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From the Streets of Old Milwaukee to ancient Egypt, MPM's summer camps take you to extraordinary places. You can become anything from a mummy researcher, Wisconsin expert, dinosaur explorer, junior curator, to an in-the-field investigator! Our campers explore exhibits, get behind the scene access to real artifacts and collections, and participate in a variety of fun, engaging activities! Give your child a summer of fun and learning!



AGES 4-5

Cost per camp session: \$25 non-members, \$20 members

When: 9:30-11:00 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays

Campers ages 4-5 will:

- experience age appropriate exhibit explorations.
- engage in hands-on activities stimulating all of their senses.
- make a museum related activity to take home.
- use literature and song to explore camp topics.

AGES 6-13-NEW WEEK-LONG SESSIONS!

Cost per camp session: \$320 non-members, \$285 members

When: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Extended care is available!

Campers ages 6-13 will:

- explore MPM exhibits while investigating their camp topic.
- engage in hands-on, interactive activities and demonstrations.
- meet Museum science and history experts.
- enjoy a Planetarium or Theater show.

QUESTIONS?

Call 414-278-2728



CAMP SESSIONS AGES 4 & 5

Milwaukee Public Museum offers a variety early learning camps for our youngest explorers (ages 4-5)! Butterflies, dinosaurs, jungle animals, and stars are just a few of the exciting topics our campers will learn about. These one day, morning camps, provide ample opportunities for our campers to have fun and be creative while learning about their world.

Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members for each camp. Fee covers both child and adult, and includes general museum admission for the entire day.

Who can come: Parents or adult chaperones are welcome, but not required, to join their child for these sessions at no additional cost. Unregistered children are not allowed to attend, including siblings and infants.

NOTE: Camps are structured specifically for stated age ranges. Campers must be age 4 or 5 at the time of their registered camp. No exceptions allowed.



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AGES 4 & 5

June 22 – Treasures of the Museum

Where did that come from? How did it get here? Who made it? These are all questions our young learners ask on a visit to the Museum. Campers will learn about some of the Museum's secret treasures and will build their own miniature museum exhibit to take home. Museum exploration at its finest!

Registration deadline: June 1st

June 23 – Bugs Alive!

What's the difference between an insect and a spider? Why are bugs all around, and what good do they do? Campers will learn why bugs are important to our environment, how they defend themselves, what they eat and where they live. There will be lots to learn as we get up close and personal with live bugs from around the world.

Registration deadline: June 2nd

June 29 – Digging Wisconsin

Can you dig it? Archaeologists can! We'll learn about Wisconsin archaeological detectives: scientists who piece together the distant past of Wisconsin and the people who lived here. We'll learn about how archaeologists do their work, the tools they use, and campers will have a chance to do some digging of their own!

Registration deadline: June 8th

June 30 – Dinosaur Invasion!

We'll stomp, chomp and roar our way through this morning of dinosaur fun! Campers will learn about the similarities and differences of different types of dinosaurs, create some identification tools and then set off through the museum in search of these giant creatures in as we observe and learn along the way. What will we find?

Registration deadline: June 9th

July 13 – All about Astronomy

3... 2... 1... BLAST OFF! Visit MPM's planetarium to learn about our solar system! We'll be able to see moons and constellations and learn about what makes our Earth special and different from the rest of the planets in our solar system. Afterwards, we'll travel to other parts of the world to hear the stories different cultures passed down about the patterns they saw in the sky.

Registration deadline: June 22nd

CAMP SESSIONS AGES 4 & 5 *continued*

July 14 – Streets of Old Milwaukee

All aboard the Milwaukee Public Museum's new streetcar to travel back in time to the re-imagined Streets of Old Milwaukee! We'll compare what life was like a long time ago to today's Milwaukee as we learn about daily life, visit the stores and homes in the Streets, and handle some real artifacts that people long ago used in work and play.

Registration deadline: June 23rd

July 20 – Ocean Explorers

The Ocean is one of the most amazing places on earth, bursting with wildlife and teeming with mysteries to be solved! Campers will learn about our amazing ocean ecosystems, dive deep into ocean activities, and visit our undersea exhibitions to discover the secrets of the depths.

