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Enjoy Summer Camps at the Museum!

Unearth fossils, learn about different cultures and meet fascinating members of the animal world.

June 12-16

Water, Water Everywhere | (AM 1)

Water covers about 70 percent of the Earth's surface! Explore the many ways water is part of our lives—from how we use it at home and in recreation, to the impact of storms on humans and the environment.

Wolf to Woof | (PM 1)

Why are dogs called man's best friend? Let's find out the history of dogs and their connection with wolves. And we might learn a little about the history of cats too.

June 19-23

Down to Earth | (AM 2)

Ever wondered about the ground beneath your feet? Uncover the many ways geologists study the world around us—from deep ocean exploration to monitoring volcanoes and earthquakes.

Insect Expedition | (PM 2)

Are ants insects? Do moths really eat clothes? Inspect the vast world of insects and their importance to Earth's ecosystems.

June 26-30

Bird Brains | (AM 3)

Why can some birds fly? What is a bird brain? Do birds of a feather really stick together? Answer these questions and more as you learn about birds, including Florida's fine, feathered friends.

Up, Up and Away! | (PM 3)

The sky's the limit! Explore rockets and other innovations in aerospace technology while learning how and why we venture into the sky.

Nature Photography | (FC: All Day)

Photography is a wonderful way to see nature in a new light. For **grades 5-6**, campers learn basic photography skills to take amazing photos. (*Please note: Students provide their own digital cameras.*)

July 10-14

Movie Magic | (AM 4)

Lights, cameras, action! What is the science behind your favorite movie? How are sound effects made? Learn movie tricks and skills to create your own theatrical masterpieces!

Great Migrations | (PM 4)

Would you drive to Kansas to visit the grocery store? Many species travel long distances throughout the year. Discover who these animals are and the reasons why!

July 17-21

Ancient Egypt | (AM 5)

How do archaeologists know about Egyptian pharaohs? How were the pyramids built? Why is Egypt called the gift of the Nile? Unlock the secrets of the ancient past with us.

Nature's Champions | (PM 5)

We are the champions! Learn about the tallest mountains, oldest tortoises, smallest trees and largest mammals living today. Explore the superlatives in nature and see what makes them unique.

July 24-28

Fossil Fever | (AM 6)

From dinosaurs to trees and sharks to shells, fossils come in all shapes and sizes! Discover how they are formed and why they are a window to the past!

Frogs! | (PM 6)

Amphibians rock! Bright red or transparent, small as a fly or large enough to eat a bird, frogs are among the most remarkable animals on earth. Investigate local wetlands and learn about creatures that call them home.

Lep Camp | (AM only)

Really serious about science? Ready to go outside and get dirty? Lep Camp is an opportunity for adventurous campers in **grades 5-8** to experience field collection, specimen preparation and the conservation of butterfly and moth species. Join scientists from the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity for this hands-on science adventure.

July 31-Aug. 4

What's for Lunch? | (AM 7)

Worms, ants, pollen and whales are all on some animal's menu. Explore the differences among carnivores, herbivores and every other kind of -vore! Learn why species eat what they do and what really is for lunch.

Primate Pride | (PM 7)

Monkey business is the order of the day. Join us as we study apes, monkeys, lemurs and more! Discover what it means to have primate pride!

**CELEBRATE
YOUR
CHILD'S
NEXT
BIRTHDAY
AT THE
MUSEUM!**

Birthday Parties
begin Aug. 26





Camps are designed for students enrolled in grades 1-4 for the **2017-2018** school year.

Nature Photography is for grades 5-6.

Lep Camp is for grades 5-8.

Pre-registration is required. Registration for each week closes the Thursday before.

For more information, please call **352-273-2061** or email **classes@flmnh.ufl.edu**.

Visit www.flmnh.ufl.edu/summer-camps to register online.

Camp times & prices...

Prices are for Members / Non-Members.

Morning (AM) 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$115 / \$125

Afternoon (PM) 1-4:30 p.m. • \$115 / \$125

All Day (Best Value!) 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • \$220 / \$245

Nature Photography

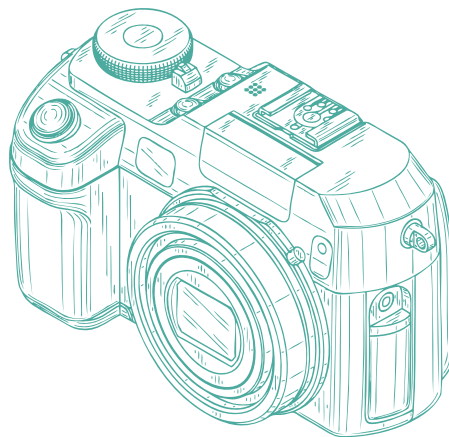
(FC: All Day) 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • \$265 / \$295

Lep Camp (AM only) 8:30 a.m.-noon • \$130 / \$140

- Drop-off for the morning and full-day sessions is 8-8:30 a.m.
- Pickup for the morning session is noon-12:30 p.m.
- Drop-off for the afternoon session is 12:30-1 p.m.
- Pickup for the afternoon and full-day sessions is 4:30-5 p.m.

