



# MUSÉUMS **NATURE** MONTRÉAL

Biodôme  
Insectarium  
Jardin botanique  
Planétarium



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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As part of the 24th Montreal Museums Day  
**Free Admission to the Biodôme and Planetarium!**

Montréal, May 4, 2010 – Montréal's Nature Museums are pleased to announce that they will be taking part in the 24th Montreal Museums Day, on Sunday, May 30. Some 40 museums, all members of the Board of Montreal Museum Directors, will be throwing their doors wide open to visitors that day and the Biodôme and Planetarium will be joining in the fun, with free admission for everyone.

**An immersive experience in the Biodôme's four ecosystems!**

*Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

Visit the Montréal Biodôme for the first time or the hundredth time and marvel at how it has recreated some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas in one place: the Tropical Forest, Laurentian Forest, St. Lawrence Marine ecosystem and Arctic and Antarctic Polar World. It's an oasis in the heart of the city, where visitors of all ages can see over 4,800 animals from 230 different species.

**Where is life on Mars hiding?**

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Head to the **Planetarium** to find out. Staff will be exploring the most promising places for primitive forms of life on the surface of Mars. Don't expect any little green men, but you're sure to have lots of fun taking a close look at the Red Planet's surface. The 20-minute show will be ongoing from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weather permitting, you're also invited to head outdoors to gaze at the heavens with amateur astronomers and their telescopes!

**Please note that the Botanical Garden and the Insectarium are not taking part in this *Open House* event, because of the annual Great Gardening Weekend** (regular admission applies).

For the complete Montreal Museums Day program and schedule of free activities, see:  
[http://www.museesmontreal.org/en/Montreal\\_Museums\\_Day](http://www.museesmontreal.org/en/Montreal_Museums_Day)

*Montréal's Nature Museums – the Biodôme, Insectarium, Botanical Garden and Planetarium – helping people enjoy nature to the fullest.*

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