

The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt Presents:



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Date:
**Thursday
Mar. 30th**

Time:
7 – 8:30 pm

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Event is
free

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Squirrels versus Rattlesnakes: the Evolution of Unique Antipredator Behavior

Presented By: Dr. Barbara Clucas

This lecture will introduce the unique behavior that has evolved in certain North American ground squirrel species to help combat predation by rattlesnakes.



Dr. Barbara Clucas, Associate Professor in the Department of Wildlife at Cal Poly Humboldt, studied this fascinating predator-prey relationship in California ground squirrels and other species for her PhD work at the University of California, Davis.

This presentation will cover how ground squirrels survive rattlesnake bites as well as how they harass and attack rattlesnakes. It will also focus on how squirrels apply snake scent to their bodies to reduce predation risk.

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