



BRAZOS VALLEY
MUSEUM^{of} Natural
History

2010 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.



Week 1: June 7-June 11: Safari 101

We'll learn about different types of safaris, safari activities from around the world, and about the wildlife you could encounter while on safari. So pack up for an offbeat exploration at the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History.

Week 2: June 14-June 18: Dig This!

What prehistoric giants once inhabited the Brazos Valley? Come be a part of this prehistoric adventure as we learn all about popular dinosaurs as well as some of the latest discoveries. Your child will have the opportunity to learn about prehistoric animals while viewing the Museum's Ice Age and Dinosaur Fossil exhibitions.

Week 3: June 21-June 25: Color Our World: Art in Nature

How do the sights, sounds, and smells of nature inspire artists? Let your child embrace their artistic side! We will teach them how to use their experiences in the natural world to create their very own inspired masterpieces.

Week 4: June 28-July 2: The Great Outdoors

We'll venture outdoors for a great adventure, a one of a kind experience! Come with us as we learn about natural disasters and how famous landmarks were created. Your child will also have fun exploring camping and outdoor safety techniques – to better enjoy the great outdoors!

Week 5: July 5-July 9: Where The Fish Are

Jump in for a fun-filled week of watery fun. We'll explore the depths of the oceans as well as the waterways in our own backyards. Join us this week as we learn everything from how water played a role in early trade to the importance of conserving this precious resource.

July 12-July 16: NO CAMP THIS WEEK

Week 6: July 19-July 23: Crazy Critters

Why do earthworms need to stay moist? Do frogs always lay their eggs in water? There is so much to explore when we study crazy critters! Join us this week as we better understand the important role of "creepy crawlies" in our ecosystem. Your child will get hands-on experience with these crazy critters!

Week 7: July 26-July 30: The Six Flags Over Texas

What countries ruled over Texas and what influence did they have on the Lone Star State? Children will learn firsthand the challenges Texas faced during the historic Civil War as they tour and visit the Museum's latest exhibition: *Lee and Grant*.

Week 8: August 2-August 6: My First Garden

Your child will learn about famous gardens from around the world, the benefits of gardens in their own backyards, and everything else they need to start their first garden!

Week 9: August 9-August 13: Tech 2010

We've come a long way since wagon wheels, telegraphs, and wood fire stoves. What in the world will the future bring? Join us as we learn about the benefits of technology and how life today is different because of it.



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7th Annual: Summer Extension Day Camps (SEDC)

"Calling All 'Ologists"

August 16, 2010-August 20, 2010

TIMES

Monday-Friday

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PRICES

Members: \$35/day;

Non-members: \$40/day

TOPICS

Monday (8/16): Biology

Tuesday (8/17): Herpetology

Wednesday (8/18): Geology

Thursday (8/19): Archaeology

Friday (8/20): Ornithology

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

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Sibling Discount:

\$10 off 2nd, 3rd, 4th per 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 for registration after June 7th.

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.

CAMP FEES

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

Registration Schedule:

April 13th: Contributor/Benefactor/President Circle (\$250+)
 April 20th: Sponsor (\$150+)
 April 27th: Family (\$100+)
 May 3rd: Student, Senior Citizen, Individual, Dual (\$30+)
 May 10th: Open to General Public

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

REFUND POLICY:

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

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.

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.

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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 of Natural History, 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): "Calling All 'Ologists"

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<i>Biology</i>	<i>Herpetology</i>	<i>Geology</i>	<i>Archaeology</i>	<i>Ornithology</i>

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

