NATURAL DISASTERS IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Exhibit dates: March 17–July 15, 2007
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Gallery Talk: 2 p.m. Free with museum admission.
March 18: "A Pictorial Guide to Natural Disasters." Curator of History Michele Nielsen and Senior Curator of Geological Sciences Kathleen Springer present an action-packed historical review of natural disasters in inland Southern California.

Lectures: 2 p.m. Free with museum admission.
March 25: "Bugs of Glass, Trees of Stone." Curator of Geology J. Chris Sagebiel will speak on how living organisms, from beetles to trees, become fossils.
May 13: "Waters of Life, Valley of Death: Fossils from China Lake." Return to the Ice Ages with Curator of Paleontology Eric Scott, when the Mojave Desert was full of water.

Field Trips with the Curators: advanced reservations required
March 17: "Jewel of the Ice Ages: Diamond Valley Lake," with Curator of Paleontology Eric Scott. What kind of natural disasters, if any, resulted in the death and preservations of literally thousands of Pleistocene animals near today's Hemet?
May 19 & 20: "Mojave National Preserve," with Senior Curator Kathleen Springer and Curator of Geology J. Chris Sagebiel. Spend two days in the Mojave exploring landscapes marked by faults and ancient waterways.

Guest Lectures: 7:30 p.m. Free.
March 28: "Saturn's Moon Enceladus" with Julie Rathbun. How do natural processes on Earth help us understand the geography of distant neighbors in the Solar System?
April 25: "Boiling Volcano Lakes" with Joan Fryxell. Natural disasters from the center of the earth!

Family Fun Day: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free museum admission.
April 1: Rock and Roll! Experience life as a rock! What happens to rocks when they are exposed to natural elements like wind and water? Find out with the help of the Museum Youth Club.

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