Session Information

Each session lasts one week, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Camp sessions are divided into 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 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 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 care prior to the week needed. An additional $1 per minute will be charged for pick-up after 5:20 p.m.

Camp Dates/Topics/Membership Information

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

DATE	TOPIC
June 5 - June 9	Our Galaxy & Beyond
June 12 - June 16	Wild About Nature
June 19 - June 23	Young Engineers
June 26 - June 30	Dino Discoverers
July 3 - July 7	NO CAMP THIS WEEK
July 10 - July 14	Crawly Critters
July 17 - July 21	Monkey Business
July 24 - July 28	Legends & Lore
July 31 - Aug. 4	Animal Architects
Aug. 7 - Aug. 11	Transportation through Time
Aug. 14 - Aug. 18	Magic School Bus Film Fest

CAMP FEES

Ages	Members	Non-Members
4-12	$155/Week	$175/Week

A 5% processing fee will be added to your total.

REFUND POLICY

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

WAITING LISTS

The Museum offers waiting lists when camp sessions are "full". We will call parents by noon on the Friday before your requested session to let you know if a spot has become available.

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 5th.*

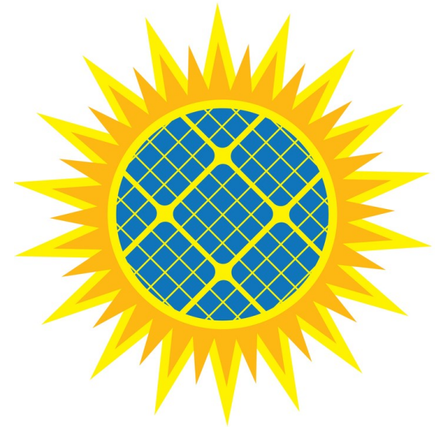
Become a Museum Member and receive early priority registration, discounts, free Museum admission, and a $5 coupon for our Store.

PRIORITY MEMBER REGISTRATION

April 4th: Contributor, Benefactor, & President's Circle Members ($250+)
April 11th: Sponsor Level Members ($150+)
April 18nd: Family Level Members ($100+)
April 25th: Student, Senior Citizen, Individual, & Dual Level Members ($30+)

OPEN REGISTRATION

Open Registration begins May 2nd and is on a first-come, first-served 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 on 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.



BRAZOS VALLEY MUSEUM of Natural History

Summer Nature Camp

An educational experience awaits your child at the Museum's

2017 Summer Nature Camp!

Studying science and history helps children to know and understand the world around them. The Museum 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. Staff members are experienced teachers and, to ensure personalized instruction, classes are kept small, with a teacher to student ratio of 1:10. Classes fill up quickly, so register soon! For more information, please call (979) 776-2195.

A day camp specializing in bringing children and nature together

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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. Spring office hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Please make checks payable to *Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History*. 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: _____ Home Phone: _____

Other Parent/Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Museum Member? ❑Y ❑N

Registering for Week (s): *(please check box)*

❑ Wk **1**: June 5-9 *Our Galaxy & Beyond*
❑ Wk **2**: June 12-16 *Wild About Nature*
❑ Wk **3**: June 19-23 *Young Engineers*
❑ Wk **4**: June 26-30 *Dino Discoverers*
❑ Wk **5**: July 10-14 *Crawly Critters*

❑ Wk **6**: July 17-21 *Monkey Business*
❑ Wk **7**: July 24-28 *Legends & Lore*
❑ Wk **8**: July 31-Aug. 4 *Animal Architects*
❑ Wk **9**: Aug. 7-11 *Transportation through Time*

Please Check Box: Summer Extension Day Camp (SEDC): *Magic School Bus Film Fest* ❑ All 5 days - 8/15-8/19

❑ Monday (8/14) *Decomposition*
❑ Tuesday (8/15) *Sound*
❑ Wednesday (8/16) *Seeds*
❑ Thursday (8/17) *Cells*
❑ Friday (8/18) *Symbiosis*

# of Camp Sessions _____x fee _____	=	_____
Plus Before/After Camp	+	_____
Minus Discount	-	_____
Total Camp Payment		_____
5% Processing Fee	+	_____
Plus "Friends" Payment (Membership)	+	_____
Total Amount Due		_____

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Week 1 (June 5 - June 9) ***Our Galaxy & Beyond***
3, 2, 1, blast off! Become a junior astronaut as we set out to answer questions about our solar system. Learn about lunar phases, space exploration, and the life cycle of stars during our out-of-this-world astronomy week.

Week 2 (June 12 - June 16) ***Wild About Nature***
From the smallest spore to the tallest tree, every element of nature has a part in our planet's story. Become an junior ecologist—together we'll discuss ecosystems, biotic and abiotic factors of change, and how we can help preserve ecosystems.

Week 3 (June 19 - June 23) ***Young Engineers***
What does it mean to be an engineer? Explore types of engineering; from civic and environmental, to mechanical and electrical. Through creative problem solving and an introduction to scientific principles, we will get a taste of life as an engineer.

Week 4 (June 26 - June 30) ***Dino Discoverers***
Did you know dinosaurs are distantly related to chickens? Discover amazing facts about dinosaurs and other ancient prehistoric animals, and learn about how they lived, as we dig up the past.

JULY 3- JULY 7 NO CAMP THIS WEEK

Week 5 (July 10 - July 14) **Crawly Critters**
Bugs, snails, and rattlesnake tails—what are crawly critters made of? Critters in your own backyard play important roles in our ecosystem. We'll investigate the behaviors, habitats, and characteristics of insects, arthropods, gastropods, reptiles, and more!

Week 6 (July 17- July 21) ***Monkey Business***
Let's get in the swing of things as we learn about a special group of mammals…primates! From lemurs and tarsiers, to chimpanzees and gorillas, we'll learn all about the characteristics, traits, and behaviors unique to this special group of animals.

Week 7 (July 24 - July 28) ***Legends & Lore***
Journey with us to a magical land of mysterious legends and fantastic creatures. Delve into the history of traditional lore, folk and fairy tales, and urban legends as we journey across continents and cultures. Discover the lessons different world cultures can teach us.

Week 8 (July 31 - August 4) ***Animal Architects***
In this week, we will examine amazing homes and structures created by unique animals around the world! From nests and mounds to prairie dog towns, there is surprising diversity in homes created by skilled animal architects.

Week 9 (Aug 7 - Aug 11) ***Transportation through Time***
Planes, trains, and automobiles, oh my! All aboard for a week on the history and science behind the machines that help us move. We'll explore the principles and function of planes, carriages and cars, boats, and trains.

Week 10 (Aug 14 - Aug 18) **Magic School Bus Film Fest**
We'll bring Miss Frizzle's classroom to life with 5 days of hands on experiments, interactive activities, and crafts! Each day is focused on a different episode of the beloved Magic School Bus series, so join us to "take chances, makes mistakes, and get messy!"
More information below.

Summer Extension Day Camps (SEDC)
Magic School Bus Film Fest
August 14, 2017-August 18, 2017

TIMES

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PRICES

Members: $155/week or $45/day

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TOPICS

Monday (8/14): Decomposition ("Meet the Rot Squad")

Tuesday (8/15): Sound ("In the Haunted House")

Wednesday (8/16): Seeds ("Goes to Seed")

Thursday (8/17): Cells ("Goes Cellular")

Friday (8/18): Symbiosis ("Takes a Dive")