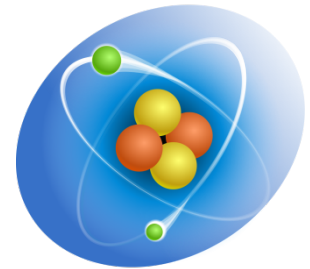




# THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2020




Katy/BJH	Week of:
Session 1	June 1, 2020
Session 2	June 8, 2020
Session 3	June 15, 2020



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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 physics of **Sky Diving at iFLY** or exploring the **Hill Country by Zip-Line**, your child is sure to learn and see many fascinating things—not to mention have 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.

***Once again, we are proud to announce that Kate Kitchens and Kristen Rush will be offering the Summer Science Safari Summer Camp at Beck Junior High.***

**Kate Kitchens** attended the University of Texas at San Antonio where she received her bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She began her career as a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science teacher in Katy ISD. After 3 years of teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Kate made the move to Junior High to teach 6<sup>th</sup> grade science. Kate has a passion for all things education and science and enjoys sharing that passion with her students. **Kristen Rush** started her career in science studying and working in marine biology in Bermuda and Corpus Christi. Following a stint synthesizing DNA she decided to return to school and received her Masters in Secondary Science Education from the University of Houston. Kristen has taught a variety of science courses, from aquatic science to integrated physics and chemistry to environmental science, geology and the variety of topics covered in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. A couple of summers ago she even tagged sea turtles in the Bahamas. Obviously, science is her love! **This is Kate's and Kristen's 4th year leading the Summer Science Safari at Beck** and they have lots of experience leading field trips and have a passion to show your students what fun science can be.

**Even though the Camp operates from Beck Junior High School, all current 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Greater Katy area are welcome to attend this camp.**

## Itinerary

Due to the "Field Trip" nature of the Camp, minor schedule and activity changes are likely. Check Website, regularly, for updates.

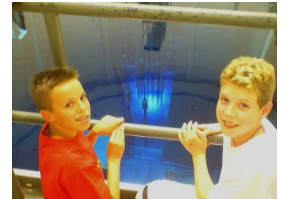
### Day 1

**Rock Climbing, Dinosaurs, and Scuba....** We will start the day with an old favorite—a **Rock Climbing Lesson**. We're really excited to offer a great way for the kids to "hang" with their friends. Next, we will be visiting a local **Escape Room** to test the students' deductive ability to get out of things---like school and homework. 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--like blowing up something!



### Day 3



Wednesday, we're off to **Schlitterbahn** in New Braunfels for an afternoon of **breathtaking rides, cool streams, and entertainment**. Later, we will be staying at the **Comfort Suites in New Braunfels** where there will be separate girls' and boys' rooms.

### Day 4

On this day we start the day at **Natural Bridge Caverns** where the students will explore one of the finest show caverns in Texas. Next and new this year, we'll visit underwater meadow of **San Marcus Springs** and tour in **Glass Bottom Boats** where the students will see how the **Edwards Aquifer** feeds the area. 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 **Galveston Bay by tour boat where, in addition to great views, the students will get to study the ecology of the Bay**. Next, we finish our week with a sky diving adventure at **iFLY** where the students will discover the thrill of this fun sport. **What a week!**

**All of this for only \$649.00 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 (exiting) 5th through 8th Grade Students (SY 2019/2020). 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 either  
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or

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

**Pick Up and Return will be at Beck Junior High School in Katy.**

You Can Register Using the Forms and Methods below or Register Online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/bjh2020> (or use the QR code)



If you register online, please bring the following completed forms on the first day of camp!

### Camp Registration Instructions and Forms...Simple as 1, 2, 3!

## Step 1—Fill out the following Registration and Release Forms **COMPLETELY!**

#### SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI Registration Form

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Katy-Beck Session 1 Week of June 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Katy-Beck Session 2 Week of June 8  
Katy-Beck Session 3 Week of June 15

Please Print  
Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F (Circle One)  
First Middle Last  
Current Science Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Can we place you on a Session Roster? Yes/No  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street APT City, State, Zip  
Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Parent's work Cell Ph or Pager #  
Parent or Guardian e-mail address (please write clearly!): \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you learn about the SSS? Internet / School Flyer /Print Advertising / Friend / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Science Safari

#### RECOGNITION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT/PHYSICIAN RELEASE/PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, authorize said child's full participation in **Summer Science Safari Summer Camp**, including related program activities. It is my understanding that participation in the activities that make up **Summer Science Safari Summer Camp** is not without some inherent risk of injury. As such, in consideration of my child's participation in **Summer Science Safari Summer Camp**, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the program, the **Summer Science Safari**, their officers, servants, agents, or employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted. I also give my permission for any emergency medical care or treatment by a physician, surgeon, hospital, or medical care facility that may be required, including transportation, and accept responsibility for the cost. I also understand that any insurance policy carried by the Summer Science Safari, if any, will provide only minimum coverage and that I should make sure my child is covered with family insurance in the event of a serious accident.

Print Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Insurance Company & Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I also understand that by submitting this form my child's picture and name of school may be published on the Internet, advertising, or news articles under the **Summer Science Safari Summer Camp**. No names or addresses will be associated with photos.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I also agree to follow all instructions and procedures in order to provide the best environment for learning and to maintain maximum level of safety. I also understand that I may be dismissed from the *Summer Science Safari* without refund to my parents due to continued or severe misbehavior.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR EVERY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP.

### Step 2: Include Payment

Payment by Check: Complete the Registration and include a check for \$649.00 made out to *Summer Science Safari*.

Payment by Credit Card or PayPal: If you choose you can elect to be invoiced via email our credit/debit card processor and *Summer Science Safari* where you may **SECURELY PAY** by *Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or PayPal* via the link in the email.

Please sign here if you would like to pay via this method: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3: Place Registration Forms and/or Payment in sealed envelope and deliver to Kate Kitchens or Kristen Rush via the front office at Beck Junior High School in Katy.**