

GULF COAST
EXPLOREUM
SCIENCE CENTER



CAMPS GUIDE

WANT MORE???

Looking to get the best value for your experience at the Gulf Coast Exploreum? Membership is where it's at! In addition to getting discounts on all of our awesome camps you will get tons of other member perks.

FREE entry to over 300 museums around the country

FREE admission to all permanent exhibits

Discounted pricing for special exhibits

Two FREE guest passes for permanent exhibits

15% discount on gift shop purchases

20% discount on birthday party room rentals

20% discount on camps and workshops

Invitations to "Members Only" events and more

To find out how to join the Exploreum family
please visit www.exploreum.com today!

Our Members: Do More. See More. Spend Less.

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CAMP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

- Visit us online at www.exploreum.com/camps.
- Camps should be selected by the grade your child will enter in August 2014.
- Confirmation materials will be provided after completing registration.
- For questions, call us at 251.208.6849.

TUITION:

Payment is due at the time of registration. The Gulf Coast Exploreum accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and personal checks. Cash will only be accepted in person. All campers are required to purchase one camp shirt for \$10. Additional t-shirts may be purchased at any time for the same price. Families with more than one child attending full day camps within the same week will receive a \$10 discount for each additional child. There are no sibling discounts for half day camps.

TIMES

Full day camps are from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Morning session Pre-K camps will be from 8:00am to 11:30am. The afternoon session from 12:00pm to 3:30pm. Any Pre-K camper who is attending all day will follow full day camp hours. All morning session campers must be picked up by 11:30am and by 3:30pm for afternoon and full day sessions. A fee of \$1.00 a minute is charged per camper after pick up times.

MEAL PLAN

The Gulf Coast Exploreum offers a meal plan for all full day campers. For \$25 your camper will receive a morning snack, lunch with water or Capri Sun, and an afternoon snack. A sample of this menu can be found on page 17 – in the camps guide. There are no sibling discounts for meal plans. Campers who are attending half day camps must supply their own snack and water or juice. Full day campers who choose not to purchase the meal plan must supply am and pm snack as well as a lunch with beverage. The café will not be available for campers outside of the meal plan.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refunds will only be issued on cancellation requests made two weeks prior to the start of your camp session. A 20% processing fee is deducted from all refunds. Within two weeks of your camp session, camps may be rescheduled for a \$10.00 fee but no refunds will be processed. Once camp has begun, no refunds or rescheduling will occur. Additionally there are no partial refunds for missed days of class.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Labeling items such as lunch boxes with the camper's name is highly encouraged. The Exploreum is not responsible for any personal items. The Exploreum reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs for any reason and capacities are subject to change. Individuals requiring special accommodation should submit a written request to the Director of Education thirty days prior to the start of the camp session.

PRICING: TUITION

(Per Camp/Per Camper)