Registration deadline: June 29th

July 21 – Music Makes the World Go 'Round

Every culture from around the globe creates music. From the drums of Africa to the string instruments of Europe, we are surrounded by beautiful instruments and the music they make. In this camp we will interact with instruments from around the world and hunt the galleries in search of the Museum's musical collections.

Registration deadline: June 30th

July 27 – Ooey Goey Science

Young learners are all about hands-on exploring and discovering the world around them. Campers will roll up their sleeves and experiment with different activities that will include the ooey, the goey and even the yucky! We will do some basic experiments and make a lot of observations and predictions.

Registration deadline: July 6th

July 28– The Tree of Life

Campers will explore the many types of wildlife around the museum and our Tree of Life to understand how habitats shape the diversity we see in the world, and why it's so important! Learn about what makes a habitat, how plants and animals adapt to their surroundings, and how you can be a champion for habitats in your own community.

Registration deadline: July 7th

August 3 – Deep in the Jungle

Explore the amazing world of the rainforest and learn about this wonderful habitat and all that it has to offer! We will use all of our senses as we listen for animal sounds, taste jungle fruits and see and feel what it's like for animals that live there. Why is the sloth so slow? Who is the king of the rain forest? What happens in the rain forest at night?

Registration deadline: July 13th

August 4– Butterflies

We all love butterflies for their beautiful, brightly-colored wings. But did you know that these fab flyers begin life as something completely different? As they grow, they undergo a terrific transformation – a process known as metamorphosis. Join us as we follow the life-cycle of this magical insect, from the egg to the air!

Registration deadline: July 14th

August 10 – Dinosaur Invasion!

(repeated from 6/30 session)

We'll stomp, chomp and roar our way through this morning of dinosaur fun! Campers will learn about the similarities and differences of different types of dinosaurs, create some identification tools and then set off through the museum in search of these giant creatures in as we observe and learn along the way. What will we find?

Registration deadline: July 20th

August 11 – Bugs Alive!

(repeated from 6/23 session)

What's the difference between an insect and a spider? Why are bugs all around, and what good do they do? Campers will learn why bugs are important to our environment, how they defend themselves, what they eat and where they live. There will be lots to learn as we get up close and personal with live bugs from around the world!

Registration deadline: July 21st

4-5

CAMP SESSIONS AGES 6-7

AGES 6-7

Cost: \$285 members, \$320 non-members per each week-long camp.

Early Care (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.)
\$50 per week-long session

Afternoon Care (3:30 - 5:30 p.m.)
\$60 per week-long session

Sign up for extended care when you register.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Extended care available!

What to bring: Please provide your child's lunch and drink each day in an insulated bag labeled with their name.

Who can come: Camps for kids ages 6-7 can be attended by registered campers only. Chaperones or unregistered siblings or friends are not permitted to attend.

NOTE: Camps are structured specifically for stated age ranges. Campers must be age 6 or 7 at the time of their registered camp. No exceptions allowed.

Dino Days!

June 20-24, 2016

Are dinosaurs really extinct? MPM's exhibits set the stage for an exciting exploration of all things dinosaur. Learn how the science of paleontology can bring these fascinating creatures to life and go behind the scenes in our museum collection for a close up look at fossils and rocks dating back millions of years to the time of the dinosaurs. Dig into a paleontologist's tool kit, conduct hands-on examinations of real fossils, and create your very own dino-themed display!

Registration deadline: May 31st

Mummy Museum Adventure

July 25-29, 2016

What do you know about mummies, and what would you like to know? Join us for a special Mummy Museum Adventure as we explore the fascinating world of these ancient artifacts. During our week together, we'll visit with mummy experts, get up close and personal with the Museum's two Egyptian mummies and create our own mummy tombs. Activities include practicing hieroglyphic writing and ancient Egyptian mummy juggling, wrapping a replica mummy and taking the Museum's famous Mummy Trivia Quiz. Using the our new exhibit, Crossroads of Civilization, as our research lab we'll take a close look at King Tut, the world's most famous mummy: What do we really know about him, and how do we know it? Why is he the world's most famous mummy, and what really caused his death? The program includes a dome theater program, and a traditional ancient Egyptian snack.

Registration deadline: July 5th



6-7

CAMP SESSIONS AGES 7-9

AGES 7-9

Cost: \$285 members, \$320 non-members per each week-long camp.

Early Care (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.)
\$50 per week-long session

Afternoon Care (3:30 - 5:30 p.m.)
\$60 per week-long session

Sign up for extended care when you register.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Extended care available!

What to bring: Please provide your child's lunch and drink each day in an insulated bag labeled with their name.

Who can come: Camps for kids ages 7-9 can be attended by registered campers only. Chaperones or unregistered siblings or friends are not permitted to attend.

NOTE: Camps are structured specifically for stated age ranges. Campers must be age 7 - 9 at the time of their registered camp. No exceptions allowed.

Dig Into Dinosaurs

June 27-July 1, 2016

Spend your camp days with MPM educators and scientists learning about the science of dinosaurs and paleontology. Conduct a Museum Dino Dig, investigate how geology informs us about the past, and dig into the relationships between the extinct dinosaurs and creatures still living today. We'll research prehistoric timelines and create your very own set of fossils!

Registration deadline: June 6th

Kid Curators

August 1-5, 2016

Take a giant leap from visitor to curator in our week-long Kid Curators camp! Campers will get a behind-the-scenes, nuts-and-bolts look at how the Milwaukee Public Museum does what it does: collecting and caring for objects, telling stories through the creation of exhibits, and engaging the public through programming. Campers will have the opportunity to explore places in the museum the general public never sees, learn the ins and outs of museum work from world-class scientists and museum professionals, and try their hand at doing the work themselves! Campers will apply their new skills to create a temporary exhibit that will be on display at MPM. Join us for a fun week full of creativity, teamwork, and new experiences at the Milwaukee Public Museum!

Registration deadline: July 11th

Mummy Madness

August 15-19, 2016

Got mummies? We do! Join us for a week of Mummy Madness as we explore mummies from around the world. Campers will investigate the science of mummification by wrapping a replica mummy, and match wits with the Museum's famous Mummy Trivia Quiz. Campers will visit with mummy experts, create mummy tomb exhibits, and get up close and personal with the Museum's two Egyptian mummies, Djed-Hor and Padi-Heru. Special focus will be given to King Tut: What we really know about him, and how we know it. Join museum educators as we use the Museum's new exhibit, Crossroads of Civilization: Ancient Worlds of the Near East and Mediterranean, as our research lab.

Registration deadline: July 25th

Wisco Disco: a Wisconsin Discovery

August 22-26, 2016

Join MPM as we immerse ourselves in all things Wisconsin! In this hands-on week of natural and cultural history, MPM will take campers on a trip through history as we investigate what makes Wisconsin great. From geological features to important Wisconsin people; native plants to the Silurian Reef; the bedrock of Wisconsin to the building blocks of our great cities, campers will explore the Badger State in its entirety. Get ready for a Wisco Disco trek through museum exhibits, fun activities, behind the scenes tours and more!

Registration deadline: August 1st

CAMP SESSIONS AGES 10-13

AGES 10-13

Cost: \$285 members, \$320 non-members per each week-long camp.

Early Care (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.)
\$50 per week-long session

Afternoon Care (3:30 - 5:30 p.m.)
\$60 per week-long session

Sign up for extended care when you register.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

What to bring: Please provide your child's lunch and drink each day in an insulated bag labeled with their name.

Who can come: Camps for kids ages 10-13 can be attended by registered campers only. Chaperones or unregistered siblings or friends are not permitted to attend.

NOTE: Camps are structured specifically for stated age ranges. Campers must be age 10 - 13 at the time of their registered camp. No exceptions allowed.

