a brand-new video, just for students and teachers! Watch it with your students for a preview of your Ice Age adventure and tips on how to make the most of your visit.



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