

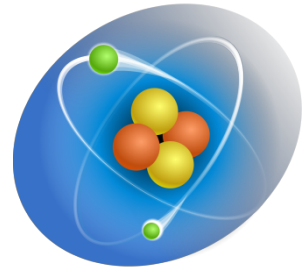


THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2019



Katy/Tays JHS
Weeks of: June 3, 2019
July 8, 2019

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Where Science and Summer Fun Meet!

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 first hand. Whether it's exploring the ecology of **experiencing the thrill of Sky Diving 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.

We believe the middle school/junior high years are a time for exploring and investigation...and having a little 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.

We are excited to welcome back for their second year *Nikki Kram from Tays Junior High School* to our camp. Nikki has been a teacher in public education for 9 years. She began her career in Cy-Fair ISD teaching 6th and 8th grade science. She has been in Katy ISD for three years, teaching at Mayde Creek JHS and Tays JHS. She currently teaches 6th grade science and Sponsors the Student Council and is loving every minute of it.

Even though the Camp operates from *Tays Junior High School*, all *current 5th through 8th grade students in the Greater Katy area* are welcome.

Itinerary

Due to the nature of our "field-driven" camp, minor schedule and activity changes are possible.

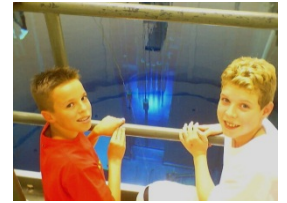
Day 1

Rock Climbing, Dinosaurs, and Scuba.... We will start the day with one of our favorites—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**. 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 **Fiesta Texas** in San Antonio for a day of **breathtaking 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

We will start off in Galveston for this last day of the camp. First, the students will **explore Galveston Bay by Boat**. During this time, we will investigate the physical, chemical, and biological processes which make estuaries such highly productive systems. Students will learn to use Secchi Disks, Peterson Grabs, Nansen bottles, plankton nets and Otter Trawls. After lunch, head to **I-Fly** to some real aerodynamics. In addition to the joy of "FLYING," our kids will do some real Aerodynamic calculations on things like rubber balls and bears.... Wow, what a week it will be....



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

Lunches, snacks, gifts, and souvenirs are all the responsibility of the parents and students.

All participants must be current 5th through 8th Grade Students. 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
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