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SB Museum of Natural History Launches Summer Camps at Home

Museum and Sea Center Find a Creative Way to Serve Families

SANTA BARBARA, CA—The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History has recently opened summer camp registration for children ages 4–9 to participate with their families at home. Five-day camps run from June 22 to July 10 and may continue throughout summer.

Given the uncertainty of stay at home orders and social distancing this summer, the Museum and Sea Center decided to get creative and create a new version of their signature Nature AdventuresTM camps. The new format combines hands-on science activities with live, interactive, and engaging instruction from trained counselors via Zoom for up to 15 campers per session. Campers also receive a Camp Kit including materials, supplies, and a Nature Adventures t-shirt.

Camp themes include bugs, astronomy, marine life, dinosaurs, endangered animals, and wizarding science.

Nature Adventures Camps Manager Tyrena Chin, Ph.D. shared, "I often hear from parents 'I wish I had camps like this when I was a kid!' Well, now you can experience Nature Adventures at Home along with your child. Learn about science and nature in the safety of your own habitat!"

For more information about how these camps will run, cost, benefits to campers and families, and how to register, visit <u>sbnature.org/natureadventures</u>.

Full and partial scholarship opportunities are available.

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About the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History

Powered by Science. Inspired by Nature. Founded in 1916, the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History inspires a thirst for discovery and a passion for the natural world. The Museum seeks to connect people to nature for the betterment of both, and prides itself on being *naturally different*. For more information, visit <u>sbnature.org</u>.





Camp counselors safely assembling Camp Kits to be sent to campers.



Counselor Jesse Baker models his space helmet for "Calling All Astronauts" camp for ages 4-6



Counselors testing out camps with staff families via Zoom