



COME JOIN US!



MUSEUM OF LIFE & SCIENCE and THE SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time: 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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With Spring well on it's way, let's take time to enjoy it with fellow Club Members and a day trip to Durham! We'll begin at the [MUSEUM OF LIFE & SCIENCE](#). This interactive science park includes a two-story science center, one of the largest butterfly conservatories on the East Coast and beautifully landscaped outdoor exhibits which are safe havens for rescued black bears, lemurs and endangered red wolves. With over 84-acres of outdoor exhibits and over 60 species of live animals, there is always more to explore. We'll have early access into [The Magic Wings Butterfly House](#) which features a 35' tall glass conservatory where guests of all ages can enjoy a total immersion experience surrounded by hundreds of tropical butterflies in a lush rainforest environment. There will be plenty of time to explore the outside exhibits as well. Museum Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. but we will be allowed in at 9:00 a.m!

Admission: General Admission \$16 (\$17.20) / Senior (65+) & Military (with ID) \$14 (\$15.05) / Group of 10 or More \$10 (\$10.75)
(Includes 7.5% tax)

The museum requires payment with one credit card for the entire group --- please have your cash payment for the correct amount upon arrival.

Other Information: Food and Beverages are not allowed to be carried into this facility *** No tripods allowed at this facility
(I tried but it's a no go) *** Dress appropriately in layers - the Butterfly House will be quite warm

Items You May Want to Bring: Monopod / Sunscreen / Bug Spray / Water / Polarizer - Filters
Telephoto Lens - Walk around lens - Macro Lens / Tripod for use at Duke Gardens

6:00 a.m. Meet-up: [SIGN UP](#) if you wish to carpool. We can meet up in the Harris Teeter parking lot (2019 S Glenburnie Rd)
[SIGN UP](#) to let us know if you will meet us at the Main Entrance of the Museum
[Map and Driving Directions May Be Found Here](#)

Parking: We will be parking in front of the Main Entrance [MUSEUM MAP](#)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Entrance to the Museum of Life & Science

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Lunch at the [MUSEUM'S SPROUT CAFE](#) Check out the [MENU HERE](#)

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Sarah P. Duke Gardens

The fun continues as we [move onto the Sarah P. Duke Gardens](#) (420 Anderson Street Durham, NC)!

DUKE GARDENS is a 55-acre public botanical garden on the campus of Duke University. It is a place of beauty, dedicated to learning, inspiration and enjoyment through excellence in horticulture. Founded in 1934, Duke Gardens is now considered one of the top 10 public gardens in the United States. It features four distinct gardens, each with its own focus and flavor:

- [Historic Gardens](#)
- [H.L. Blomquist Garden of Native Plants](#)
- [W.L. Culberson Asiatic Arboretum](#)
- [Doris Duke Center Gardens](#)

There are five miles of walkways and pathways throughout the gardens, and many shaded benches. [GARDEN MAP](#)

Fees: Free

Parking: Duke University charges \$1 per half hour for parking on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. To pay for parking, look for machines in each of the two parking lots. The machines accept bills, coins or credit cards, but they do not provide change. The machine will print a ticket for you to place on your dashboard. If a machine is malfunctioning, please go to the information desk inside the Doris Duke Center.

Weekend overflow parking: Due to overwhelming attendance, and limited parking on site and in the adjacent Admissions lot (on Anderson Street at Campus Drive), Duke University now offers a free parking option for Gardens visitors in a nearby overflow lot (Duke University H Lot) at the corner of Yearby Avenue & Anderson Street. The lot is a 5-minute walk from Duke Gardens. It will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays & holidays. Please see [this map](#) for location.

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Travel back home; we'll leave it up to individual cars as to whether or not they wish to stop for dinner where they want.