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1st Annual “Back to Nature” Photography Contest

Museum visitors encouraged to capture an award-winning moment

Jackson, Miss. – The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science is proud to announce the 1st Annual “Back to Nature” Photography Contest open now through February 1, 2010. This photography contest is designed to encourage museum visitors to venture out and capture the natural beauty of the wildlife and habitats seen on the grounds of the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and along the trails of Lefleur’s Bluff State Park. Contestants are also allowed to enter photos that have been taken inside the museum. Winning contestants will receive awards and their photographs will be exhibited for all museum visitors to see. To receive the official guidelines and entry form, see www.msnaturalscience.org and click on The Latest or call 601-354-7303.

The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science was recently named the state’s Travel Attraction of the Year by the Mississippi Tourism Association and Jackson’s Travel Attraction of the Year by the Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau. The museum is located at 2148 Riverside Drive in Jackson. The Museum is part of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Museum Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Admission

Adults: \$5

Children ages 3-18: \$3

Senior Citizens 60 and over: \$4

Children under 3: FREE

Members: FREE

School Teachers with classes: Call for Group Information

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