



Summer Camps 2019



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Sparking curiosity and engaging naturally scientific minds!



Camps at a Glance

Summer Camps *ages 7 to 12*

Fees: \$210 Members / \$225 General Public; bring snack, lunch and drink

Camps run Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm each day

Before Care \$5 per day, 7:45-8:45 am; After Care \$5 per day, 4:15-5:15 pm

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Medieval Mayhem

with Burpee Museum
of Natural History



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Classes
fill quickly!

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Tot Spot Mini Camps *ages 3 to 6*



Prices for 3-day camp: \$42 Members / \$48 General Public

Price for Saturday camp: \$20 Members / \$25 General Public

3-day camps run Tuesday-Thursday either from 10-11:30 am OR 1-2:30 pm

All Saturday camps are 9:30-11:30 am

June 11-13

OR

June 15

*Under
the Sea*

June 25-27

OR

June 29

*Pete Goes
to Camp*

July 16-18

OR

July 20

*Going on
a Safari*

July 30-August 1

OR

August 3

*Splish
Splash*

August 6-8

OR

August 10

*Ooey Goopy
Science*

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Registration for ALL camps:

Online: discoverycentermuseum.org

Call: 815-963-6769

In Person: Come to our office Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm

Cancellation policy for ALL camps:

Registration **closes** 3 pm Monday the week before class. Refunds are available through the close of registration, minus 10%. Discovery Center reserves the right to cancel events; in which case, a full refund will be issued.

Need financial assistance? Scholarships are available—call 815-963-6769 for details.

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Medieval Mayhem

with Burpee Museum of Natural History

June 10–14, Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm

Knights of the realm, prepare yourselves for a week of adventure! Use your imagination to dig into a camp that sorts out history and mythology through STEM. Go on daily quests with other crusaders, be the engineer and construct castles and catapults, be the archeologist and examine dig sites, be the sorcerer and dabble in Medieval Chemistry. You will face your dragons as you learn swordplay for the stage and “Capture the Crown” in our outdoor science park! In order to succeed as the hero in these educational adventures, campers engage in learning and remain excited about science, math, Latin, history, and more!

Dino World: The Camp Xperience

with Burpee Museum of Natural History

June 24–28, Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm

Join the DPA (Dinosaur Protection Agency) in the design and construction of Dino World—a safe haven for the newly discovered dinosaurs! DPA agents will learn all about fossils, dinosaurs, and animal behavior. We will engage in fossil digs as well as live animal encounters. Scientists and Engineers will assist agents in dinosaur training techniques, DNA extraction, modern dinosaur habitat construction, and more! Join the action in a working PaleoLab where scientists are making real-time dino discoveries and delve into their cutting edge research. Do you have what it takes to be the next world famous paleontologist?



Junior Medical Camp

July 8–12, Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm

How can you have fun as a medical doctor or scientist? Experience the exciting opportunities available as we dabble into facets of several different medical careers. Conduct experiments and investigations, and engage in hands-on medical science explorations with Discovery Center educators and special guests from the wide field of medicine. Learn basic medical exam techniques, investigate biotechnology, explore forensic science mysteries, and participate in dissections. Scrub up! Your table is ready.



Camp Half-Blood: Lunar Mission

July 15–19, Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm

Camp Half-Blood returns to train demigods in becoming legendary heroes. Storytelling, live action role-play, plus physically and mentally engaging activities will foster teamwork, develop new skills, solve problems, and create summer memories that will last a lifetime. We're traveling beyond Mt. Olympus's atmosphere this summer to discover the wonders found in our solar system and beyond. Cabin teams will practice engineering design skills, construct and test rockets, design space suits, and build an outpost on the moon!



The Dangerous Camp for Boys

with *Burpee Museum of Natural History*

July 29–August 2, Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm

Every boy craves adventure. Exploring uncharted territory, testing our limits—it's what we're made for. Through STEM adventures, this Camp provides boys the opportunity to practice new skills and develop their potential to shape the world around them while practicing a battery of skills that will be used into adulthood. Based on "The Dangerous Book for Boys," the best-selling primer on the skills that every boy should know, we'll explore the chemistry of explosions, survival skills, the physics of water balloon throwing, land and water navigation, and more!

The Double Daring Camp for Girls



Girls are the queens of adventure...come take risks with us! At the Double-Daring Camp for Girls we push ourselves to the limit and try new things. Jump in to save our Rock River, learn outdoor survival skills, fiddle with physics and construct your own rollercoaster! We harness the laws chemistry to make explosions both beautiful and exciting! Based on the "The Double Daring Book for Girls," the best-selling primer on the skills every girl should know. It's a great time to be a girl; we will show you why! Push yourself to the limit and triumph over your summer with STEM!



Imaginarium: Inventor's Workshop

August 5–9, Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm

Strengthen your inventor skills and tackle some intriguing challenges! Real inventors know that moments of failure are necessary on the path to success. Inventing is not a "eureka moment," but a process that requires collaboration, hands-on STEAM applications, creative problem solving, and entrepreneurship. Use all these skills to invent a robot that can draw, design a thrilling roller coaster ride, build a stable structure using gumdrops, and more! Explore the far limits of innovation and imagination as you build your own creations!

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Adults are not required to attend camps for 3 to 6 year olds but are welcome to come in to play.



Under The Sea

Session 1: Tuesday–Thursday, June 11, 12, 13; 10–11:30 am

Session 2: Tuesday–Thursday, June 11, 12, 13; 1–2:30 pm

Saturday Mini Camp (2-hour session):

Session 3: Saturday, June 15; 9:30 - 11:30 am

Kids will make octopus mobiles, underwater viewers, whale friends, and even an entire ocean in a bottle. Sand will be involved too!

Pete Goes To Camp

Session 1: Tuesday–Thursday, June 25, 26, 27; 10–11:30 am

Session 2: Tuesday–Thursday, June 25, 26, 27; 1–2:30 pm

Saturday Mini Camp (2-hour session):

Session 3: Saturday, June 29; 9:30–11:30 am

Pete the Cat loves camp because he loves to play! We will join him in his storybook adventures and rock our new school shoes and our magic sunglasses!



Tot Spot mini camps offer learning-based play and facilitate



Going On A Safari

Session 1: Tuesday–Thursday, July 16, 17, 18; 10–11:30 am

Session 2: Tuesday–Thursday, July 16, 17, 18; 1–2:30 pm

Saturday Mini Camp (2-hour session):

Session 3: Saturday, July 20; 9:30–11:30 am

What animals roam the African Safari? Where is Africa? We will pack our jeep and be off to see some lions, elephants, rhinos and more!



Splish Splash

Session 1: Tuesday–Thursday, July 30, 31 and August 1; 10–11:30 am

Session 2: Tuesday–Thursday, July 30, 31 and August 1; 1–2:30 pm

Saturday Mini Camp (2-hour session):

Session 3: Saturday, August 3; 9:30–11:30 am

Plan on getting wet this week! All our fun will be designed around H₂O. Campers will investigate water's solid, liquid, and gas states.

Ooey Goey Science

Session 1: Tuesday–Thursday, August 6, 7, 8; 10–11:30 am

Session 2: Tuesday–Thursday, August 6, 7, 8; 1–2:30 pm

Saturday Mini Camp (2-hour session):

Session 3: Saturday, August 10; 9:30–11:30 am

Experiments and explosions are just some of the fun in this camp. Campers will make predictions and practice their observation skills while combining cornstarch, water, baking soda and more! Practicing the scientific process has never been more playful.



group interaction. So let's play, learn, and have fun!

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