

## Creating a Culture of Bee Awareness

### Patrick Ranch Bee Museum & Learning Center

The Bee Museum will be located on the Patrick Ranch in Durham, California, 90 miles northeast of Sacramento. The Museum will be the first of its kind in the United States.

Your contribution will help inform children and adults about one of the most important insects to our natural environment and agricultural world. A greater understanding of bees would be of great ecological, economic and educational interest.



**Visitors from across the country will explore:**

- State-of-the-art family-friendly exhibits
- Hands-on activities
- Live beehive leading to surrounding bee-friendly gardens
- Unique collections of bee exhibits

#### And learn:

- The significance of bees to agriculture and ecosystem
- How to plant a bee-friendly garden
- Importance of bees in our daily lives
- ... And more



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The volunteers, staff and  
our friends the bees  
*thank you for your support!*

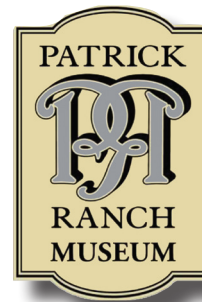


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### Far West Heritage Association

Steward of the Patrick Ranch Museum

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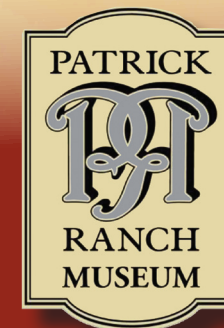
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**COMING  
SOON!**

Dedicated to  
teaching the  
history, habits,  
habitats, and  
a love of  
BEES!

**JOIN US** in bringing  
the first bee museum in the  
United States to champion the most  
important insect to our natural  
environment and agriculture.



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## Our Mission

To advance the public's understanding of bees and create a culture of bee awareness

### Evolution of beekeeping

- Past, present and future
- Methods, tools, and innovations
- Beekeepers intentions
- Changes in techniques

### Teaching about bees

- Anatomy
- Biology
- Structure

### Threats to honeybee health and research solutions

- Current research
- Nutrition
- Varroa mites, pests, etc.

### How we can help

- Plant flowers
- Reduce chemical use
- Provide Water

### Relation to native habitat and food supply

- Importance of agriculture
- Importance of bees to agriculture (pollinators)
- Importance of bees to environment
- Contribution of native bees to environment and pollination

### Importance of Bee Industry

- Ways that honeybees impact our lives
- Bee breeding
- Beekeeping, both as a professional business and as a hobbyist



## Welcome to Patrick Ranch Museum

The Bee Museum will be a valuable addition to the many other historical features to visit.



Established in 2001, the Museum welcomes over 12,000 visitors annually. Patrick Ranch is an interactive agricultural and natural history learning center.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Learning Center       | 7. Agricultural Experience |
| 2. Timeline Silos        | 8. Water Story             |
| 3. Visitor Center        | 9. Blacksmith Shop         |
| 4. Almond Orchard        | 10. Vintage Iron Museum    |
| <b>5. Bee Museum</b>     | 11. Maidu Experience       |
| 6. Glenwood & Tank House | 12. T. S. Wright Roadhouse |

**YES!** I want to help build community awareness of the culture of bees through education by being a part of this unique project.

**Donate online:** Please go to [www.patrickranchmuseum.org](http://www.patrickranchmuseum.org)

**Donate by mail:** Please return this form with your contribution to: **Patrick Ranch Museum**, 10381 Midway, Durham, CA 95938



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed** is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or **Charge** my tax deductible donation to  Master Card  Visa

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