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### ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OFFERS FREE ADMISSION ON ANNUAL MUSEUM DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

#### ***Visitors must present official ticket from website***

PHILADELPHIA—The Academy of Natural Sciences on Saturday, Sept. 25, will participate in a nationwide program offering free admission to visitors who present a ticket downloaded from *Smithsonian* magazine's website.

The Museum Day Ticket is available to download at [www.smithsonian.com/museumday](http://www.smithsonian.com/museumday). Visitors who present the official pass will gain free admission for two people. One ticket is permitted per household, per e-mail address.

The offer is part of the *Smithsonian's* sixth annual Museum Day in which 1,300 museums and cultural institutions nationwide are participating.

Founded in 1812, the Academy is the oldest natural history museum in the Americas and a world leader in biodiversity and environmental research. The mission of the Academy is the encouragement and cultivation of the sciences.

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*HOURS: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. ADMISSION: \$12 adults; \$10 children 3-12, seniors, college students, and military personnel; free for members and children under 3. \$2 fee for Butterflies!*