



BRAZOS VALLEY
MUSEUM^{of} Natural
History

2011 Summer Nature Camp

An educational experience awaits your child at the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History's annual Summer Nature Camps! Studying science and history helps children to know and understand the world around them. The Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History offers your child this opportunity in a safe, fun, and educational setting. Through non-traditional teaching techniques, campers are encouraged to explore science, animal behavior, history, and their local environment using interactive lessons and educational games and crafts.



Our facilities include classroom areas, the Discovery Room, and a 40-acre park, all used to enhance your child's learning experience. Our staff members are experienced teachers and, to ensure personalized instruction, classes are kept small, with a teacher to student ratio of 1:10. Of course, this means classes fill up quickly, so you will want to register soon! For more information, please call (979) 776-2195.

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Registration Form

Stop by the Museum to fill out a registration form. Please note, an initial 50% payment is required with registration. We must have your total camp fee no later than the Friday before your registered camp session to confirm your child's place in the camp.

Refund Policy

Sorry, no refunds are possible unless you can provide a substitute for your camper.

Camp sessions are limited in size! Call 979-776-2195 for details and to check availability. Office hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am-5 pm. Please make checks payable to *Brazos Valley Museum*. Please return forms to Brazos Valley Museum, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802.

Camper's Name: _____ D/O/B: ___/___/_____ Age: _____ M / F

Grade Level (entering): _____ T-shirt size (Youth): S M L XL (*limited to one per child*)

Contact Parent/Guardian: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Other Parent/Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please Circle: *Friend* of Museum? Y N

Please Circle: registering for Week: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Please circle: Summer Extension Day Camp (SEDC): *Rainforests!*

Monday (8/15)	Tuesday (8/16)	Wednesday (8/17)	Thursday (8/18)	Friday (8/19)
<i>South America</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Australia</i>

# of Camp Sessions _____	x fee _____	= _____
Plus Before/After Camp		+ _____
Minus Discount		- _____
Total Camp Payment		_____
Plus "Friends" Payment (Membership)		+ _____
Total Amount Due		_____



Week 1: June 6-June 10: *Space Exploration*

We'll unravel the mysteries of outer space in a week that promises to be filled with out-of-this-world adventure. Join us as we explore our solar system and beyond. We'll delve into space exploration history and learn about the tools used to study space, and then we'll learn what we have to look forward to as space exploration continues.

Week 2: June 13-June 17: *The World of Pirates*

Land Ho! Join us as we learn about what it was like to live the life of a pirate. Learn the histories of famous pirates and the role they played in maritime history. We'll also have some fun designing our own treasure maps and much more!

Week 3: June 20-June 24: *Prehistoric Creatures*

Let's travel through time to learn all about the prehistoric creatures that once roamed the Earth. From trilobites to dinosaurs to giant Ice Age animals, we'll dig through fossil records to discover all you ever wanted to know about these mysterious prehistoric creatures.

Week 4: June 27-July 1: *Meteorology: Understanding Weather*

What is a cloud? Where does a rainbow begin? How does a weatherwoman know what the forecast will be? We'll answer these questions and many more as we work toward understanding weather.

July 4-July 8: NO CAMP THIS WEEK

Week 5: July 11-July 15: *Exploring Waterways*

Water is everywhere! We'll learn all about the importance of water, different sources of water, and which animals call water home. We'll also explore ways we can help conserve water and learn all about water safety.

Week 6: July 18-July 22: *Anthropology 101*

Do you like solving mysteries with just a few clues? Learning about new cultures? Don't mind digging in the dirt? If so, Anthropology 101 is for you! Join us as we learn the basics of anthropology. From archaeology to primatology, Anthropology 101 will expose you to an old world with a whole new outlook.

Week 7: July 25-July 29: *Backyard Bugs*

What tiny creatures call your backyard home? From ants to the zebra swallowtail butterfly, we'll explore the world of insects, spiders, and more. We'll identify the bugs in your backyard, but we won't stop there. Join us if you want to learn about bugs and their relatives in your backyard and beyond.

Week 8: August 1-August 5: *Shark Week*

Did you know that fossil records show that sharks have been around for over 400 million years! If you're fascinated by these creatures, then you don't want to miss this shark week! Join us as we learn all about shark ancestry, anatomy, and behavior.

Week 9: August 8-August 12: *Maps & More*

Know what to do if you're lost? We'll put your map reading skills to the test as we learn about maps, map-making, and types of maps. But we won't stop there! We'll also learn about land formations and what causes them. So join us as we dig up some of the Earth's deepest secrets!

**Summer Extension Day Camps (SEDC)
*Rainforests!***

August 15, 2011-August 19, 2011

TIMES

Monday-Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PRICES

Members: \$35/day

Non-members: \$40/day

TOPICS

Monday (8/15): South America

Tuesday (8/16): Africa

Wednesday (8/17): India

Thursday (8/18): China

Friday (8/19): Australia

Session Information

Each session lasts one week, Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 3 pm. Campers are divided by age groups (4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12). Before-camp and after-camp care are available at an additional cost. Before-camp runs from 8:00 am to 9:00 am at \$25/week. After-camp runs from 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm at \$50/week. (Days can be prorated at \$5/day or \$10/day). Campers must arrange before-camp and after-camp times prior to the week needed. An additional \$1 per minute will be charged for pick-up after 5:20 pm.



Camp Dates/Topics/Membership Information

Age Groups Are: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12

CAMP DISCOUNTS

Sibling Discount:

\$10 off 2nd, 3rd, 4th child per week if you pre-register 2 or more siblings.

Additional Discount:

\$5 off per week when a child pre-registers for 3 or more camp sessions.

**Pre-registration must be complete before the first week of camp to receive discounts. Offer not valid if registration takes place after June 6th.*

REGISTRATION

Open Registration Begins May 10th. Thereafter, registration is on a first-come, first serve basis. A 50% deposit will save and confirm your place in the camp session. We must have your total camp fee no later than noon of the Friday before the first day of your registered camp session. If we do not receive your total payment, your child may be removed from the list to accommodate another camper from the waiting list. Deposits are non-refundable.

Become a *Member* and receive camper discounts, free Museum admission, and a \$5 coupon to our Museum Store.

Registration Schedule:

- April 11th: Contributor/Benefactor/President Circle (\$250+)
- April 18th: Sponsor (\$150+)
- April 25th: Family (\$100+)
- May 2nd: Students, Senior Citizen, Individual, Dual (\$30+)
- May 10th: Open to General Public

Museum Hours are 10am-5pm, Tuesday-Saturday

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Aug. 8-Aug. 12	Maps & More

CAMP FEES

Ages	Members	Non-members
4-12	\$135/Week	\$155/Week

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WAITING LISTS:

The Museum will offer waiting lists for interested patrons when camp sessions are "full". We will call parents after noon, the Friday before your requested camp session, to let you know if a spot has become available.