



6th-Grade Students
Wednesday, November 5, 2014
Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits
Discovery Tour



Located in the heart of metropolitan Los Angeles, the Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits is one of the world's most famous fossil localities. This onsite Museum displays Ice Age fossils — including saber-toothed cats, dire wolves and mammoths — from 10,000 to 40,000-year-old asphalt deposits. But visitors can also watch the processes of paleontology unfold. Every day inside the glass-enclosed Fossil Lab, scientists and volunteers prepare fossils including “Zed,” a recently discovered male Columbian mammoth. The Page Museum is currently excavating and studying a cache of recently unearthed fossils known as Project 23, an endeavor that could double the Museum’s already tremendous collection of more than three million Ice Age specimens and inform decades of new research. Outside the Museum, in Hancock Park, the Pleistocene Garden and iconic life-size replicas of extinct mammals depict the life that once grew, and roamed, in the Los Angeles Basin.

On Wednesday, November 5, 2014, sixth-grade students will be traveling to the world-renowned Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits. Students will join a Museum educator on a tour of the Page Museum and the La Brea Tar Pits. They will be introduced to the museum’s world-class collection of fossils and visit one of a kind excavation sites to discuss everything from geology to evolution. Students will depart La Canada Preparatory School at 9:00 a.m. and return to school at 2:30 p.m.

Students will need to bring a sack lunch, including snack and drinks, in a clearly labeled disposable bag. Please make sure that you do not order Freshlunches on a field trip day.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please complete and return the attached Field Trip Permission form to La Canada Prep by Friday, October 31, 2014.