



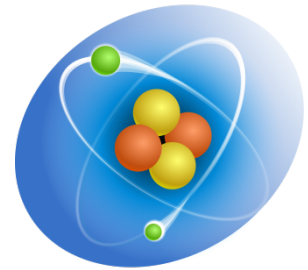
# THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2020



Kingwood/Atascocita/Humble

Weeks of:

Session 1	June 15, 2020
Session 2	June 22, 2020
Session 3	July 13, 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 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.

For 19 years, Joe Watson (Head Coach of the 2011 State Champion Riverwood Science Olympiad Team in Kingwood and Head Coach of the 2013 State Champion Beckendorff Junior High Science Olympiad Team in Katy) has conducted one of the best Summer Camps, around. With degrees in Meteorology and Secondary Education and Certifications in G/T and Earth and Life Sciences and a Master's Degree in Secondary Education, he has had over 27 years' experience teaching middle school/junior high students. Along with several other science professionals we have created a science adventure that you don't want to miss.

This year, Mr. Watson will be joined by Dan Pearce, a former science teacher at Riverwood Middle School. Mr. Pearce took over the Science Olympiad team at Riverwood and guided it to several high state rankings including a state championship and several trips to the Science Olympiad National Tournament. He also sponsored the RMS Chess Club. He was also bestowed the PTA Lifetime Membership Award by the RMS PTA. After retiring from the classroom, he has taught at Lone Star College in Kingwood, helped start Science Olympiad at Elementary Schools in HISD, continues as a substitute teacher, and, now, has joined the Summer Science Safari.

**We are again offering this exciting camp in the Kingwood/Atascocita/Humble areas.** We will pick up and return students to **Creekwood Middle School** in Kingwood, however, **all current year 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students IN THE AREA are eligible to attend.** We're excited to bring this wonderful program to you this year.

## Itinerary

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

### Day 1

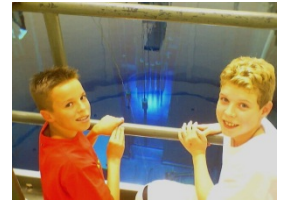
**Rock Climbing, Dinosaurs, and Scuba....** We will start the day with one of our favorites—a **Rock Climbing Lesson**.



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! We will even tour the Texas A&M Medical School and Veterinarian School. Look out for more adventures to be added.



### Day 3

Today, we're off to **Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels** for a day of **breathtaking rides, cool streams,** and **entertainment.**

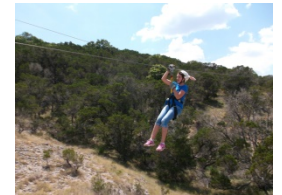


Later, we will be staying at the **Exotic Resort Zoo in Johnson City** where llamas, camels, and all kinds of exotic animals come right to the fence at our log cabins...of course, there will be separate girls' and boys' cabins. We'll have a huge bonfire that night and a great pool. After a bit of settling in, we're off to **Willie's Grill and Icehouse in San Antonio.**



### 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 \$649.00 including all travels, tickets and entry fees.**

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

All participants must be in Grades 5-8 in the 2019/2020 school year. 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 Joe Watson in the Kingwood/Humble Area at:

[joe@summersciencesafari.com](mailto:joe@summersciencesafari.com)

or Call at 832-305-8572

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 Creekwood Middle School in Kingwood on West Lake Houston Parkway, Kingwood.**

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

<https://forms.gle/Kd4hQLK5xWgpkkfB9>

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

# Camp Registration Instructions and Form

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

### SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI Registration Form for Kingwood/Humble Area

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Session 1 June 15, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2 June 22, 2020  
Session 3 July 13, 2020

Please Print

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F (Circle One)  
First Middle Last

Current Science Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current 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: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the SSS? Internet / HISD Website/ 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: x \_\_\_\_\_

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 severe or continued misbehavior.**

Student's signature: x \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR EVERY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP.**

## Step 2:

### Payment by Credit/Debit Card or PayPal:

1. **Payment by emailed invoice:** After confirming with our office that there is space available, just complete the Registration Forms, above, AND email them to [joe@summersciencesafari.com](mailto:joe@summersciencesafari.com). Upon receipt by our office, you will be invoiced via email from our credit card processor 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: X \_\_\_\_\_

OR

2. **Payment by Fax:** After confirming with our office there is space available you can Fax this completed Registration along with the Credit Card Information Form below to 832-305-8874.

OR

3. Please call 832-305-8572 if you prefer another method of payment.

# ***Faxed Credit Card Information Form***

**For Security Purposes, Please Do Not Use This Form for Email!**

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

Name on CC: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of CC: \_\_\_\_\_

CC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a receipt by either text or email depending upon your preferences on your credit/debit card and from our credit card processor by email.

If you have any problems faxing, call 832-305-8572