

Important Info & Activities for Bugsters

Annual Events & Places To Go

Los Angeles Bug Fair (late May)

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County..... <http://www.nhm.org/exhibitions/bugfair/>

Pavilion of Wings, live butterflies in an enclosure (spring to fall)

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County..... <http://www.nhm.org/exhibitions/butterflies/>

Butterflies & Orchids Event, live butterflies in an enclosure (spring)

San Diego Wild Animal Park, Hidden Jungle..... http://www.sandiegozoo.org/wap/ex_hidden_jungle.html

Cal Poly Insect Fair & Pumpkin Festival (late October)

California Polytechnic State University, Pomona..... <http://www.csupomona.edu/~agri/news/pumpkin.shtml>

Web Sites

Orange County Register, Edge of Nature (search for “Pat Brennan” and/or “Bob Allen”)..... <http://www.ocregister.com/>

Caterpillar Hunter Beetle..... <http://tinyurl.com/69aanm/>

Santiago Peak Cluster Flower..... <http://tinyurl.com/5pvtuk/>

Ants..... <http://www.antweb.org/>

Bug Guide..... <http://bugguide.net/>

California Insect Survey (very technical)..... <http://essig.berkeley.edu/pages/cis.htm>

Endangered Insects, UC Berkeley..... <http://essig.berkeley.edu/endins/thebugs.htm>

InsectNet..... <http://www.insectnet.com/>

Lepidoptera..... <http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/>

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County..... <http://www.nhm.org/research/entomology/>

Natural History of Orange County (local photographs & information)..... <http://nathistoc.bio.uci.edu/>

Orange County Vector Control District (identification guides)..... <http://www.ocvcd.org/>

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History..... <http://www.sbnature.org/collections/invert/entom/>

Wayne’s Word..... <http://waynesword.palomar.edu/>

What’s that Bug?..... <http://www.whatsthatbug.com/>

Sources for Natural History Books & Related Items

Acorn Naturalists, 155 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA, 92780. Phone (714) 838-4888..... <http://www.acornnaturalists.com/>

BioQuip Products, Inc., 2321 Gladwick Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220.

Phone (310) 667-8800..... <http://www.bioquip.com/>

Audubon House, Sea & Sage Chapter of the National Audubon Society, Riparian View

P.O. Box 5447, Irvine, CA 92616-5447. (949) 261-7963..... <http://www.seaandsageaudubon.org/>

Optics4Birding, 19 Hammond, Suite 506, Irvine, CA 92618, (949) 360-6789..... <http://www.optics4birding.com/>

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Bookstore, 1500 North College Avenue, Claremont,

CA 91711-3157, (909) 625-8767..... <http://www.rsabg.org/>

For Young Readers

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Professional Societies

- Entomological Society of America..... <http://www.entsoc.org/>
- Pacific Coast Entomological Society..... <http://www.pcentsoc.org/>