Sign us up!	
Camp or camps:	
Camper's Name:	Age:
Your name:	
Email:	
Emergency phone (s):	
Address:	
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Please list any allergies or special needs:	

Sign up by phone, email, or mail!

L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will - Hinckley

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207-238-4250 email: lcbates@gwh.org

Past Campers report, "Outdoor education at the L.C. Bates Museum is Awesome."

## What to bring:

Healthy snack or lunch and water bottle, dress for MESS and weather! Please have an extra layer and sturdy walking shoes for all camps. No flip– flops or sandals please.



# Summer Day Camps at the L.C. Bates Natural History Museum at Good Will-Hinckley

Any time of year, the sights, sounds, and smells of nature draw us outside. We want to be a part of it and are inspired by its beauty. Give your child the gift of exploration this summer at an L.C. Bates day camp! All camps spend most days outside exploring, discovering, and creating.

**Dig Into History Camp** June 24- 28

Earth And Space Camp July 1-3

**Eco Exploration!** July 8-12

Nature Camp July 15-19

Wetlands Camp July 22-26

Naturalist Camp July 29-Aug 2



With your smartphone in camera mode scan this QR code for more information!

#### **Dig Into the Past - History Camp**

June 24-28

Campers will explore and gain a better understanding about history through engaging hands on discoveries. Interactive activities use the museum's historic collections and resources to foster campers' understanding of our past. Campers will try out a bow drill, throw a spear, play with old toys, print on an early letter press, write with a slate pencil, and much more.

(\$85, Ages 6-11, 9 AM — NOON)

# **EARTH And Space NASA Camp**

**July 1-3** 

Campers begin by discovering the basics of our solar system. They will use a sun scope, design their own planet, train like an astronaut, study moonquakes, send up stomp rockets, make craters, explore clouds, and make kites to fly! The Museum Space Camp is partnering with the NASA CAMP program.

(\$55, Ages 7–12, 9 AM – NOON)

## **Eco Exploration!**

July 8-12

Using aquatic ecosystems, we will spend a week learning about how to design experiments, collect data, and make conclusions about our research questions. Along the way, you will learn about the plants and animals that live in and around ponds, or interact with pond environments for food, shelter, and reproduction. We will explore water chemistry and systems, learn why aquatic macroinvertebrates are ecosystem indicators, and dig into why ponds (and other aquatic environments) are important for healthy ecosystems. Your guide for this week has a Master of Science in Biology with a focus on Marine Ecology.

(\$100, Ages 11-14, 9 AM - 2 PM)

#### **Nature Camp**

July 15-19

Campers discover the wonders of nature each day and explore varied subjects including: ponds, forests, insects, birds, mammals, and rocks. Each day includes an art project and activity to take home.

(\$85, Ages 6-11, 9 AM - NOON)

# **Wetlands Camp**

July 22-26

So many students come to the museum for a pond field trip—instead of one afternoon, spend a whole week with us exploring wetlands. We will explore the pond, streams and bog and learn about the animals who call these habitats home.

(\$100, Ages 7-12, 9 AM - 2 PM)

# **Naturalist Camp**

July 29-August 2

Explore what is means to be a naturalist with us this summer! We will journal, sketch, and learn to identify many different plants, animals and insects. Outdoor adventures will lead us to explore the local wildlife in its natural environment.

(\$85, Ages 6-11, 9 AM - NOON)

Campers
Enthusiastically
Learn and Explore
Nature at
L. C. Bates Museum

