



# THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2017



## Kingwood/Humble

Session 1

Session 2

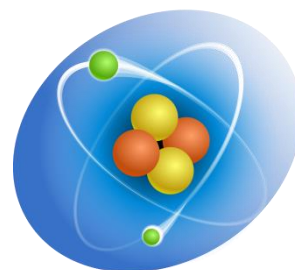
Session 3

## Week of:

June 5, 2017

June 26, 2017

July 10, 2017



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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 an **East Texas river by canoe** 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 16 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.

***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 area 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible. We're excited to bring this wonderful program to you this year.

## Itinerary

Minor schedule and activity changes are possible.

### Day 1

**Marine Conservation, Wildlife, and Scuba**--We will start the week with a new feature--A visit to **Sea Center in Lake**



**Jackson** where students will see how the **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department** is helping to keep streams and coastal areas alive with fish. Next, we head to the **Bayou Wildlife Zoo near Alvin** where students get up close and personal with over 500 animal species. Here, species on the verge of extinction are protected to sustain their population. Lastly, it is back to Humble 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 the basics 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 technologically advanced 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**. Fire Fighters from around the world practice their firefighting skills here and learn the skills to save lives at **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. Next, it's on to



the **Chemistry Department** where the students will be treated to a **Chemistry Show**. We will

end the day with an interactive **Cold-Physics Presentation by professors in the Physics Department**. *Have you ever stuck your hand in Liquid Nitrogen? It will give you chills!*

### Day 3

Wednesday, we're off to **Schlitterbahn** in San Antonio for an afternoon of **breathtaking rides, cool streams, and entertainment**. Later, we will be staying at the **Hill Country RV Park in New Braunfels** where there will be separate girls and boys cabins. After dinner, we have a real treat in store.



Taking advantage of the great sky conditions of the Hill Country, we will be conducting a **Star Party**. We'll be getting a great look at the heavens with **our new 6 inch telescope**.

### Day 4

On this day we start the day at **Natural Bridge Caverns** where the students will be taking the



**"Flashlight" Tour** to explore parts of the caverns. All necessary equipment will be provided for this fun tour. 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



This is a **BIG** change for this year...We will end the week on a high note--**very high note**. We will be having a sky-diving adventure for the Students--At **iFly**...Prior to actual flying, our students will be treated to several activities involving aerodynamics and other "air" concepts. Then we top it off with some real flying. What a great way to end the week.

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

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

All participants must be **currently** in Grades 5-8. There is 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 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.**

# Camp Registration Instructions and Form

## Step 1—Fill out the following Registration and Release Forms and *attach to email or fax!*

### SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI 2017 Registration Form

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Kingwood Session 1 the Week of June 5, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Kingwood Session 2 the Week of June 26, 2017

Kingwood Session 3 the Week of July 10, 2017

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 2017

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

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 misbehavior.

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

**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 *PayPal* and 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 281-577-3395.
3. Please call 832-305-8572 if you prefer another method of payment.



# Faxed Credit Card Information Form

Fax this Form along with the Registration Forms to 281-577-3395

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

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

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

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Do you wish to receive a receipt by EMAIL or TEXT? Circle One

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