

Natural History Museum of Utah Summer Camp 2019

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 2019.
- 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

Summer Camp 2019 Schedule

Week 1 June 10 - 14

Week 2 June 17 - 21

Week 3 June 24 - 28

Week 4* July 1 - 3 (*M - W only)

Week 5 July 8 - 12

Week 6 July 15 - 19

Week 7* July 22 - 23 & 25 - 26 (*no camp on W)

Week 8 July 29 - August 2

Week 9 August 5 - 9

- *Week 4, July 1 - 3, is a three-day week (*M - W) due to the Independence Day holiday.
- *Week 7, July 22 - 23 & 25 - 26, is a four-day week (no camp W) due to 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

6th & 7th Grade MUSEUM CAMPS

NHMu sixth and seventh grade camp sessions are for students who will enter 6th - 7th grades in the fall of 2019. For Partner Camp listings, where needed, transportation between sites is provided. Please note that not all school districts begin and end summer break at the same time—check your school schedule before registering.

Price and duration of camps vary.
See individual listings.

Adventure Camp for Girls

Partner Camp with Camp Kostopulos

It's the best of both worlds! While at Camp K each morning, campers will participate in outdoor camp activities like ropes courses, swimming, spending time with the horses, field games, and adventure treks, along with campfires and s'mores! 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. Drop your camper off at Camp K in the morning by 8:30am and pick them up at NHMu at 4:30 each afternoon. Transportation between sites will be provided.

Week 2 • June 17 – 21 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310

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Week 5 • July 8 – 12 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310

Soft Sculpture

Partner Camp with Clever Octopus

Join us as we create art inspired by several artists we admire using reclaimed fabric, found objects, loads of foam, wood blocks, wire, and other materials destined for the landfill. Inspired by Lucy Sparrow and Holly Levell, we'll create squishy soft food; motivated by artist Bryant Holsenbeck, we'll fashion our own wrapped fabric animals; and after learning more about the art of Serena Garcia Dalla Venezia and Judith Scott, we'll design textile sculptures. We'll roll, wrap, stuff, stitch, staple, glue, and even bring out the hand crank sewing machines! 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 6 • July 15 – 19 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310

Art with Power Tools for Girls

Partner Camp with Clever Octopus

Art + power tools = loads of fun! Campers will learn to use power tools safely and build 3D sculptures using materials destined for the landfill. We will create junkbots, reverse paint plexiglass wall art, carve woodblocks for printmaking, and so much more. 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 9 • August 5 – 9 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • \$310