Have you noticed that your child is a natural investigator?

The desire to explore and ask questions is a part of childhood and is a key ingredient to successful science exploration. Nurturing that natural investigator helps create a lifelong learner and a powerful problem solver.

At NHMU, we strive to inspire a sense of self that empowers authentic explorations, nurtures meaningful relationships, and connects innovative minds with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) investigations.

NHMU Summer Camp brings amazing science- and nature-based camp experiences to your kids. Camps take full advantage of the Museum’s exhibits, outdoor spaces, and the natural environment of the foothills. At our camp, your child will:

▶ Explore the natural world from new perspectives
▶ Put the scientific method into action
▶ Engage in authentic experiences with Museum staff and specimens
▶ Make new friends and have fun!

The Basics

▶ Each camp is designed to capture the attention and interest of your child and is targeted for the grade they will enter in the fall of 2016.
▶ NHMU Summer Camps run in week-long, half-day or full-day formats.
▶ Camp sessions vary in price, depending on grade, length of day, and duration of week. Check individual listings.
▶ Partner Camps for children entering 2nd-3rd grades begin at the partner location and end at NHMU, unless otherwise noted.
▶ Partner Camps for children entering 4th-5th grades begin at NHMU and end at the partner location, unless otherwise noted.
▶ Campers enrolled in full day sessions should bring their own non-refrigerated lunch from home along with a drink. We offer a supervised lunch hour that includes time to explore outside.
▶ Campers will receive a reusable water bottle and a camp shirt with their camp registration fee.
▶ Visit our Frequently Asked Questions page on our camp website or feel free to contact the Coordinator at programs@nhmu.utah.edu

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Kindergarten MUSEUM CAMPS

NHMU Kindergarten camps are for children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2016 and who are completely potty trained. For full day sessions, time between morning and afternoon sessions will be spent eating a lunch brought from home and exploring outside with Museum staff.

Price and duration of camps vary. See individual listings.

R is for Rocks!
Get ready to dig into geology in this rockin’ camp! Come explore the rocks, minerals and processes that make up the Earth. You’ll learn what rocks are made of while investigating rock types and the rock cycle. Plus, start a rock collection of your very own!

Week 1 June 6 – 10 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $150
Week 6 July 11 – 15 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $150

Our Backyard
Imaginative play, authentic specimens, and time spent outdoors will provide open-ended opportunities for active engagement in a safe environment. Junior scientists will be captivated by the variety of life found in their very own yards as they examine worms and snails, explore life under rocks and leaves, create bird nests, and examine the inside of a seed.

Week 2 June 13 – 17 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $150
Week 7 July 18 – 22 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $150

Into the Woods
Partner Camp with Red Butte Garden
A love of nature grows out of a child’s frequent contact with the natural world. In the morning we’ll spend time at Red Butte, investigating the many inhabitants of the Garden and using our senses along the way. In the afternoon at NHMU, we’ll take time to slow down and actively investigate the plants, animals and natural processes that surround us. Drop camper off at Red Butte Garden by 9:00 a.m. and pick up at NHMU by 3:00 p.m. Campers will be escorted from one location to the other during the lunch hour.

Week 2 June 13 – 17 • 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • $265

Seussical Science
The wacky world of Dr. Seuss comes alive this week at NHMU! Each day will bring a variety of stories and adventures. We’ll create Seuss hats and Thinga-ma-jiggers, investigate feet and eyes with The Foot and The Eye books, test our balance skills with Ten Apples Up on Top, and find out how to care for our planet with The Lorax.

Week 3 June 20 – 24 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $150
Week 8* July 26 – 29 (*T–F Only) • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $120

Dino-Mite
Partner Camp with Tanner Dance
Do you love dinosaurs? Come learn all about your favorite plant and meat eaters, create your own fossils, and go on a dinosaur dig. Tanner Dance staff will join us each day, adding music and movement to our dinosaur fun. Family is invited to join us on Friday from 11:15-11:30 a.m. for an informal dance performance.

Week 4 June 27 – July 1 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $155
Week 9 August 1 – 5 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $155

Tinker Tots
This camp will provide ample opportunities for children to get their creative juices flowing. Using a wide range of materials in a variety of shapes and sizes, campers will strengthen problem-solving skills as they resolve a range of building challenges. How can we make a structure balance? How tall can we build this tower? How do we make a bridge stronger? The possibilities are endless!

Week 5* July 5 – 8 (*T–F Only) • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $120
Week 10 August 8 – 12 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • $150