L.C. Bates Museum 2020 Summer Day Camps

Sign up by phone, e-mail, or mail!
PO Box 159 Hinckley, ME 04944  |  207–238–4250  |  lcbates@gwh.org

Each camp offers unique activities for your young scientist. They will explore the outdoors, create art, make collections, study animals, and learn about the world around us. With hands-on activities, they LEARN and have FUN at the same time!

June
Naturally Creative Camp June 22<sup>nd</sup>–26<sup>th</sup>
Time Travel Camp June 29<sup>th</sup>–July 2<sup>nd</sup>

July
Wildlife Camp July 6<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup>
Camp Rock July 13<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>
Earth and Sky Astronomy Camp July 20<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>
Nature Nuggets Camp July 27<sup>th</sup>–August 31<sup>st</sup>

August
Science Buddies (STEAM Camp) August 3<sup>rd</sup>–7<sup>th</sup>
Junior Curators Camp August 10<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup>

What to bring:
- [ ] Backpack
- [ ] Healthy snack
- [ ] Water bottle
- [ ] Lunch (if specified)

How to Dress:
- Dress for MESS and weather!
- Please have an extra layer and sturdy walking shoes for all camps.
- (No flip-flops please!)

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Naturally Creative Camp
June 22nd—26th
Get a closer look at nature through hands on art activities. Get your hands dirty with both pond mud and paint as we are inspired by plants, animals, and the museum collections.
($110, Ages 6-12, 9am—2pm)
PLEASE BRING A LUNCH

Time Travel Camp
June 29th—July 2nd (Shorter Week)
Let's travel back in time and discover history as we explore the museum. Campers go on an archeological dig and use Native American tools like a bow drill and atlatl spear, and print on a historic printing press. Learn how Maine kids in the early 1900s would dress, play and work!
($60, Ages 6-12, 9am—Noon)

Wildlife Camp
July 6th—10th
Go on an exploration to find different species in nature including all of the animals at our pond! Time to put your naturalist knowledge to the test as we learn about Maine’s wildlife. Create a diorama and bring home your own favorite (toy) species.
($110, Ages 6-12, 9am—2pm)
PLEASE BRING A LUNCH!

Camp Rock!
July 13th—17th
Campers will learn about glaciers and how our planet Earth was formed. Explore fossils! Create a shoreline town and see what we could do to protect it from erosion. Investigate rocks through art and hands on projects.
($65, Ages 6-12, 9am—Noon)

Earth and Sky Astronomy Camp
July 20th—24th
Get ready for a camp that is out of this world. Campers begin with exploring the basics of our solar system through new hands on activities provided by NASA! Explore with tools like telescopes, solar glasses, and galaxy models.
($65, Ages 6-15, 9am—Noon)

Nature Nuggets Camp
July 27th—July 31st
This is a special camp for our younger scientists ages 4-6 years old. Campers get to investigate creatures in their habitats with nets in hand!
($65 Ages 4.5-6 9 am—Noon)

Science Buddies (STEAM camp)
August 3rd—7th
Our summer science programs let children become junior scientists and embark on a series of science adventures. STEAM is a popular acronym for the fields “science, technology, engineering, art and math,” designed to demonstrate their interconnectedness.
($110, Ages 6-12, 9am-2pm)
PLEASE BRING A LUNCH

Junior Curators Camp
August 10th—14th
Campers work in depth with museum collections, and make their own mini collections to bring home. Learn more about the mystery of conservation and collection care. Experience real-world museum careers.
($65, Ages 7-17, 9am-Noon)