

Florida Museum Summer Camps 2019



Enjoy Summer Camps at the Museum!

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

June 10-14

Butterflies and Moths | (AM 1)

The Florida Museum is home to one of the world's largest Lepidoptera collections! Investigate butterfly and moth life cycles, their role as pollinators and how they see the world around them while learning the importance of collections.

Desert Journeys | (PM 1)

Take an imaginative journey across the desert to learn how native peoples, animals and plants survive extreme heat and cold.

June 17-21

Out of this World! | (AM 2)

Reach for the stars! Discover planets, stars and other celestial bodies while learning about the science of astronomy and the technology used to explore the universe.

Rainforest Stories | (PM 2)

Rainforests have a greater diversity of life than any other land habitat in the world. Explore stories about rain forests and the plants, people and animals that call them home. Discover their importance and how they affect people worldwide.

Field Camp: Nature Photography | (FC: All Day)

Photography is a wonderful way to see nature in a new light. Campers in grades 5-6 learn basic photography skills to take amazing photos. *(Please note: Students provide their own digital cameras.)*

June 24-28

Cave of Wonders | (AM 3)

Over millions of years, water and wind can shape stone into vast caverns. Crawl into the belly of the earth to uncover cave secrets and strange animals that live in the dark.

Mammal Mania | (PM 3)

From bats to cats and shrews to whales, mammals are marvelous and diverse! Compare characteristics, behaviors and adaptations of mammals native to Florida and from around the world.

July 8-12

Sprout Science | (AM 4)

How do seeds know which way is up? Why do some plants grow in trees, but not on the ground? Did you know some leaves are purple, yellow or even black? Find your green thumb in this dirt-raising adventure!

Animal Behavior | (PM 4)

Why does your cat do that? Can you teach an old dog new tricks? Uncover why animals act the way they do and how their behavior helps them survive.

July 15-19

Rowdy Reptiles | (AM 5)

Crocodiles and alligators have ruled the "Gator Nation" for millions of years. Meet these creatures up-close along with snakes, lizards and turtles to find out why reptiles rule! Become a fan and cheer them into the future!

Paleontology Rocks! | (PM 5)

Discover life that roamed the earth long ago! Explore ancient Florida and learn about being a paleontologist.

July 22-26

Get a Clue: Investigations! | (AM 6)

Want to be an investigator? From a kitchen accident to a crime scene, learn how to gather and preserve clues, and find out how science helps solve mysteries.

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.

Oceans and Coral Reefs | (PM 6)

Dive into another world with a virtual undersea tour. From clownfish and eels to sea stars and anemones, explore the ocean's deepest secrets and discover mysteries of coral reefs.

July 29-Aug. 2

Florida Native Peoples | (AM 7)

Who were the first Floridians? How did they live and thrive in this environment? Explore the history of the Seminole and Miccosukee who live in South Florida today.

Engineering Exploration | (PM 7)

Can you compete with Leonardo Da Vinci as an engineer? Want to design, create, imagine and invent? Delve into engineering basics and learn how it is used in daily life. Experiment with egg drops, flying machines, roller coaster design and material testing.



**CELEBRATE
YOUR
CHILD'S
NEXT
BIRTHDAY
AT THE
MUSEUM!**

**Birthday
Parties
begin
Aug. 24**



Camps are designed for students enrolled in grades 1-4 for the **2019-2020** 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.



Camp times & prices...

Prices are for Members / Non-Members.

Morning (AM) 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$120 / \$135

Afternoon (PM) 1-4:30 p.m. • \$120 / \$135

All Day (Best Value!) 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • \$225 / \$255

Field Camp (All Day)

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • \$275 / \$310

Lep Camp (AM only) 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$135 / \$150

- 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.

Important Information:

- Students should dress for outdoor activities and full-day students should bring a sack lunch.
- During the Field Camp, students are transported by trained staff members in a Museum van.
- Registrations are accepted by mail or online. Waiting lists are available.
- Camps are filled in the order registration forms are received.
- 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.



JOIN the MUSEUM and SAVE on SUMMER CAMPS!

CALL 352-273-2047



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? Yes No Member # _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ Child's Grade* _____

Person(s) authorized to pickup your child from the Museum

Emergency Contact's Name _____
 Phone _____

Medical conditions, allergies and medications _____

Family Physician's Name _____
 Phone _____

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.

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* For camps during the school year, please indicate current grade.
 For summer camps, please indicate grade for the upcoming school year.

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.

Disclaimer: The Florida Museum of Natural History does not consider itself to be nor hold itself out as a dependent care center for the purposes of the Internal Revenue Code.

 Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Make your camp selections here:

camp title _____ \$ _____
 camp title _____ \$ _____

Camp selections subtotal \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

HELP SPONSOR A STUDENT

The Florida Museum of Natural History offers scholarships for individuals who could not otherwise afford to attend Museum camps. Your donation to the scholarship fund is greatly appreciated.

YES! I would like to donate \$50 \$25 \$10 other amount _____

Camp selections subtotal \$ _____
 Scholarship donation \$ _____
 Grand total \$ _____

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

What's happening at the Florida Museum!



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.

CROCS: Ancient Predators in a Modern World

May 18, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020

See the result of 200 million years of predatory evolution and learn about one of nature's oldest and stealthiest hunters: crocodylians. This unique experience educates guests on the history and significance of these creatures using live reptiles and realistic models. Interactive elements allow visitors to test their strength against a crocodile's bite and see how they use sound waves to make water dance. A life-size model tells the story of Gomek, the largest crocodile to be exhibited in North America, and how he became a symbol of crocodile conservation. A "digital curator" reveals the behavior and intricate social lives of these animals.

