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Glow: Living Lights Exhibit Now at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum
The Strip isn't the only thing glowing in Las Vegas

WHAT: ***Glow: Living Lights*** is the new exhibit on display at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, 900 N. Las Vegas Blvd. The interactive ***Glow: Living Lights*** exhibit is the first- ever museum exhibition to explore the phenomenon of bioluminescence – an organism's ability to produce its own light.

"Most people are aware of bioluminescent animals, however, the vast majority of people have no idea what makes them glow, which is addressed in this exhibit," said Marilyn Gillespie, director, Las Vegas Natural History Museum. "The exhibit also demonstrates how researchers study the phenomenon and how these same natural light-producing abilities are currently used to help find cancer cures, detect harmful bacteria and even determine the presence of deadly anthrax spores."

WHEN: Now through Spring 2009

WHERE: Las Vegas Natural History Museum
900 N. Las Vegas Blvd., adjacent to Cashman Center
702-384-3466

ADMISSION/HOURS:

Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and admission is \$8 for adults; \$7 for students (age 12 and over), seniors (age 55 and over) and military; \$4 for children ages 3-11. Children age 2 and under are free.

The **Las Vegas Natural History Museum** is a private, non-profit institution dedicated to educating children and families in Southern Nevada in the natural sciences – both past and present. Through interactive exhibits, educational programs and the preservation of its collections, the Museum strives to instill an understanding and appreciation of the world's wildlife, ecosystems and cultures.

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