

Sunday October 11, 2015—9:00 am-6:00 pm

SKEPTICS BY THE SEA

Learn about the future of life on our blue planet

BONUS LECTURE JUST ADDED AT NO EXTRA COST!

Dr. Michael Shermer on Why Darwin Matters: Evolution, Creationism, and Ben Carson’s Scientific Illiteracy. (No, Darwinian evolution is not Satan’s trick)

LED BY DR. DONALD PROTHERO

Join us October 11, 2015 from 9am–6pm for a 2-2 1/2 hour cruise out of Long Beach Harbor, led by experienced and knowledgeable Aquarium of the Pacific educators to look for whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, and other marine life. Hear Dr. Donald R. Prothero lecture on “The Sixth Extinction in the Oceans” about the future of life on the Blue Planet, and Michael Shermer on “Why Darwin Matters.” Explore incredible exhibits of marine life at the Aquarium of the Pacific. See fish and other marine life from all over the Pacific, as well as a shark lagoon, penguins, seals, sea lions, sea otters, a pool where you can pet a ray, an aviary where you can feed lorikeets, and see a life-sized replica of a blue whale. We hope to see you all for a wonderful day by the ocean!

- the 2-2.5 hour cruise
- unlimited admission for that day to the Aquarium of the Pacific
- Dr. Prothero's lecture, “The Sixth Extinction in the Oceans”
- Dr. Michael Shermer, “on Why Darwin Matters”

Parking is only \$8 in the Aquarium parking structure, and there are lots of choices for lunch both inside the Aquarium and in the village around the Harbor.

We hope to see you all for a wonderful day by the ocean! We recommend phoning the office with a charge card at 626-794-3119 to secure your spot. (The usual legal/medical forms WILL NOT be required on this trip—the aquarium has its own coverage for that.)

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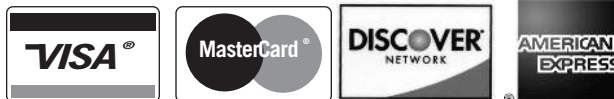
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Mail to: Geology Tour, Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001. Or phone us at 626-794-3119 to assure your spot.

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9:00-11:00 Arrive as early as 9:00, depending on how much time you want to spend exploring the extensive exhibits at the aquarium. The Aquarium of the Pacific is located at 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802. Transportation is on your own. Go to aquariumofpacific.org/ for a PDF **ROAD MAP** of the aquarium area. **PARKING** is a flat rate of \$8.00 with a parking ticket validated/scanned by the Aquarium. Bring your parking ticket with you to the aquarium entrance to have it scanned. The parking structure for the Aquarium is on the water side of Shoreline Dr between Chestnut Pl & Aquarium Way.

From the 710 Freeway, follow direction signs to the Aquarium. The entrance to Aquarium parking is on the right on Shoreline just before the roller coaster bridge at Aquarium Way.

From the south, take Shoreline Drive to Aquarium Way. Left on Aquarium Way. The entrance is on the right 100 feet beyond the dolphin fountain.

Additional parking: When the Aquarium lot is full, you will be directed to The Pike parking structure. The entrance is on Chestnut and Shoreline, just across the street from the Aquarium's main lot.

FOR ADMISSION USE THE RIGHT SIDE "MEMBERS ENTRANCE" where your name will be on a list. Skeptics volunteers will be in the area handing out badges to get you into the lecture and Sea Life Cruise.

LUNCH is on your own. Dining is available at the aquarium or there are several options next to the aquarium.

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. is by the parking ramp. Stroll along the waterfront to get to Hooters; Chili's; Outback Steak House; P.F. Chang's; Gladstone's Long Beach; Tokyo Wako; and Famous Dave's BBQ.

1:00-3:00 LECTURES

(1) 1:00-2:00 Dr. Donald R. Prothero on "The Sixth Extinction in the Oceans" —the Future of Life on the Blue Planet.

(2) 2:00-3:00 Dr. Michael Shermer on "Why Darwin Matters: Evolution, Creationism, and Ben Carson's Scientific Illiteracy." (No, Darwinian evolution is not Satan's trick) in the **WATERSHED CLASSROOM**.

A second round of lectures may be added if necessary (from 10:00-12:00)— participants will be contacted with the alternative times if this happens.

3:30

DOLPHIN AND SEA LIFE CRUISE

The boat loads at Harbor Breeze next to the Aquarium at Dock #2. It is expected to last from 2 to 2.5 hours.

Contact Person: Teresa LeVelle
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Tour, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001.
Or fax to: 626-794-1301. Or phone us at 626-794-3119.

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