

EXPLORE AQUATIC WILDLIFE AND WATER CONSERVATION AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER'S H2Oh! RIVER WEEKEND FEATURING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, CITIZEN SCIENCE DATA COLLECTION, AND MORE

PITTSBURGH, July 13, 2020 — See some of the most interesting wildlife that live in rivers, dive into activities that demonstrate where water comes from, discover the ways water is conserved, and be three rivers proud at Carnegie Science Center's **H2Oh! River Weekend** on **Sat.–Sun., July 18–19**, presented by ALCOSAN and sponsored by WISH 99.7. Activities will run from **10 am–4 pm** each day and include an immersive experience of Pittsburgh's rivers through activities and live shows.

Free with general admission, the family-friendly weekend event features:

- Become a citizen scientist and collect data about the animals and plants that depend on our rivers.
- Make a cloud in a bottle and learn how we study clouds and Earth's water from space.
- Explore water filtration with a packet of Proctor & Gamble's "Purifier of Water" product. The powder replicates the processes of a water filtration plant making safe, clean drinking water in parts of the world that lack water infrastructure or where natural disasters have disrupted water filtration.
- Play a game of River BINGO with the family.
- Walk through our Nimick Forbesway Foundation Rain Garden and learn about green infrastructure, how a rain garden works, and what kinds of plants are good for a rain garden.
- Discover the life and rich aquatic habitat of one of nature's greatest engineers by purchasing tickets to Beavers: The Director's Cut in The Rangos Giant Cinema.

Due to the new recommendations by the Allegheny County Health Department, building occupancy is limited to 10% and the RiverView Café is closed. Reserve your timed ticket in advance at <u>CarnegieScienceCenter.org/Pricing</u>.

For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

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.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org.

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 2018, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.