1/2 DAY PRESCHOOL

General Public. . . . \$98.00

Members \$70.00

FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL

General Public. . . . \$182.00

Members. \$130.00

FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL

W/ DAILY LUNCH/SNACKS

General Public. . . . \$207.00

Members \$155.00

FULL DAY - AGES 6-14

General Public. . . . \$182.00

Members. \$130.00

FULL DAY - AGES 6-14

W/ DAILY LUNCH/SNACKS

General Public. . . . \$207.00

Members \$155.00

MAKER CAMP

General Public. . . . \$420.00

Members. \$300.00

MAKER CAMP

W/ DAILY LUNCH/SNACKS

General Public. . . . \$445.00

Members \$325.00

AIRBUS FLIGHT CAMP

General Public. . . . \$406.00

Members \$290.00

AIRBUS FLIGHT CAMP

W/ DAILY LUNCH/SNACKS

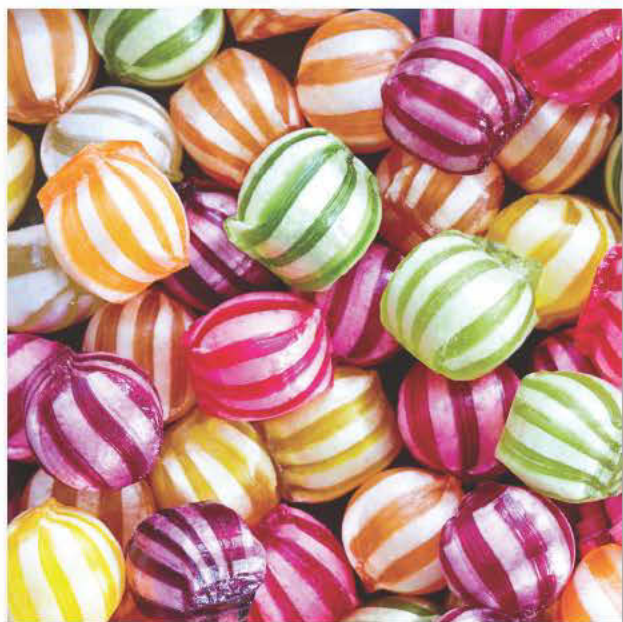
General Public. . . . \$431.00

Members \$315.00



**ALL
AGES**

WINTER & SPRING CAMPS



WINTER CAMPS

CANDY FACTORY

December 20

Taste the science behind our favorite holiday treats during this delicious day. You will make lollipops, truffles, gobstopper art, all sprinkled with a dash of science! You can even save some candy for your New Year's celebrations!

SANTA'S TOY SHOP

December 23

Let Santa's elves help you put together some science-themed toys and decorations to keep for yourself or give away. You can even wrap them before you leave. Nothing like waiting until the last minute!



NEW YEARS

January 2

Happy New Year!!! Get ready for falling moon pies, crackers, and confetti...wait, or is it dancing dragons, lentils, and throwing water on each other? Grab your passport and travel around the world celebrating New Years in many different ways.

REINDEER GAMES

January 3

There may not be snow, but that doesn't mean we can't have a jolly good time! Join us for a day of winter Olympics style games! Learn about curling, skiing, and so much more as we play together!



SPRING CAMP

SCIENCE SAMPLER

April 14-18

A little of this, a little of that, and a pinch of explosions! You can't go wrong with this unique combination of interactive experiments. Campers will try their hand at all areas of science, from chemistry to gastronomy and everything in between. Come join us for this week of fascinating fields of study!



PRE-K
4-5
YEARS

SUMMER CAMPS



June 2-6

ME, MYSELF, AND I (AM)

Look at yourself from the inside out! Take a journey through your body and learn all about the parts that make you YOU! Become the subject of your own investigation from the five senses to your heartbeat.

I SPY JR. DETECTIVE (PM)

Using your 5 senses-sight, smell, touch, taste, and hearing, we will observe, predict, gather data and use clues to solve mysteries of what is that smell, taste, sound or object. Get your magnifying glass and notebooks ready!

June 9-13

WELCOME TO SEUSSVILLE (AM)

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish! Join in as we take an adventure through Dr. Seuss' rhyming and silly word world with experiments and activities based on popular Dr. Seuss books.

UNDER THE BIG TOP (PM)

Can you walk on a bed of nails? Be as strong as the strong man or silly as a clown? Explore the physical challenges of the circus and use your brain (and science) to see inside the wonders of the circus.

June 16-20

JURASSIC JR. (AM)

Attention all pint sized paleontologists! Come join us as we dig into the world of dinosaurs. Discover fossils, identify the difference between carnivores and herbivores, and track dinosaurs from the smallest to the largest that roamed the seas, skies, and land millions of years ago.

CREEPY CRAWLIES (PM)

See the world through a bug's eyes! What types of insects are there? Where do they live? What do they eat? What good are they anyway? Build a bug house, make insect snacks, and find out how creepy crawlers eat, sleep, and play.

June 23- 27

CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTION (AM)

Attention future engineers! Put your imagination to the test as we build and experiment with different materials through hands-on activities. Every day presents with a new and exciting challenge.



June 23- 27 (Continued)

FUN WITH FORCES (PM)

May the force be with us! What can magnets stick to? Why do things fall down? Campers will explore the forces of heat, light, energy, and motion through exploration, observation, and experiments.

July 7-11

A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME (AM)

Ahoy, science buccaneers come navigate the science behind life on a ship. Besides mopping the deck and walking the plank there are plenty of jobs for pirates- like looking for buried treasure! Learn about pirate lore, gain map skills, find out why gems are so precious, and participate in a real treasure hunt!

SPLISH, SPLASH (PM)

Splish splash, we're making a mess! Roll up your sleeves and make the biggest bubbles you've seen. Why are bubbles round? Can you make a bubble that doesn't pop? Experiment with water and bubbles and discover the science of this wet world.

