



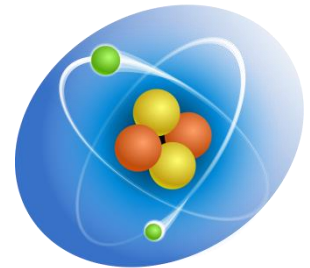
# THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2018



Reading JHS Richmond/Fort Bend

Week of: June 18, 2018

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## Introduction

It's that time of year again and we've been working hard to prepare a science camp experience that will make your child excited about science. We will explore some new destinations as well as some old favorites. Your student has seen the pictures in the science textbooks, now they can experience the science in action, **first hand**. Whether it's experiencing **flying high at I-Fly** or **exploring the Hill Country by Zip-Line**, your child is sure to learn and see many fascinating things—not to mention having a great time. ***Who knows, we might blow up something!***

We believe **the middle school/junior high years** are a time for exploring and investigation...and having a lot of fun learning along the way. Young people are developing their dreams for the future at this age. At **Summer Science Safari**, we help students envision their futures. We pack as much science and learning into five days as we can, then top it off with lots of fun.

**At Reading Junior High School, Kenneth Fletcher** will be leading this year's camp. Ken has been a teacher in public education for the past 17 years. He holds a Master of Science Degree from the University of Houston-Victoria. He spent the first ten years of his career at Briscoe Jr High School in North Fort Bend County, and since moved out to Rosenberg to start and raise his family. He has been teaching in the Lamar Consolidated ISD for the past 17 years. He currently teaches 7th and 8th grade science at **Antionette Reading Junior High School**. This will be his first summer of facilitating the **Summer Science Safari in Richmond**.

**Even though the Camp operates from Reading Junior High School, all current 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Greater Fort Bend County area are welcome.**

## Itinerary

Minor schedule and activity changes are possible.

### Day 1

**Rock Climbing, Dinosaurs, and Scuba....** We will start the day with a new feature—a **Rock Climbing Lesson**. We're really excited to offer a great way for the kids to "hang" with their friends. Next, we'll be heading over to the **Houston Museum of Natural Science** to check out some attractions and special events. Lastly, it is back to the area for a beginners **Scuba Diving lesson**. No prior experience needed for this day's dive. **Certified diving instructors** will introduce the kids to the world of scuba diving. Instructors will work with the kids and teach them all the do's and don'ts of scuba diving. Each child will be equipped with the **latest dive gear and instruction**, then they will spend time diving with a scuba tank in the dive school pool.



### Day 2

**This day we will head to Texas A&M University for a day of real science.** We will begin our day with a tour of the **Texas A&M University Medical School**—one of the newest and most modern in the country. Then we are off to learn about **Nuclear Power** and get an up-close look at a **working nuclear reactor**. From there we will stop at **TEEX Fire Fighting School and Disaster City**; Disaster city is a mockup of a destroyed town. Crushed buildings, massive car pile ups, train wrecks and crashed airplanes are all used here to teach lifesaving skills. Then, it is on to a **Cold-Physics Presentation** by professors in the **Physics Department in the Stephen Hawking Auditorium**. *Have you ever stuck your hand in Liquid Nitrogen?* It will give you chills! Our last stop is the **Chemistry Department** where the students will be given a great **Chemistry Show....** Sparks will fly! Look out for More adventures to be added.



### Day 3

Today, we're off to **Schlitterbaun in New Braunfels, Texas** for a day of **brehtaking rides, cool streams, and entertainment**. Later, we will be staying at the **Exotic Resort Zoo in Johnson City** where llamas, camels, and all kinds of exotic animals come right to the fence at our log cabins...of course, there will be separate girls' and boys' cabins. We'll have a huge bonfire that night and a great pool. After a bit of settling in, we're off to **the Country Cupboard in Johnson City**. After dinner, we have a real treat in store to top off the evening.



### Day 4

On this day we will be heading into Johnson City to visit the **Science Mill**, the best hands-on science experience in Texas. Next, it's on to the **Wimberley Zip-Line**. Here trained professionals will take us on a **Zip-line tour over the Texas Hill Country**. Emphasis will be placed on **ecology, safety, and fun**



### Day 5



On our last day we'll be floating and flying...First, we start our final day with a tour of the **Houston Ship Channel by tour boat**. The students will see just how much is required to put ships to sea. Next, we finish our week with a sky diving adventure at **I-Fly** where the students will discover the thrill of this fun sport. **What a week?**

**All of this for only \$599.00 including all travel, tickets and entry fees.**

**Meals, gifts, and souvenirs are all the responsibility of the parents and students.**

All participants must be **currently** in Grades 5-8. There is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 13 participants to fill each session. Additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

For additional information, please contact Kenneth Fletcher in the Richmond/Fort Bend County Area at:

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or Call at 713-213-3151

While Ken is the Campus Coordinator for the camp and will accompany the students on Safari, as a matter of camp policy, we required at least 2 adults for every group.

The **Summer Science Safari** is a privately-owned company and is not affiliated with any Public or Private School in any manner.

**Pick Up and Return will be at Reading Junior High School at 8101 FM 762 Richmond, Texas 77469.**



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