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Two Exhibitions about Nature and Tech at the Montréal Science Centre

Come learn all sorts of fun and wonderful things about nature!

- **Two new feature exhibitions about nature** to be presented at the Montréal Science Centre from September 27, 2023, to March 24, 2024.
- **INSPIRING NATURE, INSPIRED TECHNO - Biomimicry and Transport** is an interactive exhibition filled with fun, science, the secrets of biomimicry, and how animals inspire our transportation technologies. [Learn more!](#)
- The **Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards** exhibition will introduce you to some hilarious animals, captured on film like never before! [Learn more!](#)
- A **private inauguration event** on September 27 at the Montréal Science Centre

Biomimicry: How Nature Inspires our Most Inspired Technologies!

INSPIRING NATURE, INSPIRED TECHNO - Biomimicry and Transport is one of two of the Science Centre's new feature exhibitions. As interactive as it is filled with fun and science, this exhibition invites you to **discover how plants and animals have inspired science and helped transportation technologies evolve** by stirring new concepts, ideas, and projects that visionaries, inventors, and researchers transform into reality. The exhibition features **nearly a dozen of nature's ingenious principles that helped transform human transportation technology**. Each is presented with a dynamic and interactive approach supported by more than two dozen specimens from nature and objects engineered by humans. After a run at the Musée de la Civilisation in Québec City, *Inspiring Nature, Inspired Techno* will be coming to the Montréal Science Centre this month to entertain and inspire fans of nature and tech. It **opens on September 27**.

Inspiring Nature, Inspired Techno was produced by Musée de l'ingéniosité J. Armand Bombardier in collaboration with the Sherbrooke Museum of Nature and Science, Granby Zoo, and Institut de biomimétisme. The exhibition was made possible by funding from the Museums Assistance Program of Canada's



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Department of Canadian Heritage.

Canadian Premiere of the *Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards* Exhibition

The Montréal Science Centre will present, for the first time in Canada, **a series of 60 photographs** from the annual Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards. This second nature-focused exhibition will present visitors with a photo gallery divided into different habitats. Meet creatures like the Italian dormouse and the Botswanan lion and let yourself be charmed and astonished. Canada has more than its share of fascinating fauna, and three of the exhibition's photos were taken in Ontario and Manitoba. Come see if you can spot these Canadian creatures!

Presented by Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards in partnership with Terra Espléndida and the Montréal Science Centre, this exhibition features **photos that will make you smile and even laugh out loud thanks to the zany moments they capture**. The Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards is an international competition of funny animal photos taken by photographers from around the world. The competition is designed to promote a better understanding and engagement for sustainability and protecting biodiversity, particularly in the animal world.

On top of all its wonderful silliness, the exhibition invites visitors to **learn more about different species and their habitats** and the challenges they face. Come celebrate the biodiversity, beauty, and colourful characters of the animal world at the Science Centre **starting September 27!**

"Making science and scientific principles accessible to everyone is exactly what the Science Centre is about. These two new exhibitions help us showcase how plants and animals are part of the many wonders we invite our visitors to explore."

- Cybèle Robichaud, Montréal Science Centre Director

About the Montréal Science Centre

The Montréal Science Centre, a division of Canada Lands Company, is a complex dedicated to science and technology that welcomes more than 600,000 visitors annually. It is best known for its accessible, interactive approach and for showcasing local innovation and know-how. **Its major partners are Amazon Web Services, Énergir, The Beat 92.5, TELUS, and La Presse.**

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