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“SNAKE DAY: MISSISSIPPI STYLE” TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Don't let this one slip by!

Jackson, Miss. – Learn how to recognize the differences between the six venomous and 55 non-venomous snakes found in Mississippi. Live Mississippi snakes will be on exhibit at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science on Tuesday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with experts available to answer questions. Bryan Fedrick, the Museum's Aquatic Biologist, will provide accurate natural history information about our native snakes and their valuable place in the ecosystem during one-hour presentations at 10 am and Noon. Snake exhibits are provided by the Museum and Terry Vandeventer, Museum Associate. Museum members are admitted free; otherwise regular admission fees apply. Guests can complete their visit by exploring the Museum's permanent collections, aquariums, nature trails and picnic areas.

Upcoming Museum Events:

June and July: Fun Fridays at MMNS; every Friday from 10 am - Noon

June 5: “Megalodon: Largest Shark that Ever Lived” exhibit opening

June 5: Katfishin' Kids at Turcotte Lab, http://www.mswildlife.org/events/katfishin_kids.html.

July 6: “Modern & Fossil Sharks – Was Megalodon in Mississippi?” Speaker: Museum Paleontologist George Phillips.

The museum is located at 2148 Riverside Drive in Jackson. Call 601.354.7303 or visit <http://msnaturalscience.org> for details about this event and other programs offered by the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, which is a 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:** \$5 adults; \$3 children ages 3-18; \$4 senior citizens (60+); free for children under 3; free for Museum Members; school teachers with classes: call for group information.

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