July 14-18

SCIENCE SQUAD TRAINING CAMP (AM)

Are you adventurous? Do you love science? Prepare to become a certified member of the Science Squad! Develop and create your own super hero while learning all you need to know to take on your secret persona. Create your own capes, wands and crowns to don while saving the world with science!

SCIENCE MATTERS (PM)

Solids, liquids and gasses are the "stuff" of our earth. Explore the properties of matter as we play with evaporation, condensation and even sublimation! We'll discover how much science "matters" to everything around you!

July 21-25

FUN ON THE FARM (AM)

EE-I-EE-I-O! Put on your overalls and discover the fun behind life on the farm. Campers will participate in activities revolving around our favorite farm animals, crops and farm chores! Campers will have the opportunity to interact with animals at the petting zoo.

STICKY, ICKY, YUCKY (PM)

Oops I sneezed! Discover and observe how chemicals react as you create all kinds of stinky, slimy, and gooey blobs guaranteed to gross out your family and friends. Campers will make their very own slime and many other connections.

July 28- Aug 1

ADVENTURES IN ART (AM)

Come join us for an unforgettable adventure as we get our hands messy and explore what materials can be used to create works of art. What can you use as a paintbrush - a toothbrush? a twig? noodles? What will be your canvas - the sidewalk? a t-shirt? Where will you display your art - an easel? the wall? the ceiling?

COLOR, COLOR EVERYWHERE (PM)

Somewhere over the rainbow...are fun and science! Brighten up your day with this camp about light and color. Check out prisms, kaleidoscopes and more!

August 4-8

PLANET PATROL (AM)

Shoot for the stars! Learn about our fascination with space and how we are learning new information every day about the cosmos. Discover our solar system in a brand new way, and explore the depths of space all from the comfort of the Exploreum!

LITTLE EXPLORERS (PM)

Take a trip around the world as a scientist! Visit each continent and explore the animals, plants and climate that make it unique.

August 11- 15

ALPHABET ZOO (AM)

B is for bear, C is for cat, but what is X for? Alligator to Zebra, the animal kingdom covers a giant spectrum of sizes and even the whole alphabet. Explore animals and letters while finding similarities between animals across the globe and how we can learn from them.

BOOKWORM BUDDIES (PM)

Wiggle your way through the wondrous world of words as we combine science and literature! Activities, experiments and games will be based on the story of the day!



SUMMER CAMPS

**6-7
YEARS**



SUPERHERO SCIENCE

June 2-6

Go on a caped crusader quest to discover the powers of your favorite superheroes! Spin a web, test your X-ray vision and explore a bat's ability to "see" in the dark. Your curiosity will soar with this power-packed camp!

BRAIN GAMES

June 9-13

Think about your favorite game...now magnify it by ten! That's what this week will be all about: giant fun! Plan and design an obstacle course. Learn about the laws of physics as you build a great wall of cups, and make way for some colossal fun and creativity!

ROLL, SAIL, SOAR

June 16-20

Calling all budding engineers and architects! Come experiment with balance and gravity, while challenging your creative side. Using every day materials we will construct buildings, bridges and flying contraptions and learn the science behind them all.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

June 23-27

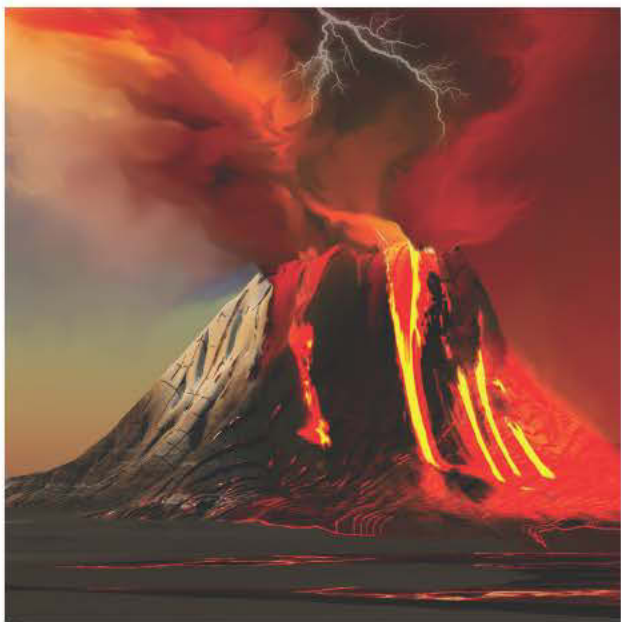
What's in a box of animal crackers? Find out during this week of camp! Why do zebras have stripes? How does an elephant use its trunk? Is the lion really the king of beasts? Explore these and other animal cracker creatures on this safari adventure.

