

Important Information NHMU Summer Camp 2023

In this together: By working together, we can mitigate the spread of communicable diseases, such as COVID-19, so that we can continue to provide safe in-person opportunities. All CDC, State, and County mitigations will be followed.

Healthy & Ready for Camp: We need your help in keeping our camp community healthy. Please check your child's health every day prior to bringing them to camp. Campers (and staff) who have any of the following symptoms should NOT come to camp:

- A fever of 100.4 or above
- Cough unrelated to asthma or different than normal
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches, not explained by exercise
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Sore throat
- New runny nose or congestion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

For the health and well-being of everyone, symptomatic children and staff MUST stay home.

Check-in & check-out for camps at the Museum*: Both drop-off & pick-up will take place in the turnaround.

- Drop-off for 2nd – 6th grade sessions run from 8:15am – 8:30am. Pick-up is at 4:30 pm.
- Drop-off for 1st grade sessions will run from 8:45-9:00am. Pick-up is at 4:00.
- Drop-off for AM Kinder sessions will run from 8:45 – 9:00am. Pick-up is at Noon.
- Drop-off for PM Kinder sessions will run from 12:45 – 1:00pm. Pick up is at 4:00pm.
 - If your child can't buckle themselves into their car seat/booster, we ask that you pull up away from the pick-up line if you need to personally seatbelt them in. This is so that our pick-up line can move as swiftly as possible.

Due to staffing and safety concerns, campers are not allowed to be dropped off before their grade level's published arrival time. Late arrivals must call 801-585-3948 and be checked in separately.

*Information for partner organization policies will be sent to parents prior to each camp session.

Lab Spaces: NHMU summer camp and custodial staff are present daily and prepared to assist with lab cleaning.

- Staff will regularly wipe down high touch points throughout the day.
- Staff will be provided with spray bottles of disinfectant and sanitizing wipes for cleaning and disinfecting areas. Campers will assist in the wiping down of their areas before and after use.

Snack and Lunch Times: NHMU and our partners will not provide snacks or lunch but do provide time to eat food brought from home.

- Snack: Each camp session will go outside for snack between 10:30-10:45am and between 2:30-2:45pm. Send your child with two substantial snacks (active kids are hungry kids!) and a reusable water bottle.
- Lunch: Each camp session will have their lunch outside between noon and 12:45pm. Send your child with a healthy lunch and a reusable water bottle.

- Water spots are located throughout the building and campers will be encouraged to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Backpacks and Personal Belongings: Campers should only bring necessary items. Electronic items and games/toys are not allowed. We strongly recommend putting your child's name on all items.

- Backpacks are allowed, but should only contain necessary items.
- Jackets/sweaters—it's sometimes cool in the mornings and warmer in the afternoons, so layering is best.
- Reusable/refillable water bottles are strongly recommended—bottles should be washed each night.
- Lunch box/bag—be sure your child's lunch does not require refrigeration or heating.
- Any left-over personal belongings will be taken to the Museum's lost-and-found each afternoon after camp. Contact the Museum's front desk at 801-581-6927 if you are missing an item.

Outdoors, General:

- Campers and staff will go outside, rain or shine. Be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the forecasted weather.

After Camp: Students must be picked up at the designated time each afternoon. Families who wish to visit the Museum after camp hours can purchase daily admission tickets. Members get free admission!

Health Room: NHMU will have a separate room set up for comfortably isolating symptomatic campers/staff while they await pick up.

- If any campers begin to exhibit symptoms while at camp, Camp Staff will follow guidelines for isolating individuals.
- Parents of campers displaying symptoms must pick-up the camper within 45 minutes of notification to minimize exposure to other campers and staff.
- Students who are sent home with COVID-19 symptoms will be required to test negative before returning.
- Families will work with Camp Director for return-to-camp clearance.

Restrooms: NHMU is a public building. As such, we cannot close or disallow our guests from using our restrooms. We do not have private restrooms for campers. We will work closely with our custodial staff to ensure spaces are kept clean on a regularly scheduled basis. In addition:

- Camp staff will coordinate with one another such that only 5 campers are allowed into a restroom at a time.
- Urgent restroom needs will always be accommodated.
- Proper restroom behavior will be discussed with campers, when needed.

Handwashing: Camp staff will develop regular routines and schedules to ensure frequent handwashing is done. Sinks with hand soap dispensers and paper towels are available in each lab space. Hand sanitizer stations are providing throughout the Museum.

Transfers: If you need to transfer your child out of one camp session and into a different camp session, you may do so until three weeks before the original camp date/time IF there is a spot in the desired camp. Please register your child for the desired camp and then email the Camp Director at programs@nhmu.utah.edu. Let us know what camp you need to withdraw your child from. A refund, less a \$15 fee, will be credited to your credit card for the original camp.

Cancellation: If you need to cancel your child's camp registration, email the Camp Director at programs@nhmu.utah.edu as soon as possible. If we can fill your spot, you will receive a full refund, less a \$15 fee. If we are not able to fill your spot, we will refund 60% of your registration fee. If a program does not reach its minimum enrollment, you will be notified at least two weeks before the starting date and your tuition will be fully refunded. Allow up to two weeks for refund.

COVID-19 Related Refund Policy: If you need to cancel your child's spot in a camp session due to COVID-19, please see the above cancellation policy.

Questions? Contact the Summer Camp Director at programs@nhmu.utah.edu or at 801-585-3948.