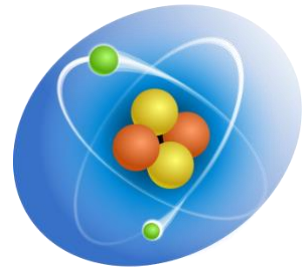




THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2022



The Katy Area/Tays Junior High
Week of June 6, 2022



See us at www.summersciencesafari.com

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 **Nikki Kram** for her fifth year of camp and her colleague **Katie Beard** as leaders for Tay's Science Summer Safari. Nikki has been a teacher in public education for 13 years. She began her career in Cy-Fair ISD teaching 6th and 8th grade science. She has been in Katy ISD for six years, teaching at Mayde Creek JH, Tays JH, and now Stockdick JH. She is currently an Instructional Coach helping to develop teachers in their love and passion for science. Her camp partner, Ms. Katie Beard has 20+ years of experience in the classroom. Katie taught at the elementary level most of her career but three years ago made the jump to middle school teaching 6th grade science at Stockdick JH. She has loved 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 "Field Trip" nature of the Camp, minor schedule and activity changes are likely. Check Website, regularly, for updates.

Day 1



Rock Climbing, Escape Room, 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're off to visit an **Escape Room** to test the escape skills of our group. 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!



Day 3



Wednesday, we're off to **Fiesta Texas** in San Antonio for an afternoon of breathtaking rides, cool streams, and entertainment. For dinner, we're off to **Willie's Grill and Icehouse in San Antonio**. 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, 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... We start our final day with a tour of the **Galveston Bay**, 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 \$699.00 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 current 5th through 8th Grade Students (SY 2021/2022). 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.

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

For additional information, please contact

Nikki Kram at nicolekram@katyisd.org or call at 281-727-6387

You Can Register Using the Forms and Methods on the Next Page or Register Online at: <https://forms.gle/DvKQXnRuKdrrngpt5>

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 McCullough Junior High School on Panther Creek Drive in The Woodlands.**

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

Camp Registration Instructions and Forms

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

SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI Registration Form for Tays JH-Katy

Week of: June 6, 2022

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: _____

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, disease, 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.

Date of Student's Covid-19 Vaccination: _____

Date of Student's Last Covid-19 Test: _____

(If student is "unvaccinated for Covid-19, a "negative" test must be taken within 1 week of the start of the camp and submitted to the camp leader on the first day of camp).

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 continued or severe 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: Include Payment (Only for those NOT registering online)

Payment by Check: Complete the Registration and include a check for \$699.00 made out to **Summer Science Safari**. Place these in an envelope and drop it off at the TJH front desk with Ms. Kram on the front of the envelope.

Payment by Credit Card or PayPal: If you choose you can elect to 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 _____

You may also register by faxing the registration and credit/debit information to 832-305-8874 using the fax form, below.



Faxed Credit Card Information Form

Please **DO NOT** use this form for email Registrations.

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

Name on CC: _____

Type of CC: _____

CC Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

Security #: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

You will receive the receipt by email or text based upon the card you use.

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