SUITED FOR SPACE

July 7-11

What do you wear to the beach? How about out in the rain? What would you wear in outer space? Learn about what it takes to survive and protect yourself in space. Create your own spacesuit and get suited up for space!





WIZARD SCIENCE

July 14-18

Is it magic or science? In this camp, we'll find out. Learn tricks of illusion and slight of hand as we experiment with physics and chemistry! By the time we're done, you'll be ready to wow your friends with science tricks that look like pure magic!

DON'T BUG OUT!

July 21-25

They creep and crawl and fly, but are all bugs the same? Join us to explore all the critters that we call bugs. Discover clever camouflage, differences between insects and arachnids, and participate in a grasshopper dissection! Once we dig in, don't bug out!

MASTERS OF DISASTERS

July 28- Aug 1

Thundering storms, powerful waves and swirling funnel clouds are some of the tremendous forces that shape our earth. Learn the science behind weather and natural disasters as we explore tornadoes, volcanoes, earthquakes and more!

I AM BIOLOGY

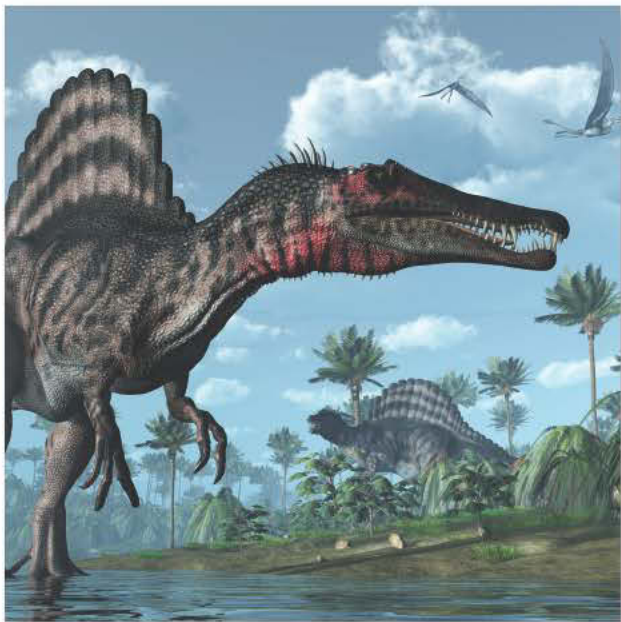
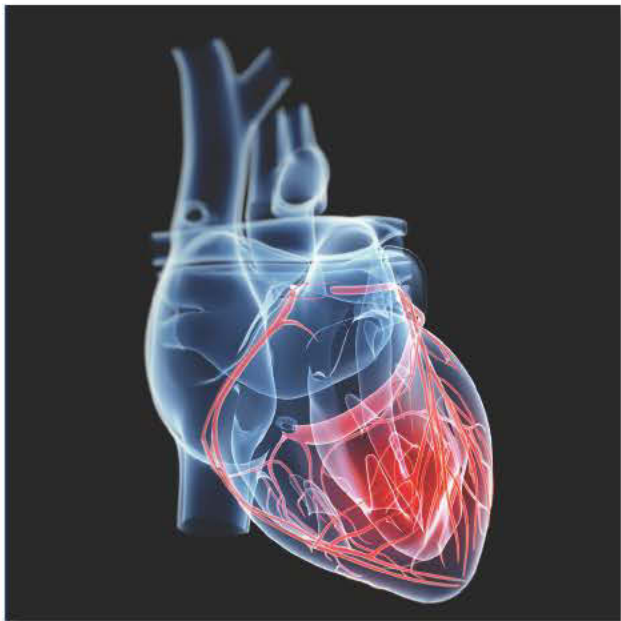
Aug 4-8

Explore human anatomy and biology through animal dissections and explorations. Discover how your bones, muscles and organs work together and how you can keep your body in perfect shape. You'll see your body in a whole new way!

DINO SAFARI

Aug 11-15

Dinosaurs aren't extinct during this week of camp! Venture back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Walk in the tracks of prehistoric giants and discover the wonders of the mighty Tyrannosaurus Rex to the tiny Raptorex, and everything in between!





