

Natural History Museum of Utah SUMMER CAMP 2015

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 2015.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ It is highly recommended that parents new to our camp program attend a Parent Orientation meeting. Check our website for dates and registration.
- ▶ Visit our Frequently Asked Questions page on our website or feel free to contact the Coordinator at programs@nhmu.utah.edu

Summer Camp 2015 Schedule

Week 1.....	June 1 - 5
Week 2	June 8 - 12
Week 3	June 15 - 19
Week 4	June 22 - 26
Week 5	June 29 - July 2* (M-Th)
Week 6	July 6 - 10
Week 7	July 14 - 17* (T-F)
Week 8	July 20 - 23* (M-Th)
Week 9	July 27 - 31
Week 10.....	Aug 3 - 7
Week 11.....	Aug 10 - 14

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/summer-camp

Kindergarten

MUSEUM CAMPS

Engage the natural curiosity of your young learner with authentic experiences for children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2015 and who are completely potty trained.

Museum Members receive discounted pricing.
Become a Member today and save 10-20%.

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 3:30 p.m. Campers will be escorted from one location to the other during the lunch hour.

Week 1 June 1 – 5 • 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. • \$260

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 2 June 8 – 12 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$140

Week 7 July 14 – 17* (T-F) • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$112

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 3 June 15 – 19 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$140

Week 8 July 20 – 23* (M-Th) • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$112

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 22 – 26 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$140

Week 9 July 27 – 31 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$140

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 5 June 29 – July 2* (M-Th) • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$112

Week 10 August 3 – 7 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$140

Rocks ROCK!

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 6 July 6 – 10 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$140

Week 11 August 10 – 14 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. • \$140