



# THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2020



## Katy/BDJH

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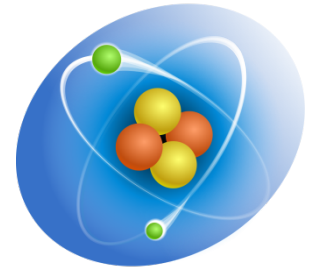
## Week of:

June 8, 2020

June 22, 2020

July 20, 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 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.

**At Beckendorff Junior High School, Ron Reese** will again be leading this year's camp. Ron has been a teacher in public education for the past 29 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the State University of New York, at Buffalo. He spent the first six years of his career in the inner city of Houston, and since moved out to Katy to start and raise his family. He has been teaching in the Katy ISD for the past 20 years. He currently teaches sixth grade science at **Beckendorff Junior High School**. This will be his 7th summer of facilitating the **Summer Science Safari in Katy**.

**Even though the Camp operates from Beckendorff Junior High School, all current (SY 2019/2020) 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Greater Katy area are welcome.**

## 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'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--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 **I-Fly** 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 (SY 2019/2020) 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 **Ron Reese at Beckendorff JHS** in Katy at:

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You Can Register Using the Forms and Methods on the Next Page or Register Online at:

<https://forms.gle/qP3ae72325kwxZRu8>

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





# Faxed Credit Card Information Form

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Fax this Form along with the Registration Forms to **832-305-8874**

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