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**San Diego Natural History Museum Launches Speakers Bureau  
Museum Reps Will Speak to Public about Nature, Research, Exhibitions**

*San Diego; January 26, 2007*—The San Diego Natural History Museum announces the formation of a Museum speakers bureau, available to present at morning, mid-day and evening community events. Topics will include public programs, such the Museum’s new permanent exhibition *Fossil Mysteries* and the forthcoming *Dead Sea Scrolls* exhibition, and the Museum’s research endeavors, such as fossil discovery and recovery and wildfire ecology. The Museum’s speakers bureau is a free service.

Explains Delle Willett, director of marketing, “I can’t tell you how many times we’ve spoken at Rotary meetings, Lion’s clubs, and other organizations. People are fascinated by our active research departments, especially our nationally acclaimed Bird Atlas project—which thoroughly documents the birds of San Diego County—and our forthcoming Plant and Mammal Atlases. With the *Dead Sea Scrolls* exhibition opening in June 2007, even more people are interested in the Museum. Now we have a way to better respond to those requests and speaking engagements.”

To arrange for a speaker, please contact Delle Willett, director of marketing, at 619.255.0244 or [dwillett@sdnhm.org](mailto:dwillett@sdnhm.org).

The San Diego Natural History Museum is the second oldest scientific institution in California; third oldest west of the Mississippi. A binational museum, its mission is to interpret the natural world through research, education, and exhibits; to promote understanding of the evolution and diversity of southern California and the peninsula of Baja California and to inspire in all a respect for nature and the environment. Located in historic Balboa Park, the Museum is open daily from 10 AM–5 PM, except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Phone: 619.232.3821. Website: [www.sdnhm.org](http://www.sdnhm.org).

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