

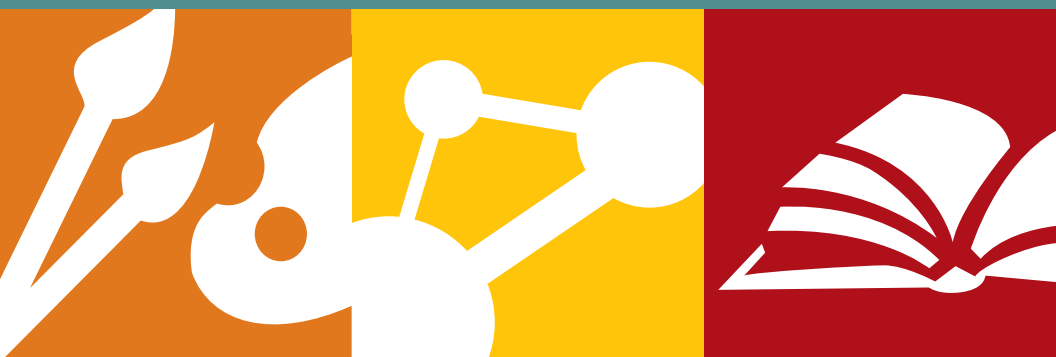


**ANCHORAGE
MUSEUM**

ANCHORAGE MUSEUM'S IMAGINARIUM EXPLORER CAMPS



These annual day camps for children and teenagers promise seven weeks of discovery and fun.



Questions?
E-mail camps@anchagemuseum.org
or call (907) 929-9280.

Weeklong day camps for grades 1-9 June 7 through July 23

Summer camps have come a long way from pipe-cleaner crafts around the campfire. Robotics. Fine art printmaking. Aviation. Fizzy laboratory experiments. Whatever your child's latest interest, there's an exciting Explorer Camp to match.

For the second year in a row, Nickelodeon's Parents Picks named the Anchorage Museum's Imaginarium Explorer Camps as Best Day Camp in Anchorage.

Camps are accredited by the American Camp Association and taught by certified teachers or professional educators, ensuring quality and safety.

This year, camp offerings have expanded beyond science to include the arts and history, with topics such as archaeology and storytelling. Of course, the beloved science and technology camps have returned, including several more challenging robotics camps.

Camp registration starts online April 1.
Register early: These popular camps fill up fast!



REGISTER ONLINE **Registration starts April 1**

Getting started

Go to www.anchagemuseum.org/camps to review the parent handbook. Gather the following information:

- Anchorage Museum membership card (expiration date is required for member discount)
- Emergency contact information, including healthcare providers
- Camper's general health information (allergies, medications, etc.)
- Medical insurance information
- Immunization record information

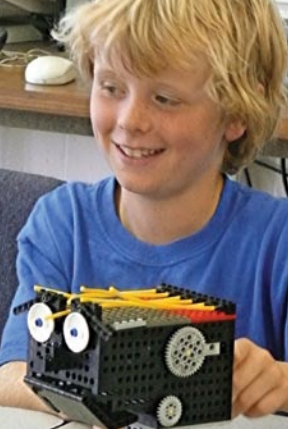
Register

Go to www.anchagemuseum.org/camps and click on "Register." You will receive instant e-mail confirmation of your registration as well as important updates and reminders.

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All camps are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pacific Northern Academy

GRADES 1-3


LOTIONS, POTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC NOTIONS

June 7-11 or June 14-18

This camp is full of mixing, measuring, and fizzy, foamy experiments. Make slime, super freeze balloons using liquid nitrogen, and create other mysterious concoctions. Observe and describe weird substances just like a chemist in a lab. \$210 members, \$230 non-members

WATERWORKS

June 7-11 or June 14-18

Dive into the study of rivers, lakes and oceans, and the creatures that call them home. Learn what it's like to be an aquatic animal through field research at Potter Marsh, H2Oasis indoor water park and the Anchorage Museum's Imaginarium Discovery Center. \$265 members, \$285 non-members 


UP, UP AND AWAY

June 21-25 or June 28-July 2

Explore the high-flying world of aviation by creating and testing parachutes, paper airplanes and kites. Earn your wings through visits to the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum, Point Woronzof and the Anchorage Museum's Imaginarium Discovery Center. \$215 members, \$235 non-members

NATURE EXPLORERS

June 21-25 or June 28-July 2

Marvel at nature's wonders and use investigative skills to blossom into a junior naturalist. Travel to the Anchorage Museum's Thomas Planetarium, Eagle River Nature Center, Alaska Museum of Natural History, and Alaska Botanical Garden. \$260 members, \$280 non-members 


SOUND OFF!

