



Reopening Weekend Information July 24 & 25

The State Museum, following applicable state and federal health and safety guidelines, is prioritizing staff and visitor health and safety as it continues its commitment to being a **trusted resource for shared cultural and natural heritage**. To that end, masks will be required for all visitors over the age of two, and social distancing is encouraged.

The main Museum building will be open 9:00 am to 4:45 pm (galleries begin closing at 4:30 pm). The short term exhibition “Fine Feathered Friends: Birds as Mainstay and Muse,” which had opened just a short while before the Museum closed, will be open for viewing. Also continuing on view will be “Preserving the Pinelands: Albert Horner’s Portraits of a National Treasure,” which features the often ethereal and stunningly beautiful photographs of New Jersey’s Pinelands along with Pinelands-related artifacts and specimens.

Saturday July 24

Free 24 oz. water bottle, one per person, while supplies last.

Planetarium shows will be discounted \$2 off all tickets.

12:00 pm Tales of Mayan Skies

1:00 pm One World, One Sky

2:00 pm Laser Rock

3:00 pm Destination Mars

10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Story Time under the Sycamore with the Museum’s Early Learning Coordinator Kerry Scott

2 pm - Drop in gallery updates tour of “Written in the Rocks” exhibition, led by David Parris, Curator of Natural History. Highlights the installation of the nearly complete *Hyposaurus* skeleton, a pre-historic crocodilian that lived in what is now Gloucester Co., NJ

Outside on the Museum plaza (all day)

Sidewalk chalk art

Create a paper “quilt” square to be added the displayed community quilt

Big blue play blocks on the lawn

Sunday, July 25

Free 24 oz. water bottle, one per person, while supplies last.

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Story Time under the Sycamore with the Museum’s Early Learning Coordinator Kerry Scott

2 pm - Drop in gallery updates tour of *American Perspectives: The Fine Art Collection* led by Margaret O’Reilly, Museum Executive Director/Curator of Fine Art. Highlights include a newly acquired sculpture by Jonathan Shahn and painting by Mel Leipzig of Mr. Shahn and the sculpture!

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