



Reproduction of a soil and its horizons. Institute for Agricultural Sciences (ICA-CSIC).

MUSEO NACIONAL DE CIENCIAS NATURALES

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Concertación de visitas

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Horario de visitas

De martes a viernes, domingos, festivos y lunes festivos de 10 a 17 h.

Sábados, y domingos previos a festivos de 10 a 20 h.

Sábados de julio y agosto de 10 a 15 h.

La taquilla se cierra 30 minutos antes del cierre del Museo.

El Museo cierra todos los lunes no festivos del año, el 1 y 6 de enero, el 1 de mayo y el 25 de diciembre.

Opening times

Tuesday to Friday, Sundays, holidays including bank holidays open from 10am-5pm.

Saturdays and Sundays prior to public holidays 10am-8pm.

Saturdays during July and August 10am-3pm.

The ticket office closes 30 minutes before the museum closing time.

The museum is closed every Monday except for public holidays, as well as the 1st and 6th of January, 1st May and 25th December.

Autobuses / Buses: 7, 12, 14, 27, 40, 45, 147 y 150.

Metros / Underground: Gregorio Marañón, Nuevos Ministerios, República Argentina, Ríos Rosas.

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THE SOIL, A WALK THROUGH LIFE

Could we find Sahara's soil in the Amazon? What do you feel when you touch the soil? Why is the Tower of Pisa tilted? How many different kind of soils are there in the world? And how do they form? We encourage you to know all the answer walking through the soil, a walk through the life.





The soil, a walk through life

The National Museum of Natural Sciences joins the celebration of the International Year of Soils (2015), an initiative promoted by the United Nations through FAO to transmit that healthy soils are the basis for healthy life.

What does the soil under our feet look like? You will be able to admire it through four real soils from different corners of the world in this exhibition. These star pieces of the exposition are original soil columns, or monoliths, exposed in Spain for the first time from the unique collection of the World Soil Museum in Wageningen (The Netherlands).



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We know that soil is important because plants grow in it but, what other functions does it play? The multiple roles of soils and their beneficial functions often go unnoticed. You will see that a small bit of soil from your garden is a whole world in itself and is much more interesting that it really seems.



Soil moves... quite a lot! You will find out that the soil is filled up with life and that from microscopic bacteria to moles or rodents, the coordinated work of all kinds of organisms have a great influence on the functioning of the soil and thus on the equilibrium of the ecosystems.



Michael David Hill



Jesús Juez

Did you know that the soil may be depleted? What are the consequences? How can we avoid it? We will see some these threats and the important role of sustainable agriculture in soil conservation.

And lastly, children (and not so young people), we introduce Greenman to you! Along with this character launched by Cambridge University Press, you will have the chance of living surprising adventures in the magic forest and learning how good it is in nature and how we must protect it.