8-11
YEARS

SUMMER CAMPS



MICROSCOPIC MARVELS

June 2-6

The best things come in small packages! The tiny among us have plenty to show off. Take a peep through a microscope to investigate the tiny plankton and the critical cells hidden from the naked eye. Come learn about the miniscule world around us!

CULINARY CHEMISTRY

June 9-13

Think chemistry is only for the lab? Think again! Check out how chefs, cooks and every day people use chemistry to prepare our favorite foods.

AS SEEN ON TV

June 16-20

You have a "Minute to Survive the Amazing Race before you Wipeout from the Fear Factor," because each day our campers will participate in exciting games and activities from everyone's favorite reality competitions.

INVENTION CONVENTION

June 23-27

Budding inventors and engineers abound! Put your engineering skills to the test as you use simple classroom and every day materials to build mammoth structures, fun toys and other crazy contraptions. Will you be the inventor of the next big thing?

MYTHS BUSTED

July 7-11

Explore some of the world's best-known myths and bust them wide open (or not!). Does buttered toast always land butter side down? Can you really pull a tablecloth out from underneath a plate? Test it and find out while discovering the science behind the myths!

TIMEY WIMEY

July 14-18

If it whizzes and whirs, makes interesting noises and gets you across the cosmos, what is it? The Tardis! Travel through time and space with the Doctor, exploring Ancient China, a 1718 pirate fleet, an alien moon, and dive into Storyland with your favorite characters while learning about the science behind time travel, meteorology, geology and so much more.





CHEMICAL MELTDOWN

July 21-25

Ever wonder what happens when you mix two things together? Watch science in action in a chemical reaction! Experiment with the properties of matter as you test different ingredients to uncover how chemical reactions work. Discover the difference between a physical reaction and a chemical reaction. Be ready to get messy and have a chemical meltdown.

MONSTER SCIENCE

July 28-August 1

Come learn about the things that go bump in the night! Discover the scientific bases behind some of your favorite creepy creatures: vampires, mummies, Frankenstein and more. Track an infectious zombie outbreak, learn more about cryptozoology and separate science fiction from science fact!



CRIME BUSTERS

August 4-8

Do you have what it takes to investigate a crime scene and figure out "whodunit?" Put your science thinking to the test by examining fingerprints, DNA and much more. Let's solve an Exploreum mystery. We need all the private eyes we can get!

SURVIVOR SCIENCE

August 11-15

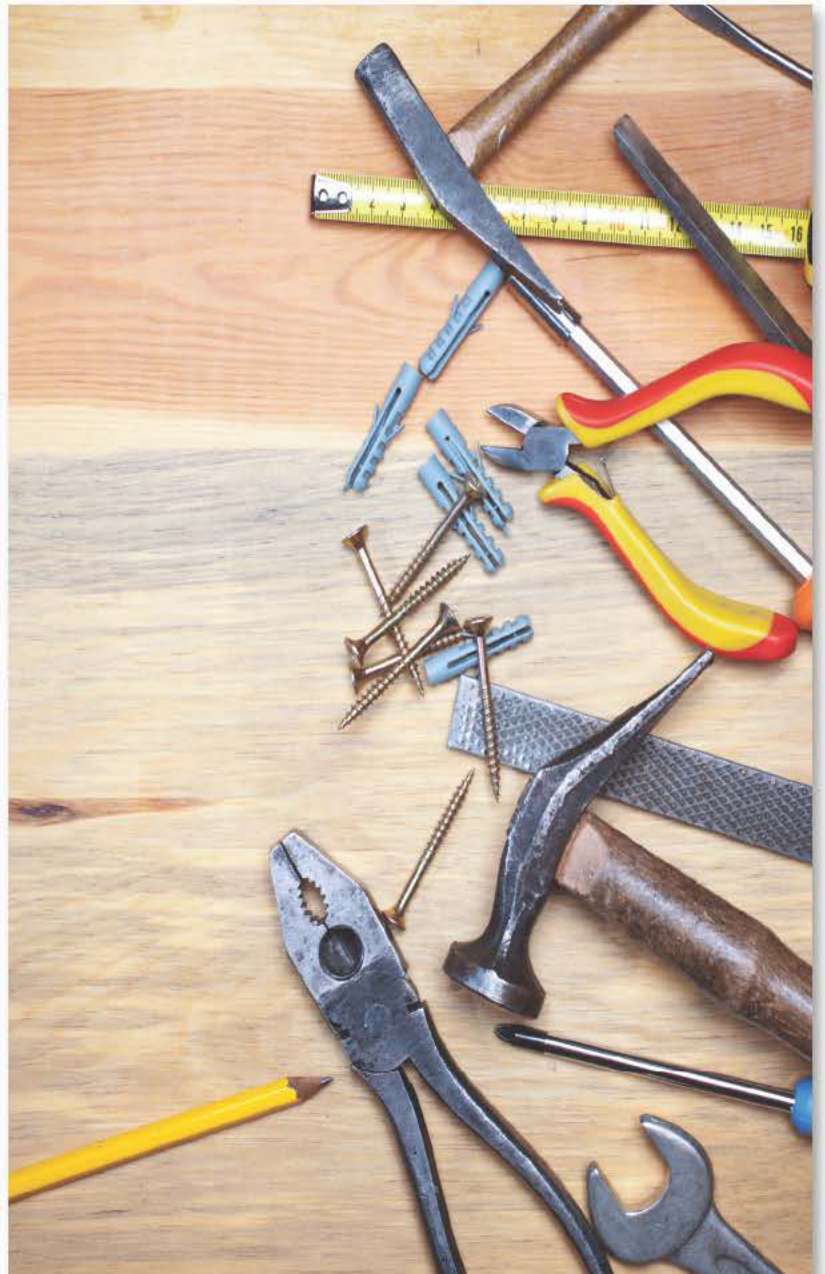
What would you do if you were stranded on an island? Where would you sleep? What would you eat? How would you survive? Learn the practical-and fun-skills to survive, whether you find yourself stranded or lost.





