



**Bloodsuckers Family Experiences**

**Every weekend from February 1 to March 22; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
Included with *Bloodsuckers* exhibition ticket

Enjoy every last drop of this ROM-original exhibition with new Bloodsuckers Family Experiences.

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buy your tickets now!**

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## Contest



### [ROM Wildlife Photographer of the Year Contest](#)

**Until February 23, 2020**

The ROM Wildlife Photographer of the Year contest returns for a fifth year!

Whether you're an amateur or professional photographer, the ROM invites you to share your captivating images of the natural world for a chance to win some amazing prizes including a trip for two to Halifax courtesy of [Porter Escapes](#), a Nikon D750 DSLR Kit courtesy of [Henry's](#), and more!

Share your wildlife image from your unlocked Twitter or Instagram account and include @ROMtoronto & #ROMwpyON (or #ROMwpyJR for ages 13-17).

### [Find out more](#)

Contest generously supported by:



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## What's On



### [Bloodsuckers: Legends to Leeches](#)

**Until March 22** | Separately ticketed exhibition

Discover an exhibition filled with fun facts, amazing live specimens and exciting hands-on activities for the whole family.

[Find out more](#)

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### [Wildlife Photographer of the Year](#)

**Until March 29** | Separately ticketed exhibition

All-new photographs from around the world reveal striking wildlife, breathtaking landscapes, and the remarkable beauty of our natural world.

[Find out more](#)

*Wildlife Photographer of the Year* is developed and produced by the Natural History Museum, London.

Photo: *Early Riser* © Riccardo Marchegiani, Italy

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## **Florals: Desire and Design**

**Opens February 15** | Included with Museum admission

Explore an era of European botanical discovery and its cultural connections in Florals: Desire and Design. With world-wide exploration and the economic expansion of the 1700s came a new-found fascination with plants and flowers, resulting in their exchange around the globe through trade. Plants that were previously unknown to Europe were prized as precious gifts. Whether enjoyed in botanical gardens, on foreign luxury goods with floral decoration, or as illustrations in botanical books and magazines, there was a growing desire for all things floral.

**[Find out more](#)**

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## **Jane Ash Poitras: New Acquisitions of Contemporary First Nations Art**

**Until April 25** | Included with Museum admission

Four paintings explore colonialism and traditional knowledge of the therapeutic properties and spiritual significance of plants.

**[Find out more](#)**

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## **Wilner Madge Gallery, Dawn of Life Preview**

**Until May 24** | Included with Museum admission

In anticipation of the future Willner Madge Gallery, Dawn of Life, which will be home to the ROM's world-renowned collection of Burgess Shale specimens, the Museum has a special display of spectacular pieces that will introduce how the new Gallery will present, interpret, and explain fossil life.

These specimens will give a sneak peek into the remarkable history of life on Earth before the dinosaurs, and how the Earth has changed drastically over time.

**[Find out more](#)**

## Coming Soon



### Winnie-the-Pooh: Exploring a Classic

**Opens March 7** | Separately ticketed exhibition

Experience the timeless and universal appeal of one of the most adored fictional characters of all time - Winnie-the-Pooh - in this immersive and playful exhibition. Kids and grown ups of all ages are invited to discover and rediscover the magical world of this much-loved bear and his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood.

#### Find out more

Exhibition organised by the V&A.

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### The Cloth that Changed the World: India's Painted and Printed Cottons

**Opens April 4** | Included with Museum admission

Made with novel cotton, vivid colours and exuberant design, the painted and printed cottons of India changed human history; they revolutionized art, fashion and science wherever they went around the globe.

Featuring pieces from the Museum's world-renowned collection, and several important international loans, this ROM original exhibition explores how over thousands of years India's artisans have created, perfected and innovated these printed and painted multicoloured cotton fabrics to fashion the body, honour divinities, and beautify palaces and homes.

#### Find out more

## From our Friends

### *Birds Of A Feather!*



#### **Canada Blooms**

Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place  
March 13 to 22, 2020

"Every year, thousands of people flock to Canada Blooms to experience lush garden and beautiful floral designs," says Terry Caddo, Executive Director of Canada Blooms. We thought that it would be fun to let our designers get creative and 'spread their wings' with this year's theme 'Birds of a Feather'."

This year's theme gives garden designers, builders, floral artists, competitors and presenters an opportunity to explore imagery incorporating birds, feathers, bird baths and more or alternatively, designers can choose to interpret the theme figuratively, focusing on similarities between people, plants and insects. Come out to this year's festival and enjoy 2 Events for 1 Admission; your entrance fee also gets you into the National Home Show.

**Save 20% off tickets!**

**[Buy tickets online](#) and use promo code CBROM**

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