

# NATURE ADVENTURES

## SUMMER CAMPS



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**JUNE 11–AUGUST 17**

Regular Day (9:00 AM–3:00 PM)  
Members: \$270; non-members \$290

Extended Day (8:30 AM–5:00 PM)  
Members: \$350; non-members \$385

**4-DAY CAMP JULY 2–3 & JULY 5–6 (NO CAMP JULY 4)**

Regular Day (9:00 AM–3:00 PM)  
Members \$216; non-members \$232

Extended Day (8:30 AM–5:00 PM)  
Members \$280; non-members \$308

**Questions? Call 805-682-4711 ext. 171**  
Partial and full scholarships available.

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### AGES 4–6 CAMPS

#### **Dynamic Dinos**

June 11–15; July 23–27

Become a Paleontologist and explore the world of dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures. Examine “dinosaur bones” to piece together a skeleton, excavate fossils, and investigate clues to discover how dinosaurs once lived.

#### **What’s in the Ocean?**

June 11–15: Friday, June 15 camp will be at SBMNH  
July 30–August 3: Friday, August 3 camp will be at SBMNH

Discover what’s in the ocean. How salty is the ocean?  
Do fish have ears? What makes a fish a fish?

#### **Astronomy Wonders**

June 18–22

Venture into outer space and explore the planets and stars!  
Learn what it takes to be an Astronaut by building an astronaut suit and practicing astro-exercises. Design a rocket for blast off.

#### **Superpowers at the Sea Center**

June 18–22; August 13–17

Calling all super marine scientists! Swim as fast as a shark, hide like a halibut, and snap like a pistol shrimp. Use your super senses and compare them to animals with excellent detection skills.

#### **Dirt and Me!**

June 25–29; July 30–August 3

What mysteries are buried in our backyards? Time to get dirty!  
Uncover critters that live in the dirt.

#### **Nature Engineers**

July 2–6 (4-Day Camp)

Join us in exploring things that move, float, fly, and stick together. Build models, test ideas, and compare inventions to models in nature.

#### **Bug Parade**

July 9–13; August 13–17

Discover the incredibly diverse world of insects, arachnids and bugs. Meet spiders that hunt, beetles that farm, and roly-poly garbage collectors.

#### **Storybook Science**

July 16–20

Discover the science behind some fairy tale favorites.  
Build a “huff-and-puff-proof” house. Plant a bean seed to see how fast it grows.

#### **Natural Wonders**

August 6–10

Discover your inner naturalist as you explore the Museum campus. Learn to catch an insect or a bug, find the perfect leaf, and listen to a birds call. Play some nature games.

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### AGES 6–9 CAMPS

#### **3, 2, 1 Blastoff!**

June 11–15; August 6–10

Explore what it takes to be a space adventurer: build a spacesuit, train in gravity boots, sleep while standing up, and work with floating objects. Design and build your own rocket for a journey into outer space.

#### **Life of Bugs**

June 11–15; August 13–17

Discover the diverse world of insects and bugs. Turn over a rock and dig in the dirt to reveal lively critters. Meet spiders (not insects but arachnids) that hunt, caterpillars that spin silk, and roly-poly garbage collectors.

#### **Wizards Science**

June 18–22; August 13–17

Would you like to go to Wizarding School? Take a potions class and learn chemistry, study the stars, make a broom fly using static electricity, and study magical creatures.

#### **Wild Weather Science**

June 18–22

What is weather? Train as a meteorologist as we explore all things weather. Experiment with making your own weather and build a weather station to take home.

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### Fossil Finders

June 25–29; July 23–27

Develop your paleontology skills by finding and excavating fossils of land and sea. Discover how fossils are created in nature.

*Please note that parents/guardians will drop off and pick up at the Paleo Lab, pending confirmation, for one day TBD.*

### Kelp Forest Creatures

June 25–29; July 16–20

Become a marine scientist as you learn about the different animals that call the kelp forest home. Discover how kelp is used in a variety of products.

*Please note: there will be a boat trip with SB Channelkeepers, weather permitting. Drop off at the docks and pick up at the Sea Center for that day.*

### Snakes, Frogs, Herps, Oh My!

July 2–6 (4-Day camp)

What's a 'herp'? A herpetologist studies reptiles and amphibians! Release your inner herpetologist to explore the world of these cold-blooded creatures, and build models to take home.

### Crash, Bang, Boom!

July 9–13

Explode stuff. Make a mess. Catch a water balloon and try not to get wet. Build the strongest structure you can, and then test it against gale-force winds and powerful earthquakes.

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## AGES 8-10 CAMPS

### Vampire Squids

July 2–6 (4-Day Camp)

Get up-close and personal with deep sea cephalopods such as the vampire squid, octopus, nautilus, and Cuttlefish. Apply what you have learned to conduct a real squid dissection. Study environments beyond the classroom at the Sea Center.

### Child vs Wild - Survival of the Fittest

July 16–20

Imagine you are parachuting into an inhospitable land. What would you do to survive? How would you adapt? Explore animal diversity and behavior, past and present, and discover how you would apply that knowledge to your survival.

### Spa Science

July 23–27

Discover the history and chemistry of spa science. Experiment with recipes blending natural and organic ingredients to make your own fresh spa products.

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## AGES 10-14 CAMPS

### Nature's Sentinels

June 25–29

Learn how scientists follow indicator species to study the marine environment. Explore local ecosystems and investigate how these animals can tell us how human development impacts nature.

*Please note: There will be an additional \$30 for the kayaking trip included in the registration cost.*

### Marine Academy: Human Footprints

July 2–6 (4 Day Camp)

Discover your impact on the planet, and investigate changes in ecosystems as species evolve—including humans! Learn about our ecological footprints and climate change.

*Please note: This camp has an additional \$30 kayaking fee included in the registration cost.*

### Explorers Camp

July 9–13

Want to explore outer space or the bottom of the sea? Investigate the first expeditions to the Channel Islands. Learn how early navigators sailed the seas using the stars to guide them.

### Butterfly Investigations

July 16–20

Discover the differences between moths and butterflies. Create beautiful models of a butterfly and a moth to take home.

### Aquatic Metamorphosis

July 23–27

Explore the magic of aquatic life cycles as eggs grow to adult creatures. Investigate how plants and animals reproduce in marine and freshwater environments.

### Ancient Science

July 30–August 3

Become an archaeologist and uncover the mysteries of our past. Learn the skills that helped scientists understand Neanderthal tools, Mesopotamian soap, Egyptian pyramids, and mummies.

### Animal Rescue

August 6–10

Do you have a passion for helping animals? Explore the ways in which animals are rescued, and how you can help.

## AGES 9-12 CAMPS

### Bees and Other Pollinators

July 30–August 3

Explore the world of our busiest and buzziest insects--bees! Learn about honey bee anatomy and habitats. Study the world of pollination.

### Eco-Warriors

August 6–10

Learn how scientists follow indicator species to study the marine environment. Explore local ecosystems and investigate how these animals can tell us how human development impacts nature.

*Please note: There will be an additional \$30 for the kayaking trip included in the registration cost.*

### Natural History of Ancient Foods

July 9–13

Learn how your brain interacts with your taste buds. Explore the natural history of salt, cheese, and chocolate. Explore how early Chumash people survived by eating and preparing local plants.