

# COMMUNITY SCIENCE CONNECTIONS

**An educational project bringing together five museum-library teams and community organizations to offer fun-filled family events at different partner sites throughout the year.**

Sponsors: New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science and Planetarium, Community Science Connections, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Libraries, National Museum of Nuclear Science and History and the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park.

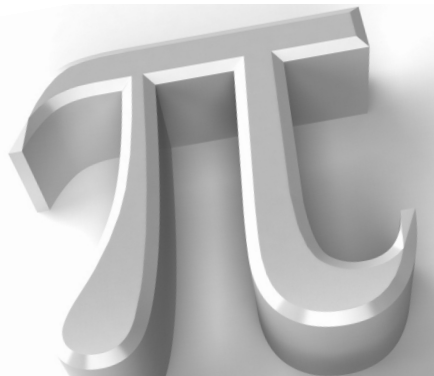
## Pi Day

March 14 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
At the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History  
Located at 601 Eubank SE (one block south of Central on the west side of Eubank)

Celebrate math, specifically the mathematical constant  $\pi$  (pi), by eating pie, reciting the string of numbers after 3.14, or even performing/presenting your own pi creation. The Museum will also pay tribute to the genius of Albert Einstein (who was born on March 14, 1879). Come to the Museum for a look at math, genius, and the “all around” fun of this famous Greek symbol.

**Free with museum admission.  
No registration required.**

**Information: call 245-2137, ext. 101  
or go to [www.nuclearmuseum.org](http://www.nuclearmuseum.org)**



## Earth Hour Family Extravaganza

March 27 • 6–9:30 p.m.  
At the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science and Planetarium

Join us as we celebrate this worldwide event where millions of people switch off their lights for one hour to raise awareness about global climate change. Explore the Museum and join in as we construct a large scale New Mexico map that records our personal pledges to the Earth. Experience the excitement and celebration as we switch off the lights and head outdoors to discover the night sky with the Planetarium staff. The observatory will be open and telescopes will be available.

**Free, no registration required.**

**Information: call Carolyn Gregory at 841-2814  
or e-mail [carolyn.gregory@state.nm.us](mailto:carolyn.gregory@state.nm.us)**

Bring your family and friends for this science extravaganza!  
**The fun includes:** FREE admission, pizza dinner, Planetarium shows, night sky viewing and **bilingual, hands-on activities** for the family.



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Managed by the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science.



## BioBlitz 2010

Saturday, April 24 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.  
At the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park  
Located at the end of Candelaria NW,  
west of Rio Grande Blvd.

**Bilingual family activities  
from 11 a.m.–3 p.m.**

Join the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, The Nature Conservancy, Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, and Los Griegos and Taylor Ranch Public Libraries for a day of natural discovery! Throughout the day, scientific experts will lead walks to explore the middle Rio Grande ecosystem and find different groups of living organisms including plants, birds, insects, and reptiles. Walks begin in the early morning and continue into the afternoon.

Explore the biodiversity of your own backyard and learn about how climate change is impacting wildlife and ecosystems in central New Mexico. Bring cameras and upload photos as part of the Photo Sharing Slideshow station.

**Free admission.** Note: There is a \$3 all-day parking fee at the Rio Grande Nature Center.  
**No registration required.**

**Information: [www.NMnaturalhistory.org](http://www.NMnaturalhistory.org) for updates or call Eileen Everett at 841-2837  
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