Summer Exploration Camps
Roper Mountain Science Center

Look for the icon to see the latest camp offerings for your age group.

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Members only online registration
Monday, March 15 through Tuesday, March 16
Monday, March 15 is online member registration only, beginning 7:00am. No walk-in registration.

Public registration opens online Wednesday, March 17 at 8:00am.

Summer Adventure
June 1 – August 14, 2021

- Explore our new building & exhibits
- Encounter traveling exhibit “BE THE DINOSAUR”
- Pet a stingray in our Marine Lab
- Discover our Living History Farm
- New Outdoor Dinosaur Trails
- And so much more...

Roper Mountain
Summer 2021
Activity-based camps that mix learning and fun!

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Welcome!

Last year was a difficult year, and we missed hosting our popular summer camps. However, we are excited to return for another great summer here at Roper Mountain! Our Summer Exploration Camps continue to offer a wide range of topics for students who have completed K4 through grade 9, including new offerings denoted in the guide. We have reduced the size of our classes and will have safety protocols in place based upon the guidelines at the time camps begin. We also have fewer offerings this year so don’t miss out on early member registration.

New this year will be our 11 week Summer Adventure featuring a brand new 29,000 square foot Environmental Science and Sustainability building showcasing the travelling exhibit “Be the Dinosaur” as well as three permanent exhibits: Our Water Story, Sustainable Future, and the Nature Exchange. Beginning Tuesday, June 1 through Saturday August 14, you’ll have an opportunity to experience our new exhibits and building, explore a new outdoor Dinosaur Trail, as well visit Harrison Hall, Wildwood and the Living History Farm. Summer Adventure is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Laser Days of Summer will also return to the Planetarium – more details will be available regarding shows and schedule soon.

Please visit our website at RoperMountain.org for a full schedule of events and for ticket information.

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Octonaut’s Ocean
Come join Captain Barnacles and be part of his crew! This camp is based on the beloved Octonaut book series by Meomi. We will explore the ocean and learn about the creatures that live there. Each day we will explore the Marine Lab and learn about an animal and its ocean habitat. Then we’ll have fun with daily crafts or hands-on activities.

Session: 1
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K4 and K5
Instructor: Leslie Baxley
Location: Mineral Lab
Fee: $125

Activate Creature Powers
What are “creature powers?” All of the special skills and cool characteristics of animals! Join us while we search for animals at Roper Mountain and discover their unique abilities. We will craft some of their cool characteristics for ourselves and use our imagination to activate creature powers!

Session: 1
Dates: July 12 - 16
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K4 and K5
Instructor: Erin EuDaly
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

Activate Creature Powers
What are “creature powers?” All of the special skills and cool characteristics of animals! Join us while we search for animals at Roper Mountain and discover their unique abilities. We will craft some of their cool characteristics for ourselves and use our imagination to activate creature powers!

Session: 2
Dates: July 19 - 23
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K4 and K5
Instructor: Erin EuDaly
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

Very Hungry Caterpillar
Based on the Eric Carle book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, campers will explore caterpillars and compare what they eat in the book to our host plants here in South Carolina. We will visit the Butterfly Garden and other locations on the mountain and see if we can find signs of butterflies and caterpillars. We will also learn about the life stages of a butterfly and create 3D models to represent each stage.

Session: 1
Dates: June 21 - 25
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K4 and K5
Instructor: Leslie Baxley
Location: Mineral Lab
Fee: $125

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Coding Trailblazers
Journey into the world of coding! We'll start with basic coding concepts, then use a variety of unplugged and online coding activities to refine your skills. Campers will work on individual and collaborative group tasks. Combine creativity with problem solving as you blaze a trail into the knowledge of computer coding!

