

We Have Been Invited To Participate At
The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles
4th Annual Nature Festival

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MSSC has been invited to participate in the 4th Annual Nature Festival at the Natural History Museum. The dates are Saturday & Sunday, March 17th & 18th, 2018.

We have accepted the invitation and will have two tables next to the main entrance and the dueling dinosaurs. We will have three display boxes and if someone wants to fill a box with their minerals please let me know. We have a very secure location and if necessary we will remove your minerals each night. In the three years I have displayed my collection, I've never lost one.

We will provide a mineral or rock for each kid that comes to our tables.

Last year we gave out close to 1,000 bags of rocks or minerals and I am always looking for donations for these events. We need rocks or minerals that as the kids say "shows the bling". I have hunted through the rocks in my backyard and found a nice supply of tumbling rocks. This will not be enough to get us through this event.

So, what I'm looking for is a few things. First, rocks and minerals to bag, rough rock that can be tumbled and if someone has grit and polishing compounds they would like to donate we can use all we can get. At the present time, I am running a 40lb and a 20lb tumblers at the same time. The tumblers are eating up the grit and polish that I have on hand. I am using the following grit, 60/90, 120/220 and Tripoli Polish. So if you have any of the grit or polish or 400 - 800 grit or other polishes for tumbling that are lying around taking up much needed space in your garage and want to donate them, let me know. You can e-mail me at: programs@mineralsocal.org, bring your donations to a meeting or I will pick them up.