

## **SUMMER CAMP ATtheNAT 2013**

**Price: Member \$110; Nonmember \$125**

### **Creep, Crawl & Flutterby (Pre-K)**

Creep, crawl, and fly with the Earth's most numerous and varied creatures as we step into the life of a new bug each day. Discover San Diego's insect residents through nature walks and explorations of the exhibitions, *Water: A California Story* and *Fossil Mysteries*. We will make buggy crafts, be as busy as bees, and meet insect celebrities.

**Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 21; 9 AM–noon**

**Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26; 9 AM–noon**

### **Digging Into Dinosaurs (Pre-K)**

Stomp, dig, and roar with the dinosaurs! Join us as we journey into dinosaur realms and explore *Fossil Mysteries* and *Dino JAWS*. Go on a fossil hunt, sing, play, and create dino-inspired crafts. Come spend the week learning about these magnificent creatures from Earth's past.

**Monday, June 10 to Friday, June 14; 9 AM–noon**

**Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12; 9 AM–noon**

**Monday, July 29 to August 2; 9 AM–noon**

### **Ocean Wonders (Pre-K)**

Slip on your imaginary wetsuit and dive into the wonders of our open ocean. Investigate sea life, kelp forests, and ocean critters living off San Diego's coast. Marvel at the ancient whales that were recently discovered by our Paleontology Department. Join us as we sing sea shanties, make fishy art, and dive into the depths of our oceans. It is sure to be a whale of a time!

**Monday, June 24 to Friday, June 28; 9 AM–noon**

**Monday, August 12 to Friday, August 16; 9 AM–noon**

### **Prehistoric M and M's (Pre-K)**

Prehistoric Mammoths and Mastodons! Journey back through the ice age to discover some of the Earth's largest and most awe-inspiring mammals. We'll spend the week bringing these ancient giants back to life and we'll explore modern day mammals as well. We'll visit our new exhibition *Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age*, make crafts, and learn through prehistoric play and activities. Get ready for some ice age discovery!

**Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 19; 9 AM–noon**

**Monday, August 5 to Friday, August 9; 9 AM–noon**

**Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23; 9 AM–noon**

### **Fossil Finders (Grades 1–2)**

Under your feet lie clues to the distant past. Discover the power and mystery of fossils. Practice field work like paleontologists do as we hike through Balboa Park and unearth the truth about some of our favorite animals from dinosaurs to whales. We will visit the Museum's exhibitions *Fossil Mysteries* and *DINO JAWS*, and perhaps run into a real paleontologist! Come prepared to get dirty!

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**Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26; 1–4 PM**

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### **Hooray for Habitats (Grades 1–2)**

San Diego's diverse habitats allow us to journey from our rich coastlines to mountains and from ancient forests to the rugged desert wilderness, all in one day! Come explore the plants and animals in our backyards—both past and present. Learn why our county is considered the most bio diverse county in the lower 48 states!

Through hands-on exploration at the Museum and Balboa Park, test your tracking skills, look for creative inspiration in nature, and experience how Native Americans in San Diego used nature to help them survive.

You don't have to travel far to find nature.

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**Monday, July 29 to Friday, August 2; 9 AM–Noon**

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### **JAWS: Bite, Tear or Chew (Grades 1–2)**

Step back in time into a world populated by hungry creatures! We'll take a look at the fascinating and sometimes disgusting subject of animals and their food. Who eats what and who eats whom? We'll visit the Museums traveling exhibition, *Dino Jaws*, and uncover some of our favorite carnivores and herbivores. We'll also move through history and visit the animals of our newest exhibition, *Mammoths & Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age* and explore some modern-day animals as well. Come for a week of exploration, experiments, and crafts. Join us for the feeding frenzy!

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### **REMARKABLE REPTILES (Grades 1–2)**

Love critters that slither and creep? So do we! Explore the diversity of animals as we get up close and personal through encounters with living reptiles. Our specimen investigation will take us on field excursions through Balboa Park, a trip to the San Diego Zoo's Reptile Walk, and into the exhibitions *Fossil Mysteries*, *Water: A California Story* and *Dino JAWS*. Get ready to turn fears into cheers for our squamate friends!

