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**“Slither, Crawl and Fly!” at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science**

*Examine snakes, bats and spiders on October 31, 2009 – they’re not as scary as you might think!*

**Jackson, Miss.** – The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science will host “Slither, Crawl and Fly!” from 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on October 31, 2009. Join Museum staff at \*Mississippi’s “Travel Attraction of the Year” to learn about creatures such as snakes, spiders and bats that slither, crawl and fly! They’re not as scary as you might think.

“Come discover the facts and myths about these mysterious and often misunderstood creatures,” invites museum director Libby Hartfield. Touch a snake, examine a bat specimen, observe a spider, and understand the beneficial role they play in the ecosystem.

Regular Museum admission applies. The museum is located at 2148 Riverside Drive in Jackson.

Call 601.354.7303 or visit [www.msnaturalscience.org](http://www.msnaturalscience.org) for details.

\* The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science was named the state’s Travel Attraction of the Year by the Mississippi Tourism Association earlier this year.

The museum is located at 2148 Riverside Drive in Jackson. Call 601.354.7303 or visit [www.msnaturalscience.org](http://www.msnaturalscience.org) for details. 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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