

# Natural History Museum of Utah Summer Camp 2017

## 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 2017.
- ▶ 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 2017 Schedule

- Week 1.....June 5 - 9
- Week 2.....June 12 - 16
- Week 3.....June 19 - 23
- Week 4.....June 26 - 30
- Week 5\*.....July 5 - 7 (\*W-F Only)
- Week 6.....July 10 - 14
- Week 7.....July 17 - 21
- Week 8\*.....July 25 - 28 (\*T-F Only)
- Week 9.....July 31 - August 4
- Week 10.....August 7 - 11

## 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
- ▶ **Explorers & 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 2017. 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.

#### The Nature of Gaming

##### Partner Camp with Spy Hop

Watch out! We're unleashing a new crop of game-creation prodigies! Students will begin their day at Spy Hop learning the ins and outs of video game construction, from conception to final product. Each afternoon while at the Museum, students will explore the areas surrounding the Museum, investigating the plants, animals and geology of the area. Drop camper off at Spy Hop by 8:30 a.m. and pick them up at NHMu at 4:30 p.m. Transportation between sites is provided.

**Week 1 • June 6 – 9 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$300**

#### Hammers, Textiles & Patterns: Girls Camp

##### Partner Camp with Clever Octopus

Ladies, are you ready to get creative with recycled items? We'll create string from plastic bottles, fuse plastic bags to make pencil pouches, and build looms to weave fabric and plastic. Color chemistry is also on the agenda! Students will explore patterns and color using batik and henna. Come prepared to be outside each day under shade tents—We promise, we'll keep cool with plenty of water and squirt guns. Drop off and pick up take place at NHMu. This is an outdoor camp that will take place around the Museum site.

**Week 4 • June 26 – 30 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$300**

#### Geometry and Art

##### Partner Camp with Clever Octopus

Squares, circles and triangles - geometric shapes are the building blocks for almost everything. Join us as we explore geometry's role in traditional and modern art. We'll build string art, design papercut tessellations inspired by MC Escher, and draw our surroundings like Piet Mondrian. Together, we will create a 3D sculpture inspired by Wasily Kandinsky, and we'll use our repeating pattern designs to create fancy fabrics. Come

prepared to be outside each day under shade tents—We promise, we'll keep cool with plenty of water and squirt guns. Drop off and pick up take place at NHMu. This is an outdoor camp that will take place around the Museum site.

**Week 7 • July 17 – 21 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$300**

#### Adventure Camp

##### Partner Camp with Camp Kostopulos

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. Boys Only session starts at NHMu at 8:30 a.m. and ends at Camp K at 4:30 p.m. 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 9 • July 31 – August 4 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
• \$300 • Boys Only**

**Week 9 • July 31 – August 4 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
• \$300 • Girls Only**