

KidSummer NATURAL HISTORY DAY PROGRAMS

June 23 - August 21, 2008

First Encounters

Ages 3 & 4 9:30 am-12:00 pm
5-session week M-F \$165M; \$190NM
3-session week M,W,F \$115M; \$140NM
 Children's sense of wonder and independence are fostered through fun, non-competitive peer interactions, live animal encounters, and exploratory activities with the natural world. Topics include plants, animals and habitats found both inside and outside the museum. Sessions led by a teacher certified in early childhood education.

Children must be toilet trained to attend.

Nature Sleuths I & II

Ages 5-7 9:30 am-12:00 pm
5-session week M-F \$165M; \$190NM
3-session week M,W,F \$115M; \$140NM
I for Grs. K-1, II for Grs. 1-2, depending on age.

An opportunity to develop a child's science skills through games, stories, creative projects, experiments and lots of outdoor exploration. Each week is unique and will cover enough variety in experiments and outdoor sites visited to fully engage the child who comes multiple weeks.

Two Groups - I for Grs. K-1, II for Grs. 1-2. When enrollment allows, grades will be separated this way or they will be in one group, limited to twelve.

Terra Nova

TN A - Grs. 1-2; TN B Grs. 3-4 10 am-3 pm
5-session week M-F \$225M; \$250NM

Hands-on projects are the foundation for the wide range of topics investigated each week. Children explore nearby woodlands, ponds, marshes and beaches in age-appropriate science observations and activities. Engaging indoor activities utilize museum exhibits and aquarium. *Group A: Grs. 1 & 2, Group B: Grs. 3 & 4*
 When enrollment allows, grades will be separated this way or they will be in one group, limited to twelve.

Extreme Science

Grades 5-7 10:00 am-3:00 pm
5-session week M-F \$250M; \$275NM
 Programs designed to engage the serious student in real scientific field studies in various types of wetlands. Participants travel to select locations to sample and collect live specimens and data at each site. In the well equipped classroom/lab, activities revolve around microscopes, lap top computers and aquarium animals that they will learn to care for.

Special Week August 18-21

Ages 12 to Adult.

An opportunity for parents, grandparents and children to interact with naturalist instructors in two learning opportunities over the course of four days (Monday-Thursday) from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Also open to children or adults on their own. Limited to twelve per class. Participants must provide their own lunches.

Each Program: \$170M; \$185NM
Archaeological Dig
Centered on Wing Island
 Archaeological field methods, hands-on exploration, lab work and discussion of the prehistory and history of the area.

Exploring Aquatic Habitats of Cape Cod
 Participants will visit freshwater and saltwater environments, collect specimens, learn identification techniques and become knowledgeable about Cape Cod aquatic life.



WK #	DATES
1	6/23-6/27
2	6/30-7/3 (4 days) closed July 4
3	7/7-7/11
4	7/14-7/18
5	7/21-7/25
6	7/28-8/1
7	8/4-8/8
8	8/11-8/15

Special Week	
9	8/18-8/21

Notes

- Age limits for each program are intended to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the children and will be strictly enforced.
- Emergency contact, permission for field trips, & photography release forms are provided after registration & must be signed & returned before sessions begin.
- Medical forms, *required only for the Terra Nova and Extreme Science* programs, must be completed & returned to the Museum before a youngster is allowed to attend.
- CCMNH's discipline and health policies are distributed at the time of registration.

July 4th week ONLY- 4 days

	M	NM
First Encounters	\$135	\$155
Nature Sleuths	\$135	\$155
Terra Nova	\$180	\$200
Extreme Science	\$200	\$220
M, W - 2 days		
First Encounters	\$80	\$95
Nature Sleuths	\$80	\$95

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 and discovery to last a lifetime*



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Please complete one application per child. Payment in full must accompany application. Mail completed application with check or credit card number to **Cape Cod Museum of Natural History**, 869 Rt. 6A, Brewster, MA 02631

(Please Print) Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date _____ M/F _____ Grade entering Fall 2008 _____ Membership # _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Permanent Address: Street _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____

Summer Address, if different _____

Local Contact/Relationship _____

Street _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone _____

Week # _____ Date(s) _____ Program _____ Fee \$ _____

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New Membership: Family \$60 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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*Closed Fri 7/4/08



Check # _____ or VISA, MC number: _____

Exp. Date _____ Name on card _____

Signature of Cardholder (required): _____

Fee & Refund Policies:

- Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment.
- 50% will be refunded if cancellation is made at least 5 days prior to the start of a session.
- No refunds will be issued for a KidSummer session after the start of the program.
- Sessions are not pro-rated for missed days.
- Complete refunds will be made if a program is cancelled for insufficient registration.
- Limited Financial Aid available.
- \$50.00 of each tuition is a non-refundable administrative fee.

I have read and understand the KidSummer policies listed above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required): _____

Office Use Only: Rec'd Frms out In DB Frms back

By focusing on relationships in nature and the inter-related web of life, CCMNH taught about biodiversity long before it became a widely recognized term. KidSummer programs focus on this important concept in age-appropriate ways, emphasizing biology, physiology, and ecology. Children will come away with an understanding of the relationships among plants, insects, birds, and mammals.

Our Museum campus is surrounded by a unique outdoor laboratory – 350 acres of conservation land on Cape Cod Bay - that encompasses upland woods, alewife brook, beech forest, salt marsh, barrier dunes, ocean beach, and tidal pools. Three trails wind through these habitats and a native wildflower garden. The programs are educational, combining outdoor exploration, classroom projects, and field trips.



"I was thrilled by how excited my son was about what he had learned."

"Each day had a different focus-- loved knowing what they were doing the next day. We'll definitely return next summer."

"Great program - gives kids a love of the natural world. Sustains us ALL YEAR!"



KidSummer is sponsored by the **International Fund for Animal Welfare**. IFAW- the International Fund for Animal Welfare works from world headquarters here on Cape Cod and 16 offices around the globe to protect animals and our shared environment. IFAW focuses on finding practical solutions to animal welfare and conservation challenges that benefit both animals and people."



"This was a wonderful experience - one that she could not have gotten anywhere else."



"The teacher was knowledgeable and enthusiastic - made learning fun - great with kids!"