July 5-9

Invent new instruments, tune in to nature sounds, and experience popular music from around the globe. Meet local musicians and dance to the beat of your own drum. \$215 members, \$235 non-members

SURVIVE ALASKA: JUNIOR EDITION

July 5-9

Find out what it takes to survive in the wild using survival supplies scavenged from the Kincaid Park beach. Discover how indigenous Alaskans have survived thousands of years in a harsh environment. Field trips include the Alaska Native Heritage Center and the Anchorage Museum's Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center. \$270 members, \$290 non-members 


ART SMARTS

July 12-16 or July 19-23

In this colorful camp, make paint from household ingredients, build sculptures and design wearable art. Compose a work of art under the guidance of a local artist and visit the Anchorage Museum for inspiration. \$230 members, \$250 non-members

WILD THINGS

July 12-16 or July 19-23

Observe bears, pet alligators, hunt for insects, and dissect squid in this wildly popular camp. Visit the Alaska Zoo and Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Get a behind-the-scenes animal habitat tour of the Anchorage Museum's Imaginarium Discovery Center. \$270 members, \$290 non-members 

GRADES 3-5


INVENTOR'S WORKSHOP

June 7-11 or June 14-18

Dream, draw and build like a real inventor in this imaginative camp. Investigate circuits, explore simple machines, and design and build two types of cars to take home. \$220 members, \$240 non-members

MISSION: PAWS-IBLE

July 12-16 or July 19-23

See working dogs in action and learn more about canine training, behavior and genetics. Visit wolves at the Alaska Zoo. Learn how to care for canine companions at a local veterinary hospital. \$260 members, \$280 non-members 

BONUS TWO-WEEK CAMP: Video Game Programming

ProjectFUN Video Game Programming (Level 1)

Grades 8-12, July 19-23 and July 26-30 at the Anchorage Museum

Don't just play video games: Make them! Learn from real-life software engineers how video games and other interactive digital experiences are built. This special two-week camp is taught by the Digipen Institute of Technology, Redmond, Wash. \$510

Register at www.anchoragemuseum.org.



GET CREATIVE: New Summer Art Classes

Spend inspired summer days at the museum's art classes for kids. Make a splash with watercolors and printmaking, hunt for hidden museum treasures, construct paper mache puppies, sketch new comic book heroes, or sculpt critters from clay. Weeklong classes are offered June 7 through Aug. 13 at the Anchorage Museum. Morning sessions are for 5 to 8-year-olds, afternoon sessions are for 9 to 12-year-olds. Find details and register at www.anchoragemuseum.org.



EXPLORER CAMPS




GRADES 4-6


ROBOT QUEST 101 June 7-11 or June 14-18

Get excited about robotics! Learn to use Lego Mindstorms education software and robotic parts to build and program working robots. This camp is for students with little or no Lego Mindstorms experience. \$210 members, \$230 non-members


WATERWORKS June 7-11 or June 14-18

Create chemical concoctions, investigate invertebrates and scrutinize the super solution that makes life possible in our watery world. Visit H2Oasis indoor water park, Portage Lake and the Anchorage Museum's Thomas Planetarium to experience water in all of its states. \$275 members, \$295 non-members 

DIG IT! June 7-11 or June 14-18

Become the Indiana Jones of Alaska. Learn about people and animals that lived in Alaska thousands of years ago by looking for fossils, going on an archaeological dig, and constructing prehistoric tools. Camp includes trips to the Anchorage Museum and Alaska Native Heritage Center. \$265 members, \$285 non-members 


BIRD'S-EYE VIEW July 5-9

From penguins to peregrines, learn what drastic measures birds take to survive in the wild. Practice your spotting skills at Potter Marsh and see birds' ancient relatives at the Alaska Museum of Natural History. \$260 members, \$280 non-members 

TALL TALES June 21-25

Dragons, fairies, aliens ... anything is possible in this camp designed to get the creative juices flowing. Read, write and tell stories: Let your imagination run wild! Get inspired by found objects, music and nature. Explore the cultural roots of storytelling by listening to a master storyteller's tall tales. \$210 members, \$230 non-members

LAND OF THE FIREBIRD June 21-25 or June 28-July 2

Take a virtual trip to Russia, Alaska's intriguing neighbor. Play traditional games and musical instruments, and decorate nesting dolls. Absorb ancient Russian knowledge of plants at the Alaska Botanical Garden. At the Anchorage Museum, discover what Alaska and Russia have in common. \$260 members, \$280 non-members 

GROSS-OLGY June 28-July 2 or July 5-9

Scat, slime, bile and brains: All the ingredients for gross science! Get knuckle deep in oobleck, dissect animal organs and travel along the digestive system in this ooey-gooey camp. \$210 members, \$230 non-members


ROBOT QUEST 102 June 21-25 or June 28-July 2

Build and program Lego Mindstorms robots to face greater engineering challenges requiring planning and teamwork. Complete trials that test artificial intelligence, such as retrieving objects or making hairpin turns. This camp is for students who have attended Robot Quest camp before, or who have previous experience with Lego robotics. \$210 members, \$230 non-members