Important Information:

- Students should dress for outdoor activities and full-day students should bring a sack lunch.
- During the Nature Photography Field Camp, students are transported by trained staff members in a Museum van.
- Registrations are accepted by mail or online.
- Camps are filled in the order registration forms are received. Waiting lists are available.
- Confirmation letters are emailed two weeks from receipt of registration.
- A refund (minus a \$25 administrative fee per child, per class) will be issued if written cancellation is received no less than 10 working days prior to the beginning of a class.



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Sponsor a Smile!

Help a deserving child in our community attend a Museum program. Camps create lasting friendships and memories through hands-on, minds-on activities and exploration. The Florida Museum offers scholarships for children in need. These scholarships are funded by donations from Members, volunteers and Museum friends like you!

To make a donation and enrich the life of a child in our community, contact Kara Schwartz, kschwartz@flmnh.ufl.edu or 352-273-2047. For more information on supporting worthwhile programs at the Florida Museum, please visit www.flmnh.ufl.edu/support.



Florida Museum of Natural History **SUMMER CAMPS** Registration Form

Visit www.flmnh.ufl.edu/summer-camps to download a pdf form or to register online.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name _____
Parent or Guardian's Name (if under 18) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____
Email _____
How did you hear about the camps? _____
Are you a member? ☐ Yes ☐ No Member # _____

For a member discount on camp fees and to be eligible for early registration, membership must be at the Household level or higher and current for this membership year. Please contact the membership coordinator at 352-273-2047 for more information.

A refund (minus an administrative fee per camp) will be issued if a written cancellation request is received no less than 10 working days prior to the beginning of a camp. Refunds will not be given for weather-related cancellations.

Child's Date of Birth _____ Child's Grade* _____

Person(s) authorized to pickup your child from the Museum

Emergency Contact's Name _____
Phone _____

Medical conditions, allergies and medications _____

Family Physician's Name _____
Phone _____

** For camps during the school year, please indicate current grade.
For summer camps, please indicate grade for the upcoming school year.*

CAMP SELECTION

Permission Release Statement

I have read the description of the camp(s) and find them acceptable to my child's participation. In addition, my child has permission to participate in the field trips when applicable. Recognizing the educational benefits of this program to my child and acknowledging that it is completely voluntary, I his/her parent/guardian, do hereby covenant with the University of Florida that I will never sue or bring any legal action or proceedings against the Florida Board of Education, the Florida Museum of Natural History, the University of Florida, or their agents or employees, the owner(s) of any real property visited and the drivers of the transporting vehicles for any amount in excess of their automobile insurance coverage for or on account of any injury or damage sustained by virtue of or arising out of the field trips. I would be protected through the driver's regular medical and liability coverage to its limitations only.

☐ I authorize the Florida Museum of Natural History to arrange any necessary emergency treatment in the event that I cannot be reached.

☐ I authorize the Florida Museum of Natural History to photograph and videotape my child and to utilize these images for promotional purposes.

Disclaimer: The Florida Museum of Natural History does not consider itself to be nor hold itself out as a dependent care center for the purposes of the Internal Revenue Code.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Make your camp selections here:

camp title _____ \$ _____
camp title _____ \$ _____
camp title _____ \$ _____
camp title _____ \$ _____
camp title _____ \$ _____
camp title _____ \$ _____
camp title _____ \$ _____

Camp selections subtotal \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

HELP SPONSOR A STUDENT

The Florida Museum of Natural History offers scholarships for individuals who could not otherwise afford to attend Museum camps. Your donation to the scholarship fund is greatly appreciated.

YES! I would like to donate ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$10 ☐ other amount _____

Camp selections subtotal \$ _____
Scholarship donation \$ _____
Grand total \$ _____

Payment method: ☐ Check (# _____) ☐ online credit card payment
☐ over the phone credit card payment ☐ other _____

Please make check payable to University of Florida. For online credit card payments, a link will be provided via email after your registration form is received. For phone payments, an Education staff member will contact you after your registration form is received.

Mail this completed form to:
Florida Museum of Natural History Classes
PO Box 112710
Gainesville, FL 32611-2710

Phone: 352-273-2061 Fax: 352-846-0253
www.flmnh.ufl.edu

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date paid _____ Amount _____
Receipt# _____ Entered _____

What's happening at the Florida Museum!



Frogs: A Chorus of Colors

Jan. 28-Sept. 4, 2017

Welcome to the colorful world of anurans—commonly known as frogs and toads. This interactive exhibition features fascinating living frogs, each adapted ingeniously for survival in locations around the world. Experience some of the most visually stunning, vocally pleasing and remarkably adaptable life forms on earth. For people who have never thought of frogs as beautiful, this exhibit may change minds. Search for hidden frogs, activate calls and perform a virtual dissection in this hands-on, minds-on adventure allowing visitors to discover the important role frogs play—including potentially foretelling the future health of the environment.



Created by Peeling Productions at Clyde Peeling's Reptiland.

Beverly and Jon Thompson Discovery Zone

Exhibit opens July 17, 2017

Explore, observe, study, pretend and play! This new permanent exhibit designed for children 8 and under will have opportunities for the whole family to discover and learn together. It includes an area for infants and toddlers, as well as a vast array of touchable objects. See a fully articulated human skeleton and replica *T. rex* skull, view items under a microscope and pretend to navigate a boat. With engaging interactive activities and media resources, the exhibit is sure to foster a sense of wonder in every child about our world.



This exhibit is sponsored by Museum donors, Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, Florida Division of Historical Resources and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners through the Tourist Development Tax.