

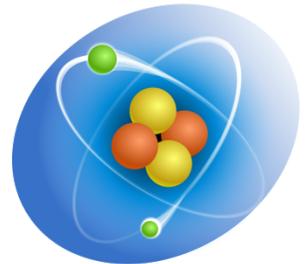


THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP 2018



Katy/Tays JHS Week of:
July 23, 2018

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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.

We are excited to welcome *Nikki Kram* and *Rachel Rae* from *Tays Junior High School* to our camp, this summer. Nikki has been a teacher in public education for 9 years. She began her career in Cy-Fair ISD teaching 6th and 8th grade science. She has been in Katy ISD for three years, teaching at Mayde Creek JHS and Tays JHS. She currently teaches 6th grade science and Sponsors the Student Council and is loving every minute of it.

***Rachel Rae* began teaching at WoodCreek Junior High in 2014. She then moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to teach 7th and 8th grade science at Propel Charter Schools. Rachel returned to Katy ISD in 2016, where she has taught 6th grade science and is the Science Olympiad Sponsor at Tays Junior High School.**

This will be Nikki and Rachel's first summer facilitating the Summer Safari in Katy.

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

Minor schedule and activity changes are likely. Check website occasionally for details.

Day 1:

Rock Climbing, Mystery, and Scuba.... We will start the day with a new feature—a **Rock Climbing Lesson at Momentum Rock Climbing in Katy**. 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 **Escape Room** to check out the students' abilities to "escape." 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.** 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.



Day 3



Wednesday, we're off to **Schlitterbahn** in San Antonio for an afternoon of **brehtaking 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. After dinner, we have a real treat in store.

Day 4

On this day we start the day at **Natural Bridge Caverns** where the students will be taking the guided a tour to explore some very interesting parts of the caverns. 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 **Houston Ship Channel by tour boat**. The students will see just how much is required to put ships to sea. Next, we finish our week with a sky diving adventure at **I-Fly** where the students will discover the thrill or this fun sport. **What a week?**

All of this for only \$599.00 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 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.

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