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**Bishop Museum Invites Public to an
Open House of its Malacology Collection**

*Attendees will have the opportunity to explore the Collection
and see live specimens from the Museum's Captive Rearing Program.*

Honolulu, Hawai'i — [Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum](#) invites the public to its [Malacology Open House](#) this Saturday, June 24 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Museum has the most comprehensive collection of Pacific Island land snails in the world, with nearly six million mollusk specimens housed in its [Malacology Collection](#). The Open House presents the rare opportunity to explore the Collection and see live specimens from the Museum's Captive Rearing Program.

Bishop Museum Malacology Open House:

- Saturday, June 24, 2023
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. HST
- Bishop Museum Hawaiian Hall and Malacology Collection

Details on the Bishop Museum Malacology Open House, including a full list of activities, can be found on the event's webpage, BishopMuseum.org/calendar/malacology-open-house.

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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.

Bishop Museum's 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.

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