



BISHOP MUSEUM

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Bishop Museum Hosts Science & Sustainability Festival

Annual Festival provides opportunities for local families and visitors to explore sustainability, connect with Museum scientists, and engage with community partners from across the state.

Honolulu, Hawai‘i — Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum is hosting its Science & Sustainability Festival on Saturday, March 26 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. throughout its 15-acre campus. The annual Festival provides opportunities for local families and visitors to explore sustainability, connect with Museum scientists, and engage with community partners from across the state.

Bishop Museum’s Science & Sustainability Festival features a reduced admission rate of \$5 for kama‘āina and military with ID. Reduced admission is also available to all guests who sign the Parley AIR Pledge, and show their pledge upon admission to the Museum. This pledge is a commitment to protecting our oceans from plastic debris by making changes in your everyday life. The Festival is free for Bishop Museum Members, and pre-registration is recommended.

This year’s Festival theme focuses on relevant topics of today – specifically the conservation and sustainability of ‘āina, “land, or that which provides.”

“For decades, Bishop Museum has been actively engaged in research and providing educational programming on today’s hot topics of sustainability, conservation, biodiversity, and food resiliency,” said Brandon Bunag, vice president of public programs and interim director of education. “Our Science & Sustainability Festival invites local ‘ohana, keiki, and visitors to meet and engage with our scientists and researchers in person, as well as with experts from our government and nonprofit partners from across the state.”

A partial listing of participants, as well as Festival activities, are provided below. For more information, please visit: BishopMuseum.org/Events.

Partial Listing of Festival Participants

- Bishop Museum Botany
- Bishop Museum Education
- Bishop Museum Entomology
- Bishop Museum Malacology
- Bishop Museum Membership
- Bishop Museum Pacific Center for Molecular Biodiversity
- Bishop Museum Planetarium
- Bishop Museum Press
- Bishop Museum Sustainability Hui
- Bishop Museum Vertebrate Zoology
- Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response
- Hawai‘i Local2030 Hub
- Hawai‘i State Department of Land and Natural Resources – Division of Forestry and Wildlife
- Ko‘olau Mountains Watershed Partnership
- O‘ahu Invasive Species Committee
- University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Algal Biodiversity Lab
- University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Hawai‘i Wildlife Ecology Lab
- University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Ka Mea Kolo Entomology Club
- University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Porter Vision Lab
- Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

Partial Listing of Festival Activities

- Take part in Parley for the Oceans’ sustainability pledge to make a sustainable difference
- Complete the Festival’s Passport activity by visiting booths and collecting stamps to receive a unique, upcycled item
- Participate in a Sustainability Scavenger Hunt and explore the Museum’s campus-wide sustainable initiatives
- View the Museum’s Natural Science collections of animal and plant specimens from throughout Hawai‘i and the Pacific, and meet the scientists and staff conducting ongoing research at the Museum
- Register to experience a special J. Watumull Planetarium program, “Hidden Pacific,” plus a live presentation by the Museum’s Vertebrate Zoology Collections Manager
- Listen to “short talks” for all ages by Hawai‘i scientists
- Visit the Parley AIR Station Hawai‘i and Parley’s Ocean School, to learn about our oceans and how the AIR Station transforms plastic waste into useable products
- Meet and engage with Bishop Museum’s science and sustainability community partners
- Bishop Museum Botany: Take part in a canoe plant scavenger hunt in the Museum’s Native Hawaiian Garden
- Bishop Museum Education: Explore Native Hawaiian plants and pollinators
- Bishop Museum Entomology: Experience some of the strangest, ugliest, and most beautiful insects in the Museum’s collections

- Bishop Museum Malacology: Experience what it's like to search for and find Hawai'i's native snails, and discover how malacologists use Museum and genetic resources to determine which snails are native or invasive, and what species are on the brink of extinction.
- Bishop Museum Membership: Bishop Museum Members can show their downloaded membership card for a stamp on their Sustainability Passports
- Bishop Museum Pacific Center for Molecular Biology: Discover technological advancements helping to expedite biodiversity discovery and conservation as part of sustainability efforts across the Pacific
- Bishop Museum Press: Browse the Press pop-up shop and pick all your favorite books in person, and participate in a raffle giveaway of a bundle of books
- Bishop Museum Sustainability Hui: Learn about food resiliency in Hawai'i and receive resources on how to prepare and cook 'ulu (breadfruit) and manakō (mango)
- Bishop Museum Vertebrate Zoology: Discover all three species of the North Pacific albatross, and learn how restoring seabird colonies on oceanic islands can have a positive impact on the health of surrounding coral reefs

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Bishop Museum Admission, Parking, and Hours

Timed General Admissions can be booked on the hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at BishopMuseum.org/Tickets. Tickets for Bishop Museum After Hours events can be purchased via this same webpage.

The safety and health of our visitors and employees remain our highest priorities. Guests are asked to wear face masks that cover both the nose and mouth at all times while visiting our indoor spaces. Face masks are highly encouraged outdoors, but not required.

<u>General Admission</u>	<u>Hawai'i Residents, Hawai'i College Students & Military with ID</u>
Adults: \$24.95	Adults: \$14.95
Seniors (65+): \$21.95	Seniors (65+): \$12.95
Youth (4–17): \$16.95	Youth (4–17): \$10.95
Children (3 and under): Free	Children (3 and under): Free
Children age 16 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.	

Bishop Museum Annual Membership levels include free general admission and parking for 12 months. Learn more at BishopMuseum.org/Membership.

Parking Rates

Daytime Rate: 6 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5.00
Evening Rate: 5 p.m.–10 p.m. \$3.00

Hours

Open every day from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Bishop Museum Café by Highway Inn offers a limited menu of bowls, sandwiches, and snacks from 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. daily. Bishop Museum Members receive a 10% discount with their membership card.

About Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum:

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum's mission is to inspire our community and visitors through the exploration, celebration and perpetuation of the extraordinary history, culture, and environment of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The Museum was founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop in memory of his wife Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a royal descendant of King Kamehameha I. Today, the Museum thrives as an educational center for the community and is widely regarded as the world's premier institution for Hawaiian and Pacific content. Its vast collections of more than 25 million objects and specimens represent nine disciplines and include more than 22 million biological specimens, over two million cultural objects, 115,000 historical publications, and one million photographs, films, works of art, audio recordings, and manuscripts. These collections tell the stories of the cultures and biodiversity of Hawai'i and the Pacific as well as the proud legacy of scholarly research spanning 130 years. Bishop Museum proudly serves more than 200,000 visitors each year, including 20,000 children on school visits. To learn more about the Museum's research, collections, exhibits, and programs, visit BishopMuseum.org, follow @BishopMuseum on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), become a fan of Bishop Museum on [Facebook](#), visit Bishop Museum's [YouTube channel](#), or call (808) 847-3511. Bishop Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.