



2012 SUMMER CAMPS




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Camps!**
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Welcome

The Delaware Museum of Natural History's summer camps give children ages 2 through 13 the opportunity to explore the wonders of the natural world. Whether they are digging for fossils, building model volcanoes, enjoying the Butterfly Garden, or learning food science by cooking, campers experience fun and enriching discoveries all summer long.

During a typical day, campers participate in hands-on science activities in our classrooms, exhibit galleries, and outdoor nature trail. Children take part in experiments, games, tours, nature films, and supervised free time while making new friends. Creative crafts to take home are included in every camp. Each day children are served a snack; parents should send a bag lunch and a labeled water bottle with full-day campers.

 New this year, campers in Project: Terra (ages 7-8), Insect Investigators (ages 9-10), The Natural History of Pizza (ages 9-10), The Nature of Art (ages 9-10), Naturally Organic (ages 11-13), and The Science of Food (ages 11-13) will take field trips to Jamie and Phyllis Wyeth's Point Lookout Farm on Route 100 to enhance their camp experience and reinforce what they learn. Travel costs for these field trips are included in the registration fee.

Important Information

Location and Hours

The Museum is located at 4840 Kennett Pike (Route 52) in Wilmington, Delaware. All camps run Monday through Friday. Camps for 2- and 3-year-olds are held from 9 – 10:30 a.m. Camps for 4-year-olds are 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Camps for children ages 5 and 6 run 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. for full day and 1 – 4 p.m. for half day. Camps for children ages 7 through 13 are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Extended Care

Extended care is available for full-day camps for an additional fee from 7:30 – 9 a.m. and 4 – 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for morning care, \$35 for afternoon care, and \$65 for both. Campers arriving before 8:55 a.m. and leaving after 4:15 p.m. will be charged for extended care. On the registration form, please indicate morning, afternoon, or both. *Extended care is not available for half-day camps.*

Snacks and Lunch

The Museum provides a snack each day; parents must send a bag lunch and a labeled water bottle with full-day campers. The Museum's summer camps are **peanut-free**. Please contact the Program Coordinator, 302-658-9111, ext. 328 if you have questions about this policy.

Membership

Join and save! Become a Museum member when you register for camp and receive significant member discounts. *Families who are members at the time of registration must continue to be members throughout their child's time in camp. Membership prices are subject to change.*

Registration and Cancellation

January 23 – February 5: Exclusive registration for members in the Sustaining (\$70) and above categories.

February 6 – 19: Exclusive registration for members in the Household (\$55) category.

February 20: Registration opens to the general public.

June 1: No refunds after this date.

Don't Miss Out on Your Child's Favorite Summer Camps!

For the most efficient registration process and the best chance of getting your first choice, please register online. We cannot guarantee first come/first served for registrations received by mail or fax, regardless of how early they are sent. We accept registrations over the phone, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. To register in person, please come to our **Summer Camp Open House on Sunday, March 18 from 12 – 4:30 p.m.** or stop by the Museum Monday – Thursday from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. If you have any questions regarding Summer Camp registration, please call 302-658-9111, ext. 328.

Emergency Information

Medical and emergency contact forms can be downloaded from the Museum's website and will be emailed upon registration. **All forms MUST be completed and returned by June 1, 2012.** Your child cannot attend camp until we receive these forms.

Ages 2 – 3

Toddlers can experience summer camp at our fun-filled sessions designed just for 2- and 3-year-olds. These camps are the perfect stepping-stones into a preschool class setting. Activities include circle-time lessons, exploration centers, snack, music, movement, and story time. Class size is limited to 8. **Parents or caregivers are expected to stay during camp.**

Camp ID: SC 12-01
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 4 – 8
Time: 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Members: \$80
Non-members: \$105

Going on Safari! *New for 2012*

Experience a jungle adventure! Discover fun animal facts through hands-on activities, games, and exploration of the Museum's African Watering Hole and Philippine Rainforest exhibits.

Camp ID: SC 12-02
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 9 – 13
Time: 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Members: \$80
Non-members: \$105

A Dinosaur Bash!

They were big, they were small, they were spiky, they were bumpy – and they are fun to learn about! What are they? Dinosaurs!

Camp ID: SC 12-03
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 30 – August 3
Time: 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Members: \$80
Non-members: \$105

Surf's Up! *New for 2012*

Imagine the roar of the surf as you sail from sandbox to beach blanket and other seaside stops. Learning about ocean life is as exciting and fun as a day at the beach.



Age 4

Our three-hour camps for 4-year-olds run Monday through Friday. Camps have a similar structure to preschool classes with circle-time lessons, exploration centers, snack, music, movement, crafts and story time. Class size is limited to 10.

Camp ID: SC 12-04
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 4 – 8
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Members: \$145
Non-members: \$180

We Love Dinosaurs!