Session: 1
Dates: June 7 - 11
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Matt Taylor
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 4
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Matt Taylor
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 4
Fee: $125

Session: 3
Dates: July 19 - 23
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Matt Taylor
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 7
Fee: $125

Seussapalooza
Oh, the places we'll go! Come on a fantastic adventure of science fun taken from the pages of Dr. Seuss favorites. There will be stories to read and fun STEM science too. We'll take a microscopic search for Who-ville and Whos, hike to the pond for fun with a turtle named Yertle and make crazy fish. We'll make Truffula Tree Treats and explore Hop on Pop Popcorn Science. Dr. Seuss is on the loose at Roper Mountain, so join us! "We'll have lots of good fun that is funny!"

Session: 1
Dates: June 28 - July 2
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Kelly Wright
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: July 26 - 30
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Kristin LaRoy
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 8
Fee: $125

Mini Makers
Using our creative mind and hands-on exploration method, we will have fun creating works of art. Who's ready to play with watercolor and paint, get your hands messy as we build a hanging sculpture and even make our own upcycled animal art? Students will keep a sketch book of their work, which they will take home with them at the end of the week along with all their handmade masterpieces.

Session: 1
Dates: June 7 - 11
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Kristin LaRoy
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 3/5
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: July 26 - 30
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Kristin LaRoy
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 8
Fee: $125

Curiosity Kids
Every day we will investigate, experiment and make discoveries in a different area of science: animals, space, energy/technology, chemistry, forces and motion, and more! Free your curiosity and we'll learn something new!

Session: 1
Dates: July 12 - 16
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Joe Blizzard
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 3/5
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: August 2 - 6
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Erin EuDaly
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

Circus Science
Come one, come all to the Under the Big Top Science Circus! We'll have fun juggling, balancing, doing magic, and even walking on a tightrope. We'll experiment with popcorn, make cotton candy play dough, ice cream clowns and much more! Step right up and dream big at the Science Circus!

Session: 1
Dates: June 21 - 25
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Erin EuDaly
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: August 2 - 6
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: K5 and 1
Instructor: Erin EuDaly
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

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Completed Grades 1–2

Solar System Explorers
Your explorer will have an exciting week learning all about our solar system, constellations, and galaxies beyond our own as they make their very own solar system book. We will make solar system shirts, stars, moons, and space shuttles. Students will also learn about our space station and the upcoming mission to Mars.

**Dates:** June 7 - 11
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 1 and 2
**Instructor:** Susan Shaw
**Location:** Astronomy Classroom
**Fee:** $125

Pop, Bang, Sputter FULL DAY
Campers soak up science as they spend all day experimenting with topics such as surface tension, matter, heat and color. They will be amazed as they create rainbows, silly putty, CO2 poppers, volcanoes, oceans in a bottle and way ‘cool’ demonstrations. Students will love using their science senses to see how ‘egg–citing’ exploring science can be!

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 28 - July 2
**Times:** 9:00am - 4:00pm
**Completed Grades:** 1 and 2
**Instructor:** Stacey Merritt
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 10
**Fee:** $275

Animal Habitats FULL DAY
From rainforest to butterfly garden, and from pond to woodland – each day will bring new adventures as students explore a different habitat theme. We will enjoy engaging story times, creative craft projects, guided outdoor hikes, and live animal interactions. Investigation destinations include the nature trails and gardens, as well as a field trip to the wetland habitats of Conestee Nature Park.

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** July 19 - 23
**Times:** 9:00am - 4:00pm
**Completed Grades:** 1 and 2
**Instructor:** Tim Taylor
**Location:** Discovery Room B
**Fee:** $285

Field trip is subject to availability of venue and may be cancelled or changed due to weather or other extenuating circumstances.

Jurassic Giants
Campers will go back in time exploring pre-history as they learn about the lives and extinction of dinosaurs by making their own dino book. They will use their imagination as they create a dinosaur and a dinosaur terrarium that they can watch grow all week. We will have fun with daily dino crafts and hands on activities!

