NATIONAL PARKS ADVENTURE DAY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF AMERICA’S PARKS

NATIONAL PARKS DAY BRINGS THE GREAT OUTDOORS INSIDE

PITTSBURGH, July 29, 2016 — Nature fans are invited to take a hike to Carnegie Science Center and join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. National Parks Adventure Day, on Saturday, Aug. 6, will offer hands-on science activities to commemorate the Park Service’s centennial.

In celebration of the event, visitors are invited to explore animal tracks, learn how make a peanut butter and pine cone bird feeder, and navigate the starry night sky. Guests can also climb a rock wall in SportsWorks, taste some frozen marshmallows, and craft a diorama of a park to take home.

Along with special demonstrations, Rangers from the National Park Service will be on hand to help visitors learn even more about America’s natural wonders. National Parks Adventure Day activities are included with general admission.

Visitors are encouraged to leave time to see the Omnimax film National Parks Adventure on Pittsburgh’s biggest screen for a few dollars more. Filmed in more than 30 national parks, National Parks Adventure takes audiences on an off-trail adventure into the nation’s awe-inspiring great outdoors and untamed wilderness.

For details on Carnegie Science Center shows and programs, visit www.CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

About Carnegie Science Center
Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.
About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2015, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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