World Peace Games

July 18-22, 2016

The World Peace Game is a hands-on political simulation that gives MPM campers the opportunity to explore the connectedness of the global community through the lens of world-wide economic, social, and environmental crises and solutions. Campers will use critical thinking, cooperation and multiple strategies as they are helped along by a WPG trained facilitator. In the afternoons, campers will have the opportunity to explore the Museum galleries to connect the natural and cultural world to their World Peace Game projects.

Registration deadline: June 1st

Fieldwork Investigations with MPM

August 8-12, 2016

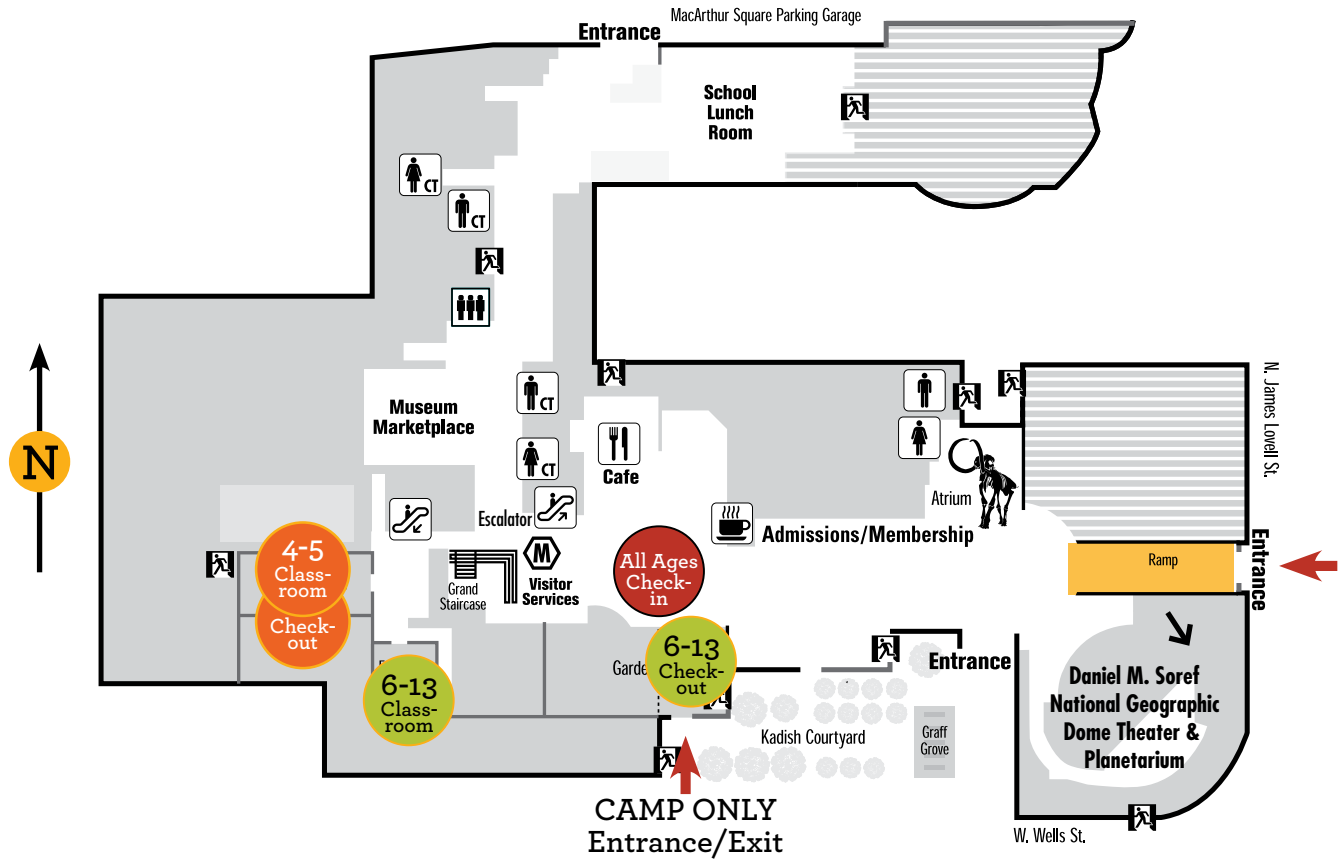
Step beyond traditional summer camps and get real-world field experience under your belt through a MPM biodiversity field research adventure. Kids will explore the science of taxonomy as we compare plant species from two Milwaukee green spaces, create our own scientific illustrations, and research our findings with the help of MPM scientists. This camp allows students a chance to become scientists as they build proficiency in critical thinking, logic, research, writing skills and more! What will we find?