MYTHBUSTERS July 12-16 or July 19-23

Strap on goggles and use the scientific method to put age-old science myths to the test. Find out what happens when pop rocks and soda mix, test the five-second rule, and build a crash test dummy. \$220 members, \$240 non-members

SURVIVE: ALASKA July 12-16 or July 19-23

Have what it takes to make fire without matches, use an atlatl or find a fishing hot spot? Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Kincaid Park and the Anchorage Museum's Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center to test your survival skills, Alaska style. \$265 members, \$285 non-members 

GRADES 7-9

ALL WIRED UP June 21-25 or June 28-July 2

Explore the wonders of underwater robotics by constructing a Remote Operating Vehicle (ROV) and navigating it through an underwater obstacle course. When camp is over, take the ROV home. \$240 members, \$260 non-members

ROBOT RECON CHALLENGE July 12-16 or July 19-23

Conquer challenges with increasing difficulty using Lego Mindstorms software and robotic parts. See how robots are used in the real world to accomplish seemingly impossible tasks. This camp is for students of all experience levels. Each week will offer different tasks, so sign up for both. \$210 members, \$230 non-members



Robotics and video game programming camps are sponsored by


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CAMPS AT A GLANCE

Lotions, Potions, and Scientific Notions
Waterworks
Inventor's Workshop
Robot Quest 101
Dig it!
Waterworks

Grades 1-3	June 7-11 or June 14-18	\$210/members, \$230/non-members
Grades 1-3	June 7-11 or June 14-18	\$265/members, \$285/non-members
Grades 3-5	June 7-11 or June 14-18	\$220/members, \$240/non-members
Grades 4-6	June 7-11 or June 14-18	\$210/members, \$230/non-members
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Sound Off!
Survive Alaska: Junior Edition
Gross-ology
Bird's-Eye View

Grades 1-3	July 5-9	\$215/members, \$235/non-members
Grades 1-3	July 5-9	\$270/members, \$290/non-members
Grades 4-6	July 5-9	\$210/members, \$230/non-members
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Art Smarts
Wild Things
Mission: Paws-ible
Mythbusters
Survive: Alaska
Robot Recon Challenge

Grades 1-3	July 12-16 or July 19-23	\$230/members, \$250/non-members
Grades 1-3	July 12-16 or July 19-23	\$270/members, \$290/non-members
Grades 3-5	July 12-16 or July 19-23	\$260/members, \$280/non-members
Grades 4-6	July 12-16 or July 19-23	\$220/members, \$240/non-members
Grades 4-6	July 12-16 or July 19-23	\$265/members, \$285/non-members
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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOURS AND LOCATION

Unless otherwise noted, camps are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at Pacific Northern Academy, 550 Bragaw St., Anchorage (about a quarter mile south of the Bragaw Street and Glenn Highway intersection).

CAMP STAFF

The adult-to-child ratio is 1-to-10. Camp capacity varies. All camp staff go through extensive background checks and have previous experience working with children. Camp instructors hold a bachelor's degree (or equal teaching and childcare experience) and have prior experience in the education field. Camp assistants are certified in CPR and First Aid.

GREAT DEALS

Member discount

Anchorage Museum members receive a \$20 discount on each camp. A family membership is \$90 and entitles your family to unlimited museum admission for one year — including the new Imaginarium Discovery Center — along with many other benefits. For more information, visit www.anchoragemuseum.org and click "Join In."


Family discount

Register for one camp at regular price and receive \$15 off each additional registration within the family.

BEFORE-AND-AFTER CARE

8 to 9 a.m. \$30 per week
4 to 5:30 p.m. \$30 per week
Both \$50 per week

FIELD CAMPS

Field camps are designated in this guide with a bus logo.  Campers will start and end their day at Pacific Northern Academy, but spend most of the week participating in activities in the greater Anchorage area. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants. Transportation is provided in a 15-passenger van. Parents must provide a booster seat for campers weighing less than 65 pounds.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Camps are grade specific, catering to a camper's academic, social and motor skill levels. A child can only attend a camp if he or she is entering the specified grade in fall 2010.

REQUIRED CAMPER INFORMATION

Parents will complete information online during the registration process. This information will be printed and available for parents' review and signature on the first day of camp. For more information, read the online parent handbook.

PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

Camps are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. Payment is required at registration. There are no refunds unless your camp is canceled.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Anchorage Museum maintains comprehensive general liability insurance as directed by the American Camp Association. The museum also maintains secondary liability coverage insurance to insure staff members when transporting camp participants in busses or company vehicles. The museum does not provide health or accident coverage for campers. Parents are required to provide insurance information upon registration. If a child does not have insurance coverage, the parent may call (907) 929-9279 for information on companies providing temporary accident insurance policies.

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