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 14 - 18
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 1 and 2
**Instructor:** Susan Shaw
**Location:** Astronomy Classroom
**Fee:** $125

Silly Slime
Silly Slime! Gooey Gak! Flubber! Kids will explore and enjoy mixing simple ingredients to make over 25 different recipes, while learning the science behind the slimy wonder. We will make magnetic slime, glow in the dark slime, scented slime, edible slime, unicorn slime, and more!

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 21 - 25
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 1 and 2
**Instructor:** Madison Mann
**Location:** Astronomy Classroom
**Fee:** $125

Animal Detectives
Each student will be paired with an “Animal of the Week” from our collection of live animals (such as turtles, salamanders, snakes, frogs, and mammals) as they learn about animal habits and care. As Animal Detectives, campers will also search for animal clues in our forest and pond through discovery hikes, outdoor hunts and do take-home projects, including a millipede habitat.

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 28 - July 2
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 1 and 2
**Instructor:** Tim Taylor
**Location:** Discovery Room A
**Fee:** $125

Away We Grow
Budding botanists will love learning about flowers and plants in our Rainforest, Butterfly Garden, Herb Garden and plant labs. We’ll learn about all kinds of flowery friends from near and far, and make fun projects to take home.

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 7 - 11
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 1 and 2
**Instructor:** Kyle Rollins
**Location:** Mineral Lab
**Fee:** $125

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Calling All Superheroes
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a real superhero? This week we’ll decide on our superhero names, make our own capes and masks, then complete challenges and solve puzzles. We’ll practice leaping, throwing, and running to conquer an obstacle course, and learn about animals with super-vision, super-smell and super-strength. Join us for a super fun week!

Session: 1
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 1 and 2
Instructor: Erin EuDaly
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

Young Engineers Academy
Get ready to design and create a variety of structures, flying machines, robots, and more! In this fun-filled week, students will learn how to turn simple materials into the amazing ideas of their imaginations. They will test their designs and have the chance to change their designs for re-tests. Learning the engineering process has never been so much fun!

Session: 1
Dates: July 12 - 16
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 1 and 2
Instructor: Susan Shaw
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 4
Fee: $125

Little House on the Farm I
What was life like for Laura Ingalls, Ma, Pa, and the rest of her family in the 1870’s? We will bring these classic books to life as children play schoolyard games, make butter and rope, and bake over an open hearth. Campers will enjoy making their own potpourri, covered wagons, and clothes pin dolls. We will help with house, barn and garden chores, including picking garden vegetables and fruit.

Session: 1
Dates: July 12 - 16
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 1 and 2
Instructor: Lisa Dye
Location: Living History Farm
Fee: $125

Tiny Worlds: Exploring EcoSystems
Learn all about self-sustaining ecosystems and make some, too! We’ll collect lake water and examine it under microscopes to see what creatures will be living in our ecosystems and make an aquatic ecosystem (with a snail!) you can take home. Make a terrarium tiny enough to wear as a necklace! Brainstorm ideas for man-made self-sustaining ecosystems that would allow human survival on other planets and learn what living things need to survive.

Session: 1
Dates: June 28 - July 2
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Erin EuDaly
Location: Mineral Lab
Fee: $125
Fast Pass to Roper Mountain
Can’t decide which camp you want to do? Then this camp is for you! We will spend each day on a different theme. From exploring outside on the Living History Farm to spending time in the Planetarium, each day you’ll get a Fast Pass to some of the best activities and a behind-the-scenes look at Roper Mountain Science Center.

Session: 1
Dates: June 7 - 11
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Donna Frank
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 9
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: August 2 - 6
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Donna Frank
Location: Universe Classroom
Fee: $125

Scratch-Made Games
Future coders will venture into programming and computer science using the Scratch 3 online program. Learn some coding basics while you design various games and interactives using Scratch. This is a basic foundations course; little to no prior experience with coding or Scratch is preferred.

