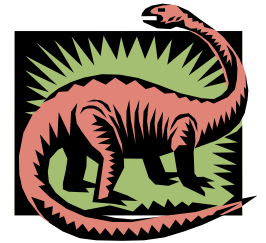




BRAZOS VALLEY  
MUSEUM<sup>of</sup> Natural  
History

## 2009 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 the Museum at (979) 776-2195.

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*A day camp specializing in bringing children and nature together.*

# 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 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 Monday-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

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): *Keep It Clean*

Monday (8/17)	Tuesday (8/18)	Wednesday (8/19)	Thursday (8/20)	Friday (8/21)
<i>Air</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Recycling</i>	<i>Animal Conservation</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 8-June 12: *Buggin' Out***

Why can't a beetle grow to be the size of a cow? What does a baby dragonfly look like? Join us this week as we explore the diverse world of insects and spiders, in our own backyard and beyond.

**Week 2: June 15-June 19: *Microscopic Mayhem***

There's more than meets the eye! We'll look at the world with a microscopic eye as we get a close-up view of bacteria, parasites, and viruses to better understand the mayhem some of these microscopic life forms play.

**Week 3: June 22- June 26: *Texas Tribes***

Along with our Caddo Exhibition, we'll trek across Texas to learn about the Caddo Indians and other Texas Tribes. As we study their traditions and skills, we'll find out why its important to appreciate native peoples and their contributions.

**Week 4: June 29- July 3: *Aquatic Adventures***

From puddles to the deep blue sea, aquatic critters thrive in a wet environment. Join us as we soak up facts about water and the animals that call it home.

(Campers are required to bring a change of clothes, water shoes, and towel all week. *Water Play Day* will be held on Friday, July 3. Hot dog lunch will be provided by the Museum on Friday.)

**Week 5: July 6-July 10: *Cold Blooded Buddies:***

Like a slithering good time? Come enjoy learning about our cold blooded buddies! We'll travel around the world to learn about cold blooded animals, including the tiniest newt and the biggest anaconda.

**July 13-July 17: NO CAMP THIS WEEK**

**Week 6: July 20-July 24: *Dynamic Dinos***

Join us for a week filled with dynamic information! From what dinosaurs ate to where they lived, we'll explore the prehistoric world of dinosaurs and the other ancient animals that lived by their side.

**Week 7: July 27-July 31: *Super Builders***

Animals build homes just like we do. Come explore with us some of the amazing architectural creations in the natural world and have fun comparing them with human buildings. You will even get a chance to design some yourself!

**Week 8: August 3-August 7: *3...2...1... Lift Off***

2009 is International Year of Astronomy! Lift off with us as we explore beyond the Earth's atmosphere and delve into outer space to explore planets, moons, and stars. From ancient astronomy to modern day marvels, we'll look at tools used in astronomy as well as the important discoveries in our skies.

**Week 9: August 10- August 14: *Wild About Wildlife***

Are you wild about wildlife? Then come enjoy this week as we explore the entire animal kingdom and learn all about birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish, and much more.

## 6th Annual: Summer Extension Day Camps (SEDC)

### KEEP IT CLEAN

August 17, 2009-August 21, 2009

**TIMES**

Monday-Friday;

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**PRICES**

Members : \$35/day;

Non-members \$40/day

**TOPICS**

Monday (8/17): Air

Tuesday (8/18): Land

Wednesday (8/19): Water

Thursday (8/20): Recycling

Friday (8/21): Animal Conservation

## 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 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 8th.*

Open Registration Begins May 4th. 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 by 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 our newsletter.

Registration Schedule:

Registration begins on April 13<sup>th</sup> for: *Contributor, Benefactor, President's Circle* (\$250 or more). April 20<sup>th</sup> for: *Family, Sponsor* (\$100-\$249). April 27<sup>th</sup> for: *College Student, Senior Citizen, Individual, Dual Memberships* (\$30-\$100).

Registration opens to the public on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Museum hours are 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday.

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### CAMP FEES

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

### REFUND POLICY:

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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.