



The Field Museum of Natural History

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EXPERIENCE A LARGER-THAN-LIFE UNDERGROUND ADVENTURE

Children love few activities more than digging in the dirt. Museums, on the other hand, generally aren't the best places for kids. The Field Museum hopes a new exhibit can help change that.

Who: The Field Museum of Natural History and the Barat Education Foundation

What: Grand opening of the "Barat Underground Adventure" exhibit

Where: 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60605

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2018

Why: Visitors to the "Barat Underground Adventure" exhibit can watch videos, learn from some of the world's top researchers and explore a larger-than-life subterranean world. The exhibit offers many educational, family-friendly attractions, including:

- Animatronic critters including crayfish, wolf spiders, and giant mole crickets
- Information on soil microbiology
- An area devoted to invertebrates
- Information on soil fungus, molds and mildews

About the Field Museum of Natural History

What began as the 1893 World's Columbian Exhibition grew into the Field Museum of Natural History, which moved into its current location in 1894 and opened its doors to the public in 1921. The Field Museum is home to nearly 40 million specimens and artifacts and over 150 scientists and researchers that are constantly asking the big questions and publishing groundbreaking research. The Field Museum uses its research to craft exhibitions to capture the imagination of a passionate, fun-loving public.

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