

2009 Camps

Half-day Camps \$125 public (\$100 members)

Full-day Camps \$225 public (\$195 members)

Registration includes a \$50 non-refundable administrative fee. Partial refunds (minus the administrative fee) for cancellations up to four weeks prior to the first day of camp. No refunds for cancellations within four weeks of the first day of camp.

To register, call 413.443.7171 extension 10

Call today! Camps fill quickly.

*Campers should be entering grade September 2009.
Campers entering Kindergarten must have preschool experience.

Early Bird Special! for Museum members:

Be the first to sign your children or grandchildren up for summer camps.

Early Bird Registration is exclusively for museum members through

March 1, 2009.

Berkshire Museum members save on camps and many other programs year-round. Family memberships are just \$75.

Join today and save \$25 on camp registration.

Camperships available!

Call 413-443-7171, extension 13, for information on camp scholarships.

Camperships are made available through the support of the Katharine L.W. and Winthrop M. Crane, 3D Charitable Foundation.

Sign up for a morning and afternoon camp in the same week for a full day of camp, and we'll provide a supervised lunchtime (campers bring their own bag lunches).



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Discover, Inspire, Create

Camps 2009

Berkshire Museum

Calling All Campers! Summer Fun on Every Level!

July 6-10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Grades 2-5

***NEW* Mummy Mania**

Unravel the mysteries of Pahat the mummy. Recreate the shabti figures, amulets, Canopic jars, and scrolls from his long lost tomb. Learn how to write your name in hieroglyphs. Create your own version of the ancient Egyptian game of snake, and conduct mummification experiments!

July 6-10, 9a.m.-12 p.m., Grades k-2

On Stage with the Berkshire Theatre Festival

All the world's a stage during summer theater camp at the Berkshire Museum presented by BTF Plays! Build dramatic skills and gain self-confidence through improvisational skits, theater games, movement exercises, and storytelling. Our young performers bask in the limelight in a final performance!

July 6-10, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Grades K-2*

Dinosaurs & Dragons

Explore the legends of dragons, while learning about the real giant reptiles of the earth, dinosaurs! Discover links between dinosaurs, reptiles of today and long ago, and the fantasy creatures called dragons. Meet live reptiles up close and explore the facts and fictions surrounding these magical mystical creatures!

July 13-17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Grades K-2*

Pond Camp

Get your hands wet as you encounter pond animals in the Museum Aquarium. Listen to the sounds of local wildlife, match animals up with their tracks, make crafts, and play games. Then head out to a local pond to observe these animals in their natural habitat. Don't miss the chance to spot live turtles, frogs, crayfish, water bugs, herons, and more!

July 20-24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Grades 3-6

***NEW* Movie Camp**

Calling all budding writers, actors & directors—we're making a movie! From planning the plot to popping the popcorn, you'll be a part of the show. On the last day, friends and family are invited to the premier showing of our film on the Museum's big screen!

July 27-31, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Grades 3-5

***NEW* Art Safari**

Art is an adventure! Museum galleries will come to life through gallery games, "art detective" activities, and imaginative hunts. Experiment with clay, paint, yarn, fabric, papier mâché and other materials to create sculptures, instruments, piñatas, puzzles, and more. Find inspiration in the animals of the world showcased at the museum, and learn about artistic styles and techniques from various world cultures, from the Tlingit of Northwest America to the ancient Egyptians.

July 27-31, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Grades K-2*

***NEW* Leapin' Lizards & Jumpin' Frogs**

Did you know that frogs use their eyes to help them swallow their food? Or that some frogs can freeze in the winter and then safely thaw out in the spring? Go behind-the-scenes at the special exhibit Frogs and collect a scrapbook of frog pics, footprints, and more. Meet live animals up-close and play in a hoppin' frog chorus. With songs, stories, games, and more, this action-packed week will give you the scoop on these amazing creatures.

August 3-7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Grades 1-3*

Icky, Messy, and Goopy

Become a kitchen scientist and make many concoctions with every day items. Learn about the secret ingredients your cabinets hold. What do you get when you mix cornstarch and water? What makes a soda geyser? Come find out, and while you are here, mix up a vat of slime, learn the recipe for homemade ice cream, and even make a batch of clean mud to squish!

August 10-14, 9 a.m.-4p.m, Grades 4-6*

On Stage & Backstage camp with the Berkshire Theatre Festival

Join us for an all-day theatrical experience. Enhance your acting skills and learn what it takes to produce a show on stage. BTF Plays! helps campers build dramatic skills and gain self-confidence through improvisational skits, theater games, movement exercises, and storytelling. Make props, design costumes, and experiment with lighting to create a set that will be used in a final performance.

*\$5 dollar material fee will be added to cost of this session.

August 17-21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Grades 3-6

***NEW* CSI Camp**

The Berkshire Museum needs your help to crack some cold case files. Follow the clues, lift the prints, investigate the evidence, and get to the bottom of the Mystery of the Missing Gold, the Great Tomb Robbery, Zenas' Revenge and other tangled tales of mayhem and intrigue.

August 17-21, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Grades K-2*

Animals Around the World

Travel around the globe on an animal expedition! Explore a different habitat every-day, from grassland and forest to jungle and tundra. Meet live animals and create your own miniature landscape with your favorite animals. Make new friends as you make animal masks, and play animal charades, bingo, and other games.

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