Enjoy Summer Camps at the Museum!

Unearth fossils, learn about different cultures and meet fascinating members of the animal world.

**June 11-15**
**Awesome Arthropods | (AM 1)**
Investigate arthropods—ants, beetles, crabs, lobsters and more. Compare and contrast their unique characteristics by examining specimens and learn about their environments. Identify and observe these creatures as we tread lightly on their habitats!

**Artistic License | (PM 1)**
Art and science are partners in exploring the world around us. Investigate the creative side of science and ways artists use science in their work. Then compare and contrast how art might be interpreted by artists and scientists, and the impact art has on both fields!

**June 18-22**
**Our Changing Planet | (AM 2)**
Journey to the center of the Earth and examine our planet’s core. Investigate plate tectonics and volcanoes to learn how the Earth is shaped and changed by internal forces.

**Backyard Biodiversity | (PM 2)**
Do you love looking for the critters screeching or chirping in your backyard? Join us for a BioBlitz to document and understand life around us as well as connect with Museum scientists in the field.

**June 25-29**
**Sharks and Minnows | (AM 3)**
Sharks have been around for more than 400 million years! From the great white shark to the colorful fish inhabiting coral reefs, learn about fish living in ocean environments around the world.

**Batty about Bats | (PM 3)**
Something bugging you? Bats can help! Did you now some insect-eating bats can consume a thousand insects an hour? With more than 1,200 species of the only flying mammal, bats are nearly everywhere. Let’s find out more about these masters of the night.

**July 16-20**
**A Whale of a Tale | (AM 5)**
Did you know dolphins, manatees and whales are mammals? Learn about these amazing creatures while exploring their adaptations for aquatic environments.

**Now You See Me | (PM 5)**
Hide-and-seek is a game of survival for predators and prey. See the game in a whole new light and learn from the masters of disguise. Scour the globe to discover how animals hide in plain sight using color, patterns and sound!

**July 23-27**
**DinoMania | (AM 6)**
Step aboard a time machine and discover the world of dinosaurs. What was the largest dinosaur to roam the Earth? What did T. rex eat? Why is Stegosaurus known as the “roof lizard?” Travel back in time to explore the mysterious world of dinosaurs.

**Lep Camp | (AM only)**
Ready to go outside and get dirty? Lep Camp is an opportunity for adventurous campers in grades 5-8 to experience field collection, specimen preparation and the conservation of butterfly and moth species. Join scientists from the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity for this hands-on science adventure.

**Mayans: Lords of the Land | (PM 6)**
What do chocolate, volcanic glass and jaguars have in common? Learn about their importance to the Mayan culture in the past and present. Explore Mayan contributions to your daily life and their impacts throughout the world.

**July 30-Aug. 3**
**Magnificent Maps! | (AM 7)**
Discover different types of maps and how to read them! Explore ways maps are used to help predict environmental changes, investigate archaeological sites and more. Then create your own “treasure” map for others to follow.

**Kitchen Chemistry | (PM 7)**
You don’t need a laboratory to be a scientist! Every kitchen is a treasure trove of chemical reactions. Explore the chemistry in your kitchen while experimenting with familiar items.
Camps are designed for students enrolled in grades 1-4 for the 2018-2019 school year. Nature Photography is for grades 5-6. Lep Camp is for grades 5-8.

Pre-registration is required. Registration for each week closes the Thursday before.

For more information, please call 352-273-2061 or email classes@flmnh.ufl.edu.

Visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/summer-camps to register online.

**Important Information:**

- Students should dress for outdoor activities and full-day students should bring a sack lunch.
- During the Nature Photography Field Camp, students are transported by trained staff members in a Museum van.
- Registrations are accepted by mail or online.
- Camps are filled in the order registration forms are received. Waiting lists are available.
- Confirmation letters are emailed two weeks from receipt of registration.
- A refund (minus a $25 administrative fee per child, per camp) will be issued if written cancellation is received no less than 10 working days prior to the beginning of a camp. Refunds will not be given for weather-related cancellations.

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**Camp times & prices...**

*Prices are for Members / Non-Members.*

**Morning (AM) 8:30 a.m.-noon • $115 / $125**

**Afternoon (PM) 1-4:30 p.m. • $115 / $125**

**All Day (Best Value!) 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • $220 / $245**

**Nature Photography (FC: All Day) 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • $265 / $295**

**Lep Camp (AM only) 8:30 a.m.-noon • $130 / $140**

- Drop-off for the morning and full-day sessions is 8-8:30 a.m.
- Pickup for the morning session is noon-12:30 p.m.
- Drop-off for the afternoon session is 12:30-1 p.m.
- Pickup for the afternoon and full-day sessions is 4:30-5 p.m.

