

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!

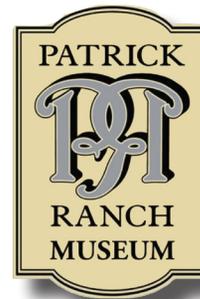


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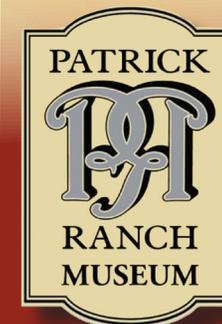
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**COMING
SOON!**

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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Visit us at www.patrickranchmuseum.org

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 |
| 5. Bee Museum | 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

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



Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

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

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