Do you love dinosaurs? Learn all about your favorite plant- and meat-eaters, make your own fossils, and go on a dino dig!

Camp ID: SC 12-05
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 9 – 13
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Members: \$145
Non-members: \$180

Blast Off! A Space Adventure *New for 2012*

Leave the Earth's atmosphere and discover our solar system and beyond. Continue your exploration in the Museum's special space exhibit, *Out of this World!*

Camp ID: SC 12-06
Dates: Monday – Friday, August 20 – 24
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Members: \$145
Non-members: \$180

Bug-O-Rama

Meet beetles, bees, and butterflies while exploring the fields and forests around the Museum. Sing, dance, and have a buggy time!



Ages 5 – 6

Half-day and full-day camps are offered for 5- and 6-year-olds. For full-day campers, extended care is available before and after camp for an additional fee. Class size is limited to 12.

Camp ID: SC 12-07
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 11 – 15
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$200 (Non-members: \$235)

Operation Observation (Full-Day)

Observe and explore nature through hands-on activities, experiments, games, crafts, and exploration of the Museum's Larry F. Scott Nature Trail.

Camp ID: SC 12-08
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 9 – 13
Time: 1 – 4 p.m.
Members: \$115 (Non-members: \$150)

Slithering Science (Half-Day)

Explore the slithering world of reptiles and amphibians, and learn how they live and survive in their own unique environments. Visit our certified wetland and meet the Museum's own reptile and amphibian friends!

Camp ID: SC 12-09
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 30 – August 3
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$200 (Non-members: \$235)

Dinos, Dinos, Dinos (Full-Day)

Calling all budding paleontologists! We need your help in identifying footprints, looking at dinosaurs and their modern cousins, hunting for fossils, and much more.

Camp ID: SC 12-10
Dates: Monday – Friday, August 20 – 24
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$200 (Non-members: \$235)

Where in the World! (Full Day) *New for 2012*

Explore the many different habitats of the world and learn about the animals that inhabit them. From the Arctic Circle to the Amazon Rainforest to the Sahara Desert, there is so much to discover and learn!



Ages 7 – 8

Campers ages 7 and 8 get to spend the full day at the Museum! Extended care is available before and after camp for an additional fee. Class size is limited to 18 unless otherwise specified.

Camp ID: SC 12-11
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 11 – 15
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$225
Non-members: \$260

Nature's Mysteries

Scientists use their knowledge of the world around them to solve the mysteries of the universe. Learn about animals in the Museum's collection and solve a new mystery each day with your newfound knowledge.

Camp ID: SC 12-12
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 18 – 22
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$225
Non-members: \$260

Flight!

Have you ever wished that you could soar above the earth like an eagle, or dreamed of creating your own flying machine? Discover how humans learned to take to the sky and beyond – and about the animals that inspired them. Explore our special summer exhibit, *Out of this World!*

Camp ID: SC 12-13
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 9 – 13
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$225
Non-members: \$260

Life at the Beach

As you dream about playing in the sand or lying on the sunny seashore, take a moment to think about all the creatures that live under the sea. There is a lot more to beach life than surfboards and water ice. Celebrate the end of this camp with a beach party with your new friends!



Camp ID: SC 12-14
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 16 – 20
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$235
Non-members: \$270



Project: Terra (Limited to 12 campers)

Deep inside the earth and high up in the atmosphere, there are forces waiting to break our planet apart. Make erupting volcanoes, smash tectonic plates, pummel the land with meteors, and learn how we can preserve Terra – Earth! – for future generations.

Camp ID: SC 12-15
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 30 – August 3
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$225
Non-members: \$260

Grossology

If you like disgusting things, you’ve come to the right place. Learn about some of the grossest findings in nature and make your own yucky discoveries, too!

Camp ID: SC 12-16
Dates: Monday – Friday, August 6 – 10
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$225
Non-members: \$260

Science Super Sleuths *New for 2012*

You’re the detective! Find the hidden clues and sleuth your way through a week of Museum mysteries. Go behind the scenes to some of DMNH’s most secret locations and use science to discover “whodunit”!

Camp ID: SC 12-17
Dates: Monday – Friday, August 20 – 24
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$225
Non-members: \$260

Dinosaurs: The Rise and The Fall

Is there anything living on earth now that was here before the dinosaurs? What kinds of animals came after? What caused the meteoric rise of dinosaurs, and why did they disappear? Dig up answers to these questions and more during this journey millions of years back in time.



Ages 9 – 10

The Museum's six fun camps for 9- and 10-year-olds will entertain your children all summer long! Extended care is available before and after camp for an additional fee. Class size is limited to 18 unless otherwise specified.

Camp ID: SC 12-18
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 18 – 22
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$250
Non-members: \$285

Super Silly Science

Learn how simple machines aid us in everyday tasks, perform mind-boggling science experiments with objects you can find in your own house, and use your new knowledge to keep your egg from breaking in our fourth annual Super Silly Science Egg Drop.