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### **Reptiles maravillosos (Grades 1–2)**

¿Te encantan las criaturas que reptan lentamente? ¡A nosotros también! Explora la diversidad de animales cuando nos acerquemos a verlos de cerca en nuestros encuentros con reptiles vivos. Nuestra investigación de especímenes nos llevará a hacer excursiones por el Parque Balboa, una visita al Sendero de Reptiles del San Diego Zoo y a ver las exhibiciones de *Misterios Fósiles*, *Agua: una historia de California* y *Dino JAWS*.

¡Alístate para superar tu miedo de nuestros amigos escuamatos!

**Lunes 12 de agosto a viernes 16 de agosto; 9 AM–12PM**

### **COLD-BLOODED CRITTERS (Grades 3–5)**

Slither your way into an unforgettable week of reptile and amphibian exploration. Dispel common "tall tales" about these fascinating cold-blooded creatures with a visit to the Museum's living herpetological collection and a field trip to the San Diego Zoo's Reptile Walk. Investigate these diverse animals as you track them on hikes

through Balboa Park. Camp includes visits to Museum exhibitions *Fossil Mysteries*, *Water: A California Story* and *Dino JAWS*.

**Monday, June 17 to Friday, June 21; 1-4 PM**

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**Explore Balboa Park (Grades 3-5)**

How lucky are we to live in a city that is home to Balboa Park? In this camp, we'll explore the Park's gardens, learn its history, and discover its natural beauty each day! We'll visit other museums and take an extra special look at the NAT as it is the oldest scientific institution in Southern California. We'll hike, make art projects, and uncover the hidden secrets of the Park. As the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition grows closer, we'll celebrate all things Balboa Park!

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**I'm an "Ologist" (Grades 3-5)**

Ever wonder what it would be like to be a scientist at the NAT? Spend the week in the shoes of a paleontologist, entomologist, herpetologist, ornithologist, and a botanist! Each day we'll discover a new natural science and conduct experiments, create crafts, and spend time in our natural world. We'll take a field trip to the San Diego Zoo and meet with scientists behind the scenes AT the NAT!\*

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*\*Become an "Ologist" for a full day as we partner with the San Diego Museum of Man. Register with both institutions the week of July 22 and spend a half day with the NAT and the other half with SDMoM. From paleontology to archeology, explore the differences and perhaps the similarities in the "Ologies" of both Museums. Science has never been more fun!*

**Paleo FBI (Grades 3-5)**

Do you "dig" paleontology? Ever wonder how fossils are formed and found? Then join the FOSSIL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. In this camp we'll learn and work like real scientists. We'll travel back in time to the age of dinosaurs and visit the prehistory of the ice age as the Museum hosts two new exhibitions, *Dino JAWS* and *Mammoths to Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age*. We'll also take a look at local discoveries uncovered by the Museum's own paleontology department. We'll conduct experiments, make art projects, and make regular trips to the Museum exhibits and the park.

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**Rock On! (Grades 3-5)**

Discover the splendor and science hidden right under your feet! San Diego is one of the most famous gem-producing regions in the world, but where do these minerals come from and how are they formed? We will answer these questions and more as we explore the dynamic forces that continually change the Earth. Build a volcano and create a rock-and-mineral collection. We'll make crafts, perform experiments, and visit the gardens of Balboa Park. Rock on!

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**¡Rocas locas! (Grades 3–5)**

¡Descubre el esplendor y la ciencia que se esconde justo ahí bajo tus pies! San Diego es una de las regiones productoras de gemas más famosas del mundo, pero ¿de dónde provienen estos minerales y cómo se forman? Contestaremos estas preguntas y más al explorar las dinámicas fuerzas que continuamente están cambiando a la Tierra. Construiremos un volcán y crearemos una colección de rocas y minerales. Haremos manualidades, experimentos y visitaremos el Parque Balboa. ¡Prepárate para ver rocas locas!

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