



# STERNBERG SCIENCE CAMPS

AT A GLANCE

# 2025



- \* MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
- \* ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAY CAMPS IN HAYS, KS.
- \* FIELD, LAB, AND CLASSROOM BLENDED PROGRAMS OFFERED.
- \* VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!

# HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

CAMP TITLE & DESCRIPTION	DATES	LOCATION	PRICE
<b>INTRO FOSSIL PREP METHODS (SESSION 1)</b> Learn fossil preparation and molding and casting, visit museum collections, and prep your own fossil fish!	June 1-6	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$1,965</b>
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: KANSAS (SESSION 1)</b> Explore Kansas paleontology, go fossil hunting, excavate fossils, visit museum collections, and do anatomy activities.	June 8-20	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$3,541</b>
<b>ADVANCED FOSSIL PREP METHODS (SESSION 1)</b> Do advanced fossil prep projects and create specimen jackets. Must complete Intro Fossil Preparation to register!	June 8-20	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$3,629</b>
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: NORTH DAKOTA</b> Work in famous Cretaceous fossil sites, lab facilities, and more. Only open to Sternberg Camps alumni ages 16-18!	June 8-20	Bismackrk, ND	<b>\$6,780</b>
<b>GEOLOGY ACADEMY: NEW MEXICO</b> Explore volcanoes and hot springs, go rockhounding, meet geologists, learn rock formation processes, and more.	June 8-20	University of NM, Albuquerque, NM	<b>\$5,474</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: COLORADO</b> Go behind-the-scenes at sites like Dinosaur Ridge, go fossil hunting, experience the Rockies, and meet paleontologists.	June 8-20	CO School of Mines, Denver, CO	<b>\$5,726</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: KANSAS</b> Work in biology/geology labs and paleontology collections, build research skills, meet paleontologist, and more.	June 8-20	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$4,216</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: NEW MEXICO</b> Visit museums and field sites, study Triassic paleoecology, and translate field observations to research questions	June 8-20	University of NM, Albuquerque, NM	<b>\$5,348</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: VIRGINIA</b> Study the Cambrian explosion, process isotope data, examine thin sections, and tour the fossil preparation lab.	June 8-20	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA	<b>\$5,128</b>
<b>INTRO FOSSIL PREP METHODS (SESSION 2)</b> Learn fossil preparation and molding and casting, visit museum collections, and prep your own fossil fish!	June 29- July 4	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$1,965</b>
<b>ADVANCED FOSSIL PREP METHODS (SESSION 2)</b> Do advanced fossil prep projects and create specimen jackets. Must complete Intro Fossil Preparation to register!	July 6-18	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$3,629</b>
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: KANSAS (SESSION 2)</b> Explore Kansas paleontology, go fossil hunting, excavate fossils, visit museum collections, and do anatomy activities.	June 29- July 11	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$3,541</b>

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<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: UTAH</b> Visit National Parks and Dinosaur National Monument, meet paleontologists, excavate fossils, and explore desert wildlife.	June 29- July 11	Las Vegas, NV to Salt Lake City, UT	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>RESEARCH ACADEMY: KANSAS</b> Research and help determine the species of a new Mosasaur fossil for publication. Sternberg Camps alumni only!	June 29- July 11	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	<b>\$3,916</b>
<b>RESEARCH ACADEMY: MISSOURI</b> Learn collections management, find and write successful grant applications, visit field sites, and build fossil mounts.	June 29- July 11	University of MO, Columbia, MO	<b>\$5,251</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: ILLINOIS</b> Visit the Field Museum and other Chicago institutions, study tetrapod ecology and evolution, and meet area scientists.	June 29- July 11	DePaul University, Chicago, IL	<b>\$6,439</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: LOS ANGELES</b> Visit world-class museums and science centers, explore field areas like Red Rock Canyon, and meet local scientists.	June 29- July 11	CSU San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA	<b>\$6,458</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: NEW YORK</b> Go behind-the-scenes at the American Museum, study dinosaurs and Mesozoic paleoecology, and experience NYC.	June 29- July 11	CUNY, New York City, NY	<b>\$5,927</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: TENNESSEE</b> Excavate and map with paleontologists at Gray Fossil Site, sort microfossils, study anatomy, and do research.	June 29- July 11	ETSU, Johnson City, TN	<b>\$4,858</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: WASHINGTON DC</b> Go behind-the-scenes at the Smithsonian, work with local scientists, do relevant projects, and explore DC.	June 29- July 11	University of MD, College Park, MD	<b>\$6,723</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY SCICOMM</b> Learn how to communicate science to the public, and visit museums, fossil sites, and even the Twitch headquarters.	June 29- July 11	UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA	<b>\$6,313</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: MICHIGAN</b> Visit museums and field sites, do group projects, go behind-the-scenes at research collections, and meet professionals.	July 20- Aug 1	University of MI, Ann Arbor, MI	<b>\$5,474</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: SANTA CRUZ</b> Explore local costal geology/paleontology, go fossil hunting, and go behind-the-scenes at museums and institutions.	July 20- Aug 1	UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA	<b>\$6,277</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY POLICY (WASHINGTON DC)</b> Visit congressional offices, meet with policymakers and DOI staff, and go behind-the-scenes at the Smithsonian.	July 20- Aug 1	University of MD, College Park, MD	<b>\$6,723</b>
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: TENNESSEE</b> Do cave-based paleontology field work, fossil surveys, and more at Gray Fossil Site. Sternberg Camps alumni only!	July 20- Aug 1	ETSU, Johnson City, TN	<b>\$5,218</b>

