

# Natural History Museum of Utah Summer Camp 2018

## 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 2018.
- 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 Camp Director at [programs@nhmu.utah.edu](mailto:programs@nhmu.utah.edu)

## Summer Camp 2018 Schedule

Week 1 ..... June 4 - 8

Week 2 ..... June 11 - 15

Week 3 ..... June 18 - 22

Week 4 ..... June 25 - 29

Week 5 ..... July 9 - 13

Week 6 ..... July 16 - 20

Week 7\* ..... July 25 - 27 (\*W-F Only)

Week 8 ..... July 30 - August 3

Week 9 ..... August 6 - 10

Week 10 ..... August 13 - 17

- No camp sessions offered July 2 - 6 due to the Independence Day holiday.
- \*Week 7, July 25 - 27, is a three-day week (\*W-F) due to the Pioneer Day holiday.
- Not all school districts begin summer break at the same time—check your school schedule before registering.

## Camp Fees

**Prices vary.** See individual listings.

## Members Receive a Discount, Plus Early Registration Opportunity!

- **Family Members** receive a 10% discount on all camps
- **Naturalist and Curator Members** receive a 15% discount on all camps
- **Copper Club Members** receive a 20% discount on all camps

## Camp Partners

We are pleased to work with several community partners to enrich your child's learning experience this summer.

Visit our website for more information on these partner organizations including drop-off and pick-up locations.

**Register Online Now** [www.nhmu.utah.edu/summercamp](http://www.nhmu.utah.edu/summercamp)

## 6th — 8th Grade

### MUSEUM CAMPS

NHMu sixth through eighth grade camp sessions are for students who will enter 6th, 7th, or 8th grades in the fall of 2018. For Partner Camp listings, where needed, transportation between sites is provided. Please note that not all school districts begin summer break at the same time—check your school schedule before registering.

Price and duration of camps vary.  
See individual listings.

### Game Design and Robotics

#### Partner Camp with Spy Hop

Robotics and game design, what could be better?! Participants will spend part of their day under the guidance of Museum staff, exploring simple and complex machines. They'll then put that new knowledge to work as they complete team challenges using VEX IQ robotic components. The other part of the day will be spent at Spy Hop, learning the ins and outs of coding and game design. We have two sessions of this camp; the Boys Only session starts at NHMu at 8:30 a.m. and ends at Spy Hop at 4:30 p.m. The Girls Only session starts at Spy Hop at 8:30 a.m. and ends at NHMu at 4:30 p.m. Transportation between sites for each session is provided.

**Week 1 • June 4 – 8 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Boys Only • Starts at NHMu, ends at Spy Hop**

**Week 1 • June 4 – 8 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Girls Only • Starts at Spy Hop, ends at NHMu**

### Adventure Camp

#### Partner Camp with Camp Kostopolos

It's the best of both worlds! While at the Museum, we'll unleash your inner geek as we explore the Bonneville Shoreline Trail while using GPS units, investigate macro- and micro-invertebrates and pH testing along with forensic science. Afternoons will focus on your wild side as you spend time at Camp K participating in outdoor camp activities like hiking, rock climbing, swimming, spending time with the horses, field games, climbing ropes courses, and fishing. We are offering two sessions of this camp; the Boys Only session starts at NHMu at 8:30 a.m. and ends at Camp K at 4:30 p.m. The Girls Only session starts at Camp K at 8:30 a.m. and ends at NHMu at 4:30 p.m. Transportation between sites for each session is provided.

**Week 4 • June 25 – 29 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Boys Only • Starts at NHMu, ends at Camp K**

**Week 4 • June 25 – 29 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Girls Only • Starts at Camp K, ends at NHMu**

### STEAM it UP!

#### Partner Camp with Clever Octopus

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! This camp takes place entirely at the Museum, with part of the day exploring the Museum, its exhibits and collections, while also participating in a wide variety of science, technology and engineering activities. The other part of the day will be spent outside with staff from Clever Octopus under shade tents. Art and Math projects like Rube Goldberg machines, designing papercut tessellations inspired by MC Escher, drawing the surroundings like Piet Mondrian, and creating a team water sculpture. We are offering two sessions of this camp; the Boys Only session starts with Museum staff and ends their day with Clever Octopus staff. The Girls Only session begins with Clever Octopus staff and ends with Museum staff. Drop off and pick up take place at NHMu.

**Week 6 • July 16 – 20 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Boys Only**

**Week 6 • July 16 – 20 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Girls Only**

### Art with Power Tools

#### Partner Camp with Clever Octopus

Art + power tools = loads of fun! Campers will learn to use power tools safely and build 3D sculptures using power tools and materials destined for the landfill. We will explore a variety of wood-and-rope puzzle toys.... and then learn to build our own. Using our new power tool skills and safety knowledge, we will create a big piece to display in a public place! Come prepared to be outside each day under shade tents—We promise, we'll keep cool with plenty of water and squirt guns. We are offering two sessions of this camp; our Girls Only session is the week of August 6 – 10, our Boys Only session is the week of August 13 – 17. Drop off and pick up take place at NHMu. This is an outdoor camp that will take place around the Museum site.

**Week 9 • August 6 – 10 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Girls Only**

**Week 10 • August 13 – 17 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310**  
**Boys Only**