**Sponsor a Smile!**

Help a deserving child in our community attend a Museum program. Camps create lasting friendships and memories through hands-on, minds-on activities and exploration. The Florida Museum offers scholarships for children in need. These scholarships are funded by donations from Members, volunteers and Museum friends like you!

To make a donation and enrich the life of a child in our community, contact Kara Schwartz, kschwartz@flmnh.ufl.edu or 352-273-2047. For more information on supporting worthwhile programs at the Florida Museum, please visit [www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/support](http://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/support).
What’s happening at the Florida Museum!

Masters of the Night: The True Story of Bats
May 19-Sept. 16, 2018
Step inside a Gothic-style castle and experience the true nature of bats! Visitors can match bats with the foods they consume, learn about echolocation, visit a simulated bat nursery and discover the areas bats live worldwide. Try on bat ears to better understand the extremely sensitive hearing of these amazing flying mammals. Explore additional hands-on interactives about pollination, flight, seed dispersal, insect control and conservation. Gain a greater appreciation for these compelling creatures of the night and how crucial they are to the environment.

Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs
Sept. 29, 2018-May 5, 2019
Step back in time 290 million years when distinctive creatures dominated life on land and sea, and learn about the greatest extinction the world has ever seen. This unique exhibition brings the past back to life with fossilized skeletons and full-sized replicas of the animals that ruled the world before the age of dinosaurs, in a time known as the Permian. Gain a glimpse into the period with paintings from award-winning paleo-artist Julius Csotonyi. See models of giant insects, bizarre-looking sharks and strange reptiles with mammal-like characteristics. Meet the top predator of the time, the giant saber-toothed gorgonopsid, and sift through interactive dig pits.
Florida Museum of Natural History SUMMER CAMPS Registration Form

Visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/summer-camps to download a pdf form or to register online.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper’s Name ____________________________________________________________
Parent or Guardian’s Name (if under 18) _______________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________________
City __________________ State _______ ZIP __________
Home Phone __________________ Other Phone __________________
Email ________________________________________________________________
How did you hear about the camps? _________________________________________
Are you a member?  o Yes  o No  Member # ____________________________

For a member discount on camp fees and to be eligible for early registration, membership must be at the Household level or higher and current for this membership year. Please contact the membership coordinator at 352-273-2047 for more information.

A refund (minus an administrative fee per camp) will be issued if a written cancellation request is received no less than 10 working days prior to the beginning of a camp. Refunds will not be given for weather-related cancellations.

CAMP SELECTION

Permission Release Statement
I have read the description of the camp(s) and find them acceptable to my child’s participation. In addition, my child has permission to participate in the field trips when applicable. Recognizing the educational benefits of this program to my child and acknowledging that it is completely voluntary, I his/her parent/guardian, do hereby covenant with the University of Florida that I will never sue or bring any legal action or proceedings against the Florida Board of Education, the Florida Museum of Natural History, the University of Florida, or their agents or employees, the owner(s) of any real property visited and the drivers of the transporting vehicles for any amount in excess of their automobile insurance coverage for or on account of any injury or damage sustained by virtue of or arising out of the field trips. I would be protected through the driver’s regular medical and liability coverage to its limitations only.

☐ I authorize the Florida Museum of Natural History to arrange any necessary emergency treatment in the event that I cannot be reached.
☐ I authorize the Florida Museum of Natural History to photograph and videotape my child and to utilize these images for promotional purposes.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make your camp selections here:
camp title ____________________________ $ _________
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camp title ____________________________ $ _________
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Camp selections subtotal $ ___________

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YES! I would like to donate  o $50  o $25  o $10  o other amount ________
Camp selections subtotal ____________________________ $ ________
Scholarship donation ____________________________ $ ________
Grand total ____________________________ $ ________

Payment method:  o Check (# _____ )  o online credit card payment
 o over the phone credit card payment  o other ____________________________

Please make check payable to University of Florida. For online credit card payments, a link will be provided via email after your registration form is received. For phone payments, an Education staff member will contact you after your registration form is received.

Mail this completed form to:
Florida Museum of Natural History Classes
PO Box 112710
Gainesville, FL 32611-2710

Phone: 352-273-2061 Fax: 352-846-0253
www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date paid _________ Amount _______
Receipt# _______ Entered _______

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