**RESEARCH ACADEMY: ILLINOIS**

Learn CT scanning and segmentation, work in labs, learn from paleontologists, visit the Field museum, and more.

July 20-  
Aug 1

DePaul University,  
Chicago, IL

**\$6,599**

**RESEARCH ACADEMY: MASSACHUSETTS**

Learn dinosaur skull and brain anatomy from 3D prints, visit museums, do research, and learn from scientists.

July 20-  
Aug 1

Suffolk University,  
Boston, MA

**\$6,630**

**SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION: CALIFORNIA**

Learn how to integrate art and science communication, and go behind-the-scenes at natural history and art museums.

July 20-  
Aug 1

UC San Bernardino,  
San Bernardino, CA

**\$5,988**

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

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## DATES

## LOCATION

## PRICE

**PALEONTOLOGY EXPLORERS: KANSAS**

Look for Cretaceous marine fossils, excavate mammal fossils, and visit the Sternberg Museum and fossil prep lab.

June 8-13

Sternberg Museum,  
Hays, KS

**\$1,725**

**PALEONTOLOGY EXPLORERS: GEORGIA**

Visit museums, hunt for marine fossil on the beach, and go to marine science/conservation center and wildlife refuges.

June 15-20

Savannah, GA

**\$2,175**

**PALEONTOLOGY EXPLORERS: UTAH**

Visit paleontology museums, Arches National Park, wildlife refuges, and more to learn about Utah's fossil record.

July 20-25

Salt Lake City, UT

**\$1,675**

**PALEONTOLOGY EXPLORERS: COLORADO**

Visit the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Dinosaur Ridge, and more, meet paleontologists, and go fossil hunting.

July 27-  
Aug 1

Denver, CO

**\$1,675**

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

## CAMP TITLE & DESCRIPTION

## DATES

## LOCATION

## PRICE

**JUNIOR FHSU FARM TO PLATE CAMP**

Learn firsthand where our food comes from, do hands-on activities, and learn about food science. Ages 6-8 only!

June 9-13

FHSU Farm,  
Hays, KS

**\$180**

**JUNIOR MUSEUM EXPLORERS (2 SESSIONS)**

Explore the museum and nature trails, learn from education and science staff, and do science activities. Ages 6-8 only!

June 2-6,  
July 7-11

Sternberg Museum,  
Hays, KS

**\$180**

**ADVANCED FHSU FARM TO PLATE CAMP**

Learn firsthand where our food comes from, do hands-on activities, and learn about food science. Ages 9-11 only!

June 23-27

FHSU Farm,  
Hays, KS

**\$180**

**ADVANCED MUSEUM EXPLORERS (2 SESSIONS)**

Dive deeper into earth science topics, learn from education and science staff, and do science activities. Ages 9-11 only!

June 2-6,  
July 7-11

Sternberg Museum,  
Hays, KS

**\$180**