Registration deadline: July 18th



10-13

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES



AGES 4 - 5

Where and when do I check in?

Please come to the check-in area near the MPM café (see map). Check-in begins at 9 a.m., but please be prepared to stay with your child until camp begins at 9:30 a.m. Activities will be provided during this time, and it is also an ideal time to tend to bathroom needs. If you are late, please check in regardless so we can issue your wristbands and account for your arrival. At 9:30 a.m. the group will proceed to the 4 - 5 classroom. You may stay and participate at no additional cost, or leave and return. Unregistered children are not allowed to attend camp (including siblings).

Where do I pick up my child(ren)?

Please come to the 4-5 classroom to pick up your child at 11 a.m. There is no early drop-off or late pick-up for the 4-5-year-old campers.

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Where and when do I check in?

Please come to the check-in area near the MPM café (see map). Extended care check-in begins at 8 a.m. and regular check-in begins at 9:15 a.m. You must accompany your child into the building and check in with camp staff by 9:25 a.m. During check-in, we will need you to verify emergency contact information and any health or medical information.

Where do I pick up my child(ren)?

Please come to the check-out area (see map) to pick up your child at 3:30 p.m. Notify the camp teacher and sign the child out. Camp teachers will wait with children until 3:40 p.m. Those arriving late for pick-up will be charged \$5 (cash) per every 5 minutes they are late. Anyone picking up your child must present an ID and must be listed on your camp registration forms.

How do I sign up for extended care?

Please sign up for extended care when you register. The cost is \$50 for weeklong morning extended care, and \$60 for weeklong afternoon extended care. If you register for both morning and afternoon extended care, the total cost will be \$110.

CAMP TIMELINES

AGES 4 - 5

- 9 a.m. check-in begins at check-in table
- 9:30 a.m. camp begins in 4 - 5 classroom
- 11 a.m. pick-up time in 4 - 5 classroom

AGES 6-13

- 8 a.m. paid extended care session begins
- 9:15 a.m. check-in begins
- 9:30 a.m. camp begins in 6 - 13 classroom
- 12 p.m. lunch
- 12:30 p.m. outdoor recess (weather permitting)
- 3:30 p.m. pick-up begins in 6-13 check-out room
- 3:30 p.m. paid extended care session begins
- 5:30 p.m. extended care session ends

CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Sunscreen: Kids must be wearing sunscreen and lip balm when they arrive at camp, even on rainy or cloudy days. If a reapplication is needed, they must be able to do this themselves, as our camp teachers are not permitted to apply sunscreen to children. Waterproof and sweat proof sunscreens are recommended. Please send your camper with sunscreen labeled with his or her name each day, and our staff will remind campers to reapply it before heading outside.
- Lost or stolen items: MPM is not liable for lost or stolen items. The museum will keep lost and found items for 3 business days from the end of each week of camp, and then dispose of it. Check with the Public Programs Coordinator if you have lost something.

What to Bring

- *Please Label All Items with Camper's Name*
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Snacks & lunch
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Comfortable and light colored clothing
- Close-toed shoes
- Light sweatshirt (education classroom and museum are air conditioned)
- Sunscreen

What NOT to bring

- cell phones, iPods, or other electronic devices
- toys or trading cards
- artifacts or specimens

Sick child or running late?

If your child will not be attending camp for any reason, please call our Public Programs Coordinator and leave a voicemail prior to 8:45 a.m. at 414-278-2715, or MPM reservations at 414-278-2728, after 8:45 a.m.

CONTACTS

For specific, non-registration questions contact:

- Ages 4-5: Early Childhood Coordinator at 414-278-6943
- Ages 6-13: Public Programs Coordinator 414-278-2715 or summercamps@mpm.edu

How Do I Register?

