



**The Bakken Museum**

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**CELEBRATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE THIS MARCH AT THE BAKKEN MUSEUM**

The popular Discovery Days event series returns with new activities for the whole family

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN** – The Bakken Museum is proud to present Discovery Days: Women in Science on Saturday, March 11, 2017. This family-friendly event kicks off the 2017 Discovery Days event series with a focus on the great strides made in science, technology, engineering, and math by women and coincides with Women’s History Month.

Museum visitors can experience the impact and potential of women and girls in science by learning about Tiger Conservation with Tara Harris of the Minnesota Zoo, exploring the Human Biome with female scientists from Rebiotix, creating marble computing machines in The Bakken workshop, interacting with student-made robots from High Tech Kids, and growing plants without seeds to take home with a chemist and horticulturist from Leafline Labs.

Demonstrators from the local all-girls robotics group the FTC Rubies and SciGirls will be on hand to engage with museum visitors, and the day will feature a panel discussion with Medical Science Liaison and Neuroscientist Dr. Jennifer Marlo-Triemstra from GW Pharmaceuticals and Rebiotix Program Manager Courtney Jones.

Special activities will also be provided by Discovery Days partner H. B. Fuller. Children and parents can learn about what makes adhesives work with sticky science demonstrations and hands-on activities.

The Bakken Museum’s Discovery Days aim to educate and entertain children and adults with interactive STEM activities. The event runs from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and activities are included in the cost of admission. Scouts who wear their scout attire will receive discounted admission to the museum for the day.

This project has been sponsored in part by H.B. Fuller.

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The Bakken Museum inspires a passion for science and its potential for social good by helping people foster a passion for science, technology, innovation and the humanities. The Bakken features a world-renowned collection of books and artifacts, multiple galleries focusing on the wonders of electricity and the life sciences, and The Florence Bakken Medicinal Garden. For more information, visit [www.thebakken.org](http://www.thebakken.org) or call 612-926-3878