Spring Camp

Summer Camp

Summer 2019
Weekdays. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Ages 5–12

Amazing Animals
July 8–12
Investigate the amazing world of animal adaptations. Meet live animals up-close, and create toys and treats for our parrots, skunks and armadillos. Explore behind the scenes in the Academy’s own Live Animal Center and learn to care for live invertebrates, fish and reptiles! This week features a field trip to meet live animals from all over the world!

Fantastic Fossils
July 15–19
From dinosaurs and trees to sharks and shells, fossils are amazing! Discover how they form and why they offer a window into the past. Examine real fossils, visit the Academy’s own Fossil Prep Lab, create your own T. rex tooth cast and reconstruct your very own dinosaur. This week features a field trip to collect (and take home) real fossils!

Dino-lympics
July 22–26
How do you compare to the dinosaurs? Find out during this dino-tacular week. Create your own dinosaur feathers, inspect real fossils, design a dinosaur mascot and even race a dino-robot! This week features a field trip to meet some live dinosaur cousins in their modern-day homes!

Things With Wings
July 29–Aug. 2
From birds to bats and butterflies, discover how nature has taken flight by exploring winged wildlife around the world. Investigate how wings defy gravity, create your own butterfly feeder and design your own animal aircraft. This week features a field trip to meet legendary animals and learn about the places they call home.

Mysteries of the Museum
August 5–9
Unlock the secrets of the museum as you explore some rarely seen specimens, go behind the scenes to investigate what our scientists are working on and create your very own museum exhibit. This week features a field trip to discover extraordinary archaeological collections of art and artifacts from all over the world.

Incredible Insects
August 12–16
Journey deep into the dirt and observe the world from a bug’s-eye view. Get up close and personal with live invertebrates, investigate how insects survive extreme environments and design your very own bug collection kit. This week features a field trip to determine the importance of the invertebrate world around us during a very bug-inspired adventure.

Dinosaur Detectives
August 19–23
Calling all paleontologists! Discover the lives of dinosaurs and their relatives alive today. Travel back in time to the Mesozoic Era, work with real fossils and come face-to-face with modern-day dinosaurs. This week features a field trip to collect (and take home) real fossils!

Into the Wild
August 26–30
Amaze yourself with the wilderness around you. Get your hands dirty as you find out what it takes to make your garden grow, build your own bubble blower and design a wilderness kaleidoscope to take home! This week features a field trip to learn more about the science in your own backyard!

Members
$335 per camper per weekly session
Nonmembers
$375 per camper per weekly session

Register BEFORE January 30
and receive $35 off each week per child.

Register BEFORE April 1
and receive $25 off each week per child.

Register two or more campers for summer camp and receive $10 off each week of camp purchased per child.

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Summer Sibling Discount!

Admissions

Members
$500 per teen per week
Nonmembers
$525 per teen per week

Academy members save even more!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Academy, check out our website at ans.org/membership or call us at 215-299-1022.

Friends of the Academy

Friends of Science	Friends of the Academy

Members
$50 per camper per day. Sign up for all four days and save $235 per camper for registration for the full four days.

Nonmembers
$65 per camper per day. Sign up for all four days and save $250 per camper for registration for the full four days.

Before-care (8–9 a.m.) is $10 per camper per day.

After-care (4–5:30 p.m.) is $10 per camper per day.

Register BEFORE January 30
and receive $35 off each week per child.

Register BEFORE April 1
and receive $25 off each week per child.

Toddlers and Summer Sibling Discounts do not apply to Tiny Tots, Teen Program or Academy Expedition Program and cannot be combined with other discounts.

Animal Training and Husbandry: Beginner
July 15–19
Teens can get hands-on animal care experience during this one-of-a-kind summer program. Learn about the basic care of the Academy’s live animal collection and assist keepers and educators in the general husbandry, feeding and training of mammals, birds, reptiles and invertebrates. Attendees will be introduced to positive reinforcement and clicker training methods.

Animal Training and Husbandry: Advanced
July 22–26
Teens will use the skills introduced in the beginner camp to set a specific animal behavior training plan for one of the Academy’s live animals. Identify a desired behavior, work closely with Academy staff to set a plan and personally build that behavior with your assigned animal. The week will culminate in a presentation highlighting the animal’s progress.

Participants must take Animal Training and Husbandry: Beginner or have had participated in the 2018 Animal Husbandry Program to participate.

Invertebrate Husbandry
August 12–16
Teens can tap into their inner entomologist while assisting keepers and educators in the general husbandry, feeding and handling of the live invertebrate collection at the Academy. Prepare displays for various live invertebrates, including insects and arachnids. Learn about responsible collection, and collect at various sites in the Philadelphia region to add to the Academy’s live collection. Learn about scientific and personal specimen preservation.

Members
$500 per teen per week
Nonmembers
$525 per teen per week
The Academy is located right in the heart of Center City, making pickup and drop-off convenient for those who live and work in and around Philadelphia.

Academy Expedition Program

July 29–August 2 and August 5–9
9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Ages 12–16

Session 1: July 29–August 2
Session 2: August 5–9
Summer is the time to dream big, live large and discover the world around you! Take a field trip with the Academy every day. Whether you’re hiking through the wilderness to test your survival skills, unearthing cretaceous fossils, rowing through waterways to collect macroinvertebrates or using your muscles to scale a rock wall, the Academy Expedition Program is your passport for a week of exploration, discovery and unbelievable fun! Each participant receives an Academy backpack and water bottle with registration.

Members
$500 per camper

Nonmembers
$525 per camper

Tiny Tots Explorers
Where the littlest campers have the biggest fun!

Select Wednesdays: July 10–August 28
11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Ages 2–5

Summer 2019 Series
Tiny Tot Explorers is a unique program for 2- to 5-year-olds and their favorite adults. Each week, we discover science and literacy through games, songs, museum adventures and hands-on activities.

Sign up soon, as session size is limited to 10 adult/child pairs. Visit ansp.org for more information. To reserve your space today, please call 215-299-1060.

Members
$20 per child/adult pair per session*
$150 per child for full Summer Series (8 sessions)
$10 per each additional child/sibling per session

Nonmembers
$25 per child per session*
$190 per child for full Summer Series (8 sessions)
$10 per each additional child/sibling per session

*Adult required to attend

Questions?
Give us a call at 215-299-1060.

Registering is easy!
Visit ansp.org/camp to learn more and sign up.