Step 1: Call us

Registration must be completed three weeks prior to the desired camp's start date. Register by calling our reservations office at 414-278-2728. You will be given a confirmation number.

Step 2: Complete the online Health Form

The health form must be submitted three weeks prior to the camp's start date. To begin, go to www.mpm.edu/user to set up a user account.

After you have a user account, sign in and choose the tab labeled "camp forms."

Next choose the option "Submit Health Form" and fill in the appropriate information.

Finally, select the "Submit Health Form" button, and you are finished!

No internet access?

Call 414-278-2728 if you are unable to fill out the form online, and we will mail you a copy of the form to fill out and return.

Registration deadline is three weeks prior to the first date of each session.

Do you offer refunds or exchanges?

Camp reservations are non-refundable and non-exchangeable, except in the following situations:

- If arrangements are made three weeks prior to your original program date, enrollment may be transferred to a new date and time if there is room in that program.
- If we cancel the camp due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund.

What if more than one of my children is registering, or my child wants to attend with a friend?

Please submit one form per child. Friends or siblings who wish to attend camp together:

- must both fall within the age requirements of the session they plan to attend together.
- should both submit a separate form.

Do you offer scholarships?

We do not offer camp scholarships, but Museum members receive a discount on camp registration.

What is included with camp fees?

All activities, workshops and materials, museum admission and theater programming as well as daily snack and drawstring bags. Drawstring bags are given to all week-long campers in the 6-13 age group. If your child is signed up for multiple camps, he/she will receive one bag.

Who teaches the camps?

The Milwaukee Public Museum's trained educators will lead all camp programs.

What if my child requires medication?

The museum is not permitted to administer medication to any children at camp. Please make arrangements to administer medication during the day, such as at lunch time (around noon).

Can I bring my child early, or pick them up late?

Yes. Extended care sessions are available for campers ages 6-13. The cost is \$50 for weeklong morning extended care, and \$60 for weeklong afternoon extended care. If you register for both morning and afternoon extended care, the total cost will be \$110.

Do you provide snacks and lunch?

We provide a morning snack for campers ages 6-13. You must send your child with a lunch, in a lunch bag labeled with their name. Campers ages 4-5 will not have snacks or lunch.

What are behavioral expectations?

Campers are expected to be respectful of their fellow campers, staff, visitors, and the museum. This includes following directions, using appropriate language, and not hurting others or museum property. MPM reserves the right, upon notification of parents, to dismiss any student during any session for conduct that camp administrative staff deems detrimental to the well-being of other students, staff, or to the overall operation of the camp.

Can I become an MPM member to receive a discount when I register?

Yes! Members receive a \$35 member discount on weeklong camps for ages 6-13 or a \$5 discount on camps for ages 4-5.

2016 SUMMER CAMPS FOR AGES 4-13



Age	June 22 & 23	June 29 & 30	July 13 & 14	July 20 & 21	July 27 & 28	August 3 & 4	August 10 & 11
4-5	June 22: Treasures of the Museum June 23: Bugs Alive!	June 29: Digging Wisconsin June 30: Dinosaur Invasion!	July 13: All about Astronomy July 14: Streets of Old Milwaukee	July 20: Ocean Explorers July 21: Music Makes the World Go 'Round	July 27: Ooey Gooeey Science July 28: The Tree of Life	August 3: Deep in the Jungle August 4: Butterflies	August 10: Dinosaur Invasion! (repeated from 6/30) August 11: Bugs Alive! (repeated from 6/23)

Age	June 20-24	July 25-29	Age	June 27-July 1	August 1-5	August 15-19	August 22-26
6-7	Dino Days!	Mummy Museum Adventure	7-9	Dig Into Dinosaurs	Kid Curators	Mummy Madness	Wisco Disco: A Wisconsin Discovery

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- 12:30 p.m. outdoor recess (weather permitting)
- 3:30 p.m. pick-up begins in 6-13 check-out room
- 3:30 p.m. paid extended care session begins
- 5:30 p.m. extended care session ends

Please call

414-278-2728 with any questions.