SUMMER CAMPS

**12-14
YEARS**



DESIGN SQUAD ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

June 2-6

Have you ever had the next best idea or a great invention but not known how to make it come to life? You're in luck! This camp is all about developing and engineering your very own invention into a working prototype. This camp has limited availability: for an application to submit your invention idea please contact the Education Department at education@exploreum.com or call 251.208.6849.

HEALTHY EARTH, HEALTHY YOU

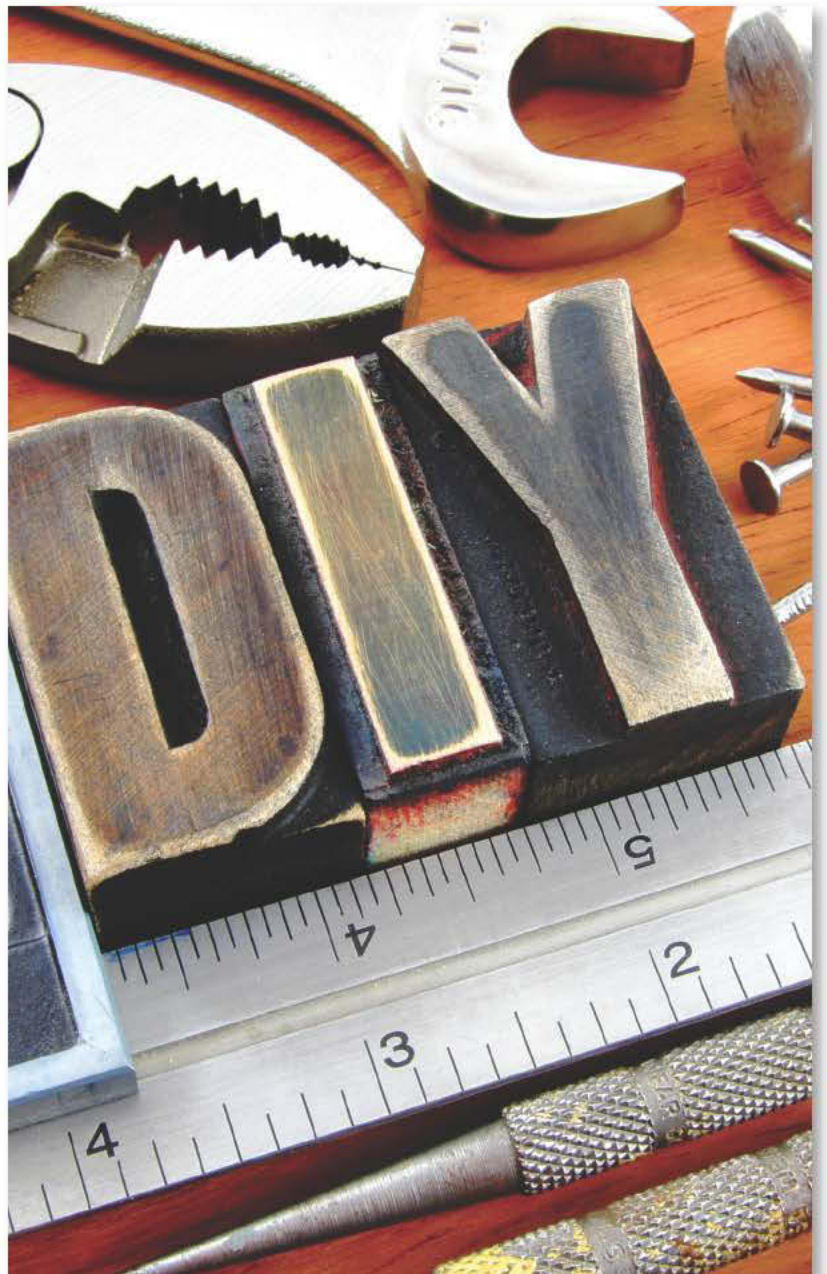
July 21-25

A healthy environment leads to a healthy you! Learn about ecology, environmentalism and health as it all centers around your community and you. From recycling to healthy cooking, there's loads of fun and valuable information awaiting!



SPECIALTY CAMPS

**12-14
YEARS**



AIRBUS FLIGHT CAMP

June 16-20

Our Airbus Flight Camp is back by popular demand! If you've ever dreamed of stepping into the pilot's seat and flying your own aircraft, we have some adventures in store for you. This one-of-a-kind experience will explore the scientific principles of flight, uncover the engineering secrets of modern flight crafts and put you in the pilot's seat during a REAL flying lesson! This camp has limited space, and is on a first come first serve basis.

MAKER CAMP

August 4-8

Are you a DIY nerd? Then the Exploreum has you covered. This camp is for kids who love DIY projects and learning how things are made. Every day brings a new project in this incredible Maker Camp.

COSMIC CAFE



MONDAY

Morning Snack- Animal crackers
Lunch- Hot dog, chips, Capri-sun and water
Afternoon Snack- Fruit snack

TUESDAY

Morning Snack- Apple slices
Lunch- Turkey sandwich, potato salad, and Capri-sun and water
Afternoon Snack- String cheese

WEDNESDAY

Morning Snack- carrots with ranch dressing
Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, Capri-sun and water
Afternoon Snack- Fruit Snack

