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School's OUT! Flint RiverQuarium & Thronateeska Camps are IN!

Join the Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska Heritage Center on a whirlwind adventure through nature as we explore our environment and blast off into outer space with Adventures in Science and Nature Summer Camp designed to both educate and entertain. The summer sizzles with fun and "ed-venture" programs for children ages 5-11. Each of our eight camp will be filled with hands-on activities, exhibit exploration tours, Imagination Theater movies, crafts, games, up-close animal encounters, guest speakers, snacks and Splish, Splash Water Bash. At our science-based camps, we believe "Hands-On Equals Minds-On."

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June 4-8

Space Camp

Ages: 8-12

Time: 8:30-3:00

Cost: \$100.00 Members

\$110.00 Non-members

Back by popular demand, Space Camp is back for another round! Blast off into a universe of wonder and discovery as you become an amateur astronomer and join in five days of exploration of the cosmos. Peer into the blackness of space in full-dome Wetherbee Planetarium video and star exploration, conduct wacky science experiments, and end the week with a bang as you build your own bottle rocket. From the planets and stars to astronaut life and the Milky Way, Thronateeska's Space Camp is an experience that is out of this world!

June 11-13

CSI: Flint RiverQuarium

Ages: 8-12

Time: 8:30-3:00

Cost: \$65.00 Members

\$75.00 Non-members

Ever dream of becoming a detective and solving crimes? Well, this camp is for you! Come to the Flint RiverQuarium and help us solve an animal mystery and learn about different types of forensic techniques like fingerprinting and crime scene analysis. Be sure to keep your eyes open for clues and help us catch the culprit!

June 11-13

Locomotion Learners

Ages: 5-8

Time: 8:30-3:00

Cost: \$65.00 Members

\$75.00 Non-members

Learn all about things that “go.” From trains and airplanes to boats and space ships, this camp is perfect for kids who like to keep moving. Study simple machines, the difference between pushes and pulls, what a difference gravity makes, and more!

June 18-20

Gross-ology Camp

Ages: 7-11

Time: 8:30-3:00

Cost: \$65.00 Members

\$75.00 Non-members

Welcome to all things gross! In this camp, we not only explore icky things; we embrace them. Campers become gross-ologists as we create disgustingly tasty edibles in our Gross-ology lab. Campers will delve into fun experiments and learn the importance of all the unpleasant things our body produces. Join us at the RiverQuarium and enjoy three days of sickening science. This camp is not for the faint of heart but for those that have a love of all things gross!

June 18-20

Water Camp

Ages: 9-12

Time: 8:30-3:00

Cost: \$65.00 Members

\$75.00 Non-members

There is nothing ‘dry’ about this summer camp! Learn just how important water is to life, do tons of fun water experiments, and spend an entire day playing water games at Thronateeska. So, pack some sunscreen and a towel, and get ready to cool off as we jump into some summer fun!

June 25-29

Ancient Adventures

Ages: 7-11

Time: 8:30-3:00

Cost: \$100.00 Members

\$110.00 Non-members

Come explore the past in a big way! We welcome you to an exclusive dig site that gives you the chance to become an archaeologist and a paleontologist as you search for hidden treasures and artifacts. While digging, explore different cultures, native American history, and discover some of the largest creatures to roam the earth: Dinosaurs! If you are not afraid of getting a little dusty, join the RiverQuarium and Thronateeska and see what Ancient Adventures you can dig up!

July 9-13

Wild and Wacky Science

Ages: 7-11

Time: 8:30-3:00

Cost: \$100.00 Members

\$110.00 Non-members

This camp is so big that it will take place at both the Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska Heritage Center. Come explore the world around us as we experiment with earth, wind, water, and more! Investigate chemical reactions, and manipulate the forces and fields that make everything move and work. Come discover the wild experiments and wacky reactions that make the natural elements come to life.

July 16-20

Small Fry

Ages: 5-6

Time: 9:00-Noon

Cost: \$60.00 Members

\$70.00 Non-Members

If your little campers are wacko about wildlife and get in a frenzy about fish, then numerous adventures await them at Small Fry Camp! Come and meet, firsthand, new creatures during animal encounters and learn about animal homes. Hands-on activities and presentations will excite campers and give them an understanding of what different animals need to survive. This camp is for any little one that loves animals.

The Flint RiverQuarium is southwest Georgia's premier aquarium, featuring more than 1,000 animals that call the Flint River watershed home. The Flint RiverQuarium is located at 101 Pine Avenue in downtown Albany, Georgia. Regular operating hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; closed Monday.

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