

Return of the Dinosaurs June 13-17



They dominated the Earth 160 millions years ago, but then they disappeared forever. With the new dinosaur discoveries in 2015, these extinct animals have returned to “walk on our planet.” Can you imagine a real dinosaur? Is it really possible to learn what they looked like, where and how they lived? Whether you're digging for dino fossils, or getting up close and personal with animals in nature, it's sure to be a summer you won't forget. Want to learn the names of all the different dinosaurs, where they lived, what they ate and how big they really were? Campers will go on a dig, discover fossils, make dinosaur teeth, and really learn what it was like to live during the dinosaur age. By the end of this week-long camp, every camper will be a young paleontologist.

Bugs, Bugs, and more Bugs! June 20-24

We will get up close and personal with our friends the insects, some creepy ones but others even beautiful. We will learn about butterflies, termites, ladybugs, earthworms and more! We will take daily surveys of the park to find and observe bugs in their natural environment and learn basic concepts including life cycles, pollination and decomposition. We invite you to get an up-close look at a bug's life! Build a bug house, make insect snacks, and find out how creepy crawlers eat, sleep, and play! This week, campers will truly find the entomologists in them!



Spanish and Latin American Painters June 27-July 1



Painting represents one of the most valued artistic expressions in the art world. In fact, art from Latin America and Spain has left an impressive legacy in the art world. During this camp, we will study about the works of famous Spanish and Latin American painters, such as Joan Miró, Salvador Dalí, Pablo Picasso, Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, Roberto Matta, and Fernando Botero. If you ever wanted to try painting but weren't sure how to start, this is also your opportunity to try! Throughout this week, you will also learn about the basics of painting: materials, color theory, composition and much more. And who knows? We will also try painting to the style of a famous painter! In this week-long camp, campers will find their inner painter.

Mad Science! July 5-8

Come have fun with science at this camp where we'll immerse ourselves in this adventure. Each day, we will focus on experimenting and learning about a specific science topic: perception, chemical reactions, physics, optics, light and color, sound, instruments, and models. We'll create simple experiments, mixing and brewing different substances together to create unimaginable things. You will learn to blow up a balloon with a chemical reaction. You will be able to decipher secret messages made with invisible ink. You will see a hole in your hand... or is that an optical illusion? Campers will experiment with these and much more during this Mad Science week!



Music and Dances from Latin America: Exploring Percussion and Latin Rhythm July 11-15



Do you want learn songs and dances, listen to stories, and make instruments from many Latin American countries? Well, then get ready to move, jump, and have fun! During this week-long camp, children will dive into the amazing world of music from Latin America. Through fun and engaging activities, campers will explore the sounds, movement, stories, and art of many Spanish speaking countries. Since the focus will be on percussion, children will learn about the African influence of percussion instruments in Latin music and dances. This week, campers will be taken on a multi-sensory journey around the rhythms, stories, and natural wonders of many Latin American countries.

Inventors, Creators, and Builders July 18-22

Calling all inventors, creators, and builders! Come and build some fabulous creations at our camp. We will make (create) our own designs and structures using recyclable materials, objects found in nature and at home, and we'll turn them into unique and original pieces. From artifacts to vehicles to toys, you will have the opportunity to let your imagination fly! During this collaborative week of building, campers will be able to explore, invent, create, and build without any limits. Who knows what they will come up with? But it certainly promises to be a fun week!



Let's Play in the Woods July 25-29

The woods are a recurring setting in children's stories. This is a place where animals and also many fantastical beings, such as fairies and goblins, live. The woods can represent freedom and happiness, but they can also be a place where the unknown occurs. We will explore stories and narrations set in the woods: classical fairy tales, traditional stories, and modern stories that are set in the woods but show a different aspect of this magical place. Campers will help bring some of our beloved tales to life, and they will collaborate to create new endings to these stories. Children will also make and use their own props and sets for the dramatization of these stories. Throughout this week, campers will experience the magic of theater and will develop performance skills through hands-on games, activities and crafts.



Latin Cooking and Flavors August 1-5



Are your children always "helping" in the kitchen, asking to bake "galletas" or "pastel?" Do they ask you how to cook? Now is the time to let them have the most fun with cooking this summer! We'll learn about many

foods/ingredients from different regions in Latin American and will explore the terms used to describe the same thing (Did you know that there are 5 different words for corn?) How does making Colombian *arroz de coco* (coconut rice), Mexican *quesadillas*, Chilean *alfajores*, Latin American *paletas* (popsicles), and *helados caseros* (homemade ice cream) sound? This will definitely be a week that your child will never forget!