THURSDAY

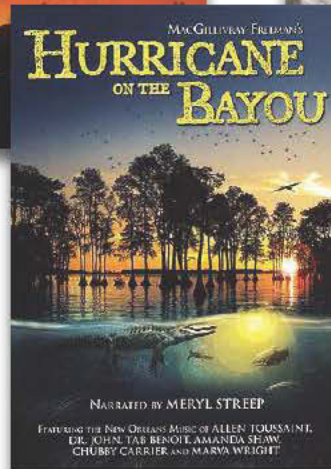
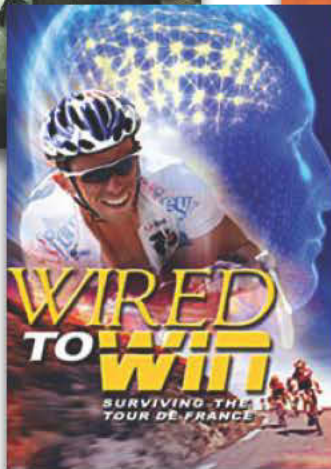
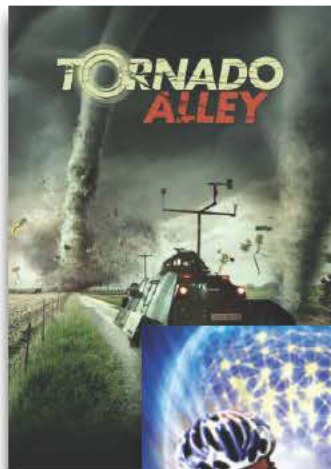
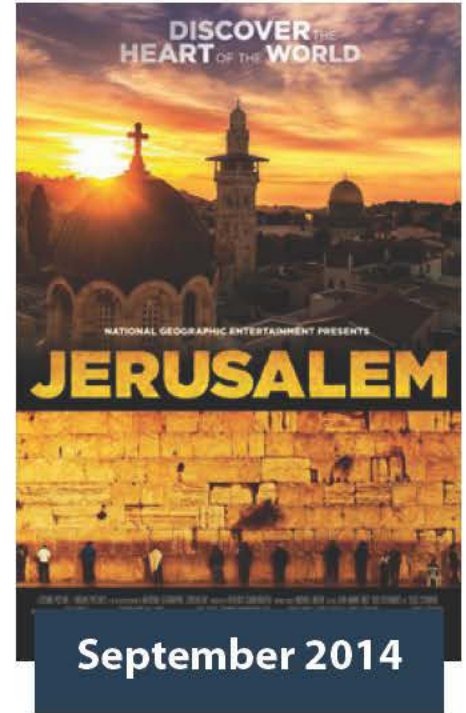
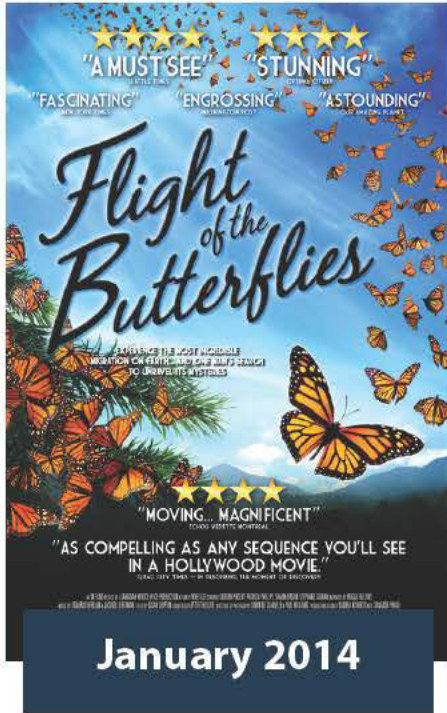
Morning Snack- Apple slices
Lunch- Grilled chicken sandwich, tater tots, Capri-sun and water
Afternoon snack- string cheese

FRIDAY

Morning Snack- apple slices
Lunch- Pizza, salad with ranch dressing, Capri-sun and water
Afternoon snack- animal crackers

***Meal plans are \$25 per week, per camper.**

IMAX FILMS SPONSORED BY THE POARCH CREEK INDIANS



IMAX DOME FILM LIBRARY

Special showings of these films can be scheduled. Our library of films change periodically, so we suggest that you make a reservation for your group at least two weeks in advance.

GULF COAST EXPLOREUM SCIENCE CENTER

Wharf of Wonder

Hands on
HALL

First Floor

Wharf of Wonder
Hands on Hall
My BodyWorks
iHealthy Lab
IMAX Dome Entrance
BASF Chem Lab & Science Squad HQ

Second Floor

Scratch Factory
ExploreTec
IMAX Dome Exit
Butterflies, Bugs & Beetles

**BASF
SCIENCE
SQUAD HQ**

First Floor

J. L. Bedsole
IMAX
DOME
THEATER

Courtyard

Atrium

Box Office

Cafe

iHealthy Lab

Main Entrance

My BodyWorks
Presented by Infirmary Health System

Government Street

Water Street

Classroom

Offices

Offices

**BUTTERFLIES,
BUGS
AND BEETLES**

Second Floor

J. L. Bedsole
IMAX
DOME
THEATER

Overlook

IMAX Exit

Scratch Factory

ExploreTEC

	Vending Machines		Restrooms
	Elevator		Unisex Restroom
	Stairs		Baby Changing
	Handicapped Access		Information, Member Services & Ticket Will Call
	Picnic Area		Baby Nursing Area

GULF COAST EXPLOREUM SCIENCE CENTER

HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday

9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday

12:00pm-5:00pm

DIRECTIONS

Take the Water Street exit off of I-10 and turn left at the first traffic light on to Government Street. The Exploreum is located at 65 Government Street between Water Street and Royal Street. Parking is available at a number of locations in downtown Mobile. See map on the right for parking within walking distance.

BUS PARKING

Unload and load in front of the Exploreum. Buses park at the Mobile Civic Center on Civic Drive two blocks away. *The Exploreum can not be held responsible for any damage to your vehicle or property. Parking is subject to change and based on availability.

RESERVATIONS

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