Camp ID: SC 12-19
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 25 – 29
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$260
Non-members: \$295



Insect Investigators (Limited to 12 campers)

Become an amateur entomologist and explore the astonishing insects around the world, in the Museum's collections, and in our own backyard.

Camp ID: SC 12-20
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 16 – 20
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$260
Non-members: \$295



The Natural History of Pizza (Limited to 12 campers)

It's not frozen... it's not delivery... it's DMNH! Be a world traveler and discover the origins of pizza. Eat your way through the history of toppings like tomatoes and pepperoni, then make your own pies for an end-of-the-week pizza party.



Camp ID: SC 12-21
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 23 – 27
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$250
Non-members: \$285

Extreme Environments!

Can you imagine living where night lasts for six months and blizzards go on for weeks? That's just the tip of the iceberg. Climb to the peak of the world's highest mountain and venture into the deepest trenches of the ocean on this quest for "Earth's Most Extreme Environments."

Camp ID: SC 12-22
Dates: Monday – Friday, August 6 – 10
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$250
Non-members: \$285

Digging Up Dinos: The Science of Paleontology

Passionate about paleontology? Bring your own dino knowledge to the Museum and help identify dinosaurs, re-create skeletons from fossil remains, and go on a real fossil dig.

Camp ID: SC 12-23
Dates: Monday – Friday, August 13 – 17
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$260
Non-members: \$295



The Nature of Art (Limited to 12 campers)

Anyone can look at a painting and appreciate its beauty, but how many people can tell you about how the paint was made? Learn about the essential materials used to create magnificent masterpieces, and make some of your own!



Ages 11 – 13

The fun doesn't stop for campers ages 11 – 13! Extended care is available before and after camp for an additional fee. Class size is limited to 12.

Camp ID: SC 12-24
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 25 – 29
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$275
Non-members: \$310



Naturally Organic *New for 2012*

Organic foods are popular today, but why? Discover the benefits of living organic first-hand as we take a trip to an organic farm!

Camp ID: SC 12-25
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 23 – 27
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$265
Non-members: \$300

CSI: DMNH

Ever wonder how forensic scientists solve crimes through science? Learn how these real-life science superheroes use DNA, fingerprinting, and other means to put criminals behind bars.

Camp ID: SC 12-26
Dates: Monday – Friday, August 13 – 17
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members: \$275
Non-members: \$310



The Science of Food

You know you like to eat Jell-O, but have you ever wondered what makes it jiggle? Or why some cakes are soft and fluffy while others are heavy and dense? What happens to water when it boils? Learn about the science behind some of your favorite foods and more in this perfect follow-up to *The Natural History of Pizza!*



Summer Camp 2012 Registration

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Second Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Members Save!

DMNH Membership Level: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Not a member? Join today and pay member prices!* Sustaining \$70 Household \$55

For your membership card, please include the birth dates of all children under 17 who reside in your home. MM/YY MM/YY MM/YY MM/YY MM/YY

*Membership prices are subject to change.

Daily extended care is available for full-day camps for added fees from 7:30 – 9 a.m. and 4 – 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 for morning care, \$35 for afternoon care, and \$65 for both.

Camper's Name: _____ M/F _____ Date of Birth: _____

Camp Title: _____ Camp ID #: _____ Dates: _____ Fee: \$ _____ Extended Care Fee: \$ _____ Circle one: AM PM Both

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Fees: \$ _____ Extended Care Fees: \$ _____ Subtotal A: \$ _____

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Add Subtotal A and Subtotal B: \$ _____

Membership Fees: \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

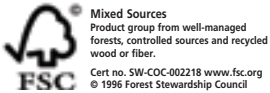
Payment Details:

I would like to pay by check (made payable to Delaware Museum of Natural History) Please charge my: VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: MM/YY

Please return to Programs Coordinator, Delaware Museum of Natural History, P.O. Box 3937, Wilmington, DE 19807

Questions? Call 302-658-9111, ext. 328.



Spring Break Camp

Spring Break Science Extravaganza

Spend five action-packed days exploring the Museum, conducting cool science experiments, going behind the scenes of our world-class collections, and learning how to care for our live animals. These camps will be divided into two age groups, with the older children doing more advanced activities. All campers will also experience the newest special exhibit, *Conservation Quest*.

Dates: Monday – Friday, April 2 – 6 **Camp ID:** SB12-01

Dates: Monday – Friday, April 9 – 13 **Camp ID:** SB12-02

Ages: 5 – 10

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Members: \$225

Non-members: \$260

Before- and after-care is available for an additional fee. Snacks and drinks are provided; campers must bring their own bag lunches.



Save time and register online at www.delmnh.org | 302-658-9111, ext. 328