Session: 1
Dates: June 7 - 11
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Kyle Rollins
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 2
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: June 21 - 25
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Kyle Rollins
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 2
Fee: $125

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**Junior Web FULL DAY Designers**
There’s no better way to present a school project then with a well-designed webpage! Campers will learn how to design a webpage utilizing HTML and CSS foundational coding language. In addition to basic coding concepts, students will learn skills like organizing text and data on a web page, inserting images, using different fonts and colors, creating borders, and more! Get ready to impress your teachers as you “show what you know” in the form of an awesome webpage!

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** August 2 - 6
**Times:** 9:00am - 4:00pm
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4
**Instructor:** Matt Taylor
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 2
**Fee:** $275

**Junior Naturalist FULL DAY**
In this nature camp, students will conduct investigations through explorations and discoveries in the woods and in the waters of Roper Mountain and at Paris Mountain State Park. Junior naturalists will develop skills necessary to appreciate the outdoors and learn to read clues from nature. Inside the lab, students will practice nature ID skills and make collections as they learn about nature. Plans include two field trips to Paris Mountain State Park.

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** July 12 - 16
**Times:** 9:00am - 4:00pm
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4
**Instructor:** Tim Taylor
**Location:** Discovery Room B
**Fee:** $295

Field trips are subject to availability of venue and may be cancelled or changed due to weather or other extenuating circumstances.

**Illusioneering**
Calling future magicians! Come learn about basic illusions and the science (and trickery) behind them. Investigate magic props and even build a couple of your own. Understand the art of presenting and have a chance to design your own mini-magic show. Sign up before all of the spots disappear!

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 14 - 18
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4
**Instructor:** Joe Blizzard
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 8
**Fee:** $125

**Crazy Contraptions**
Let your emerging creator shine in this fun and challenging camp! We will build chain reaction machines like those made famous by Rube Goldberg where a seemingly simple task is made unnecessarily complicated. Simple machines like ramps, levers, wheels and more will be used to make fun and innovative designs. You’ll put all your creativity together at the end of the week with our big machine challenge!

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** July 26 - 30
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4
**Instructor:** Val Mosher
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 3/5
**Fee:** $125

**Olympian Adventure**
Inspired by Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series. Learn about all things Greek through arts and crafts, cooking and games. Hone your battlefield skills by making your own sword and shield and playing team capture the flag. We’ll also explore the arts of archery and fencing. We don’t need an oracle to tell us that this camp is a week filled with fun!

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 7 - 11
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4
**Instructor:** Caitlyn Drummond
**Location:** Universe Classroom
**Fee:** $125

**Junior Rocketry**
We’ll construct straw rockets, launch bottle rockets, and build and launch our own Alpha III rocket! Learn all about beginning concepts in rocketry, Newton’s laws of motion, basic flight principles and more during this fun-filled camp especially designed for Junior Rocketeers.

**Session:** 1
**Dates:** June 7 - 11
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4
**Instructor:** Erin EuDaly
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 10
**Fee:** $125

New!
### Completed Grades 3–4

**You’ve Been Slimed**
Slime is cool! Slime is science! Kids will explore polymers and non-Newtonian fluids by following basic 3-4 ingredient recipes to create edible slime, thermo chromic slime, magnetic slime, glow in the dark slime, and up to 20 more slime types!

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 28 - July 2  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4  
**Instructor:** Madison Mann  
**Location:** Astronomy Classroom  
**Fee:** $125

**Bloxels**
Video Game Design
Bring your imagination, creativeness, and love for video games by joining our design team. Utilizing the Bloxels design kit and app, you will learn how to create and play your video game. You create and design the characters, the levels, and the actions all from your imagination which is transferred into a real game.

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** July 12 - 16  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4  
**Instructor:** Matt Taylor  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 2  
**Fee:** $125

**Sketch, Carve, Create**
Using relief printmaking methods we will develop our art work from sketch, carve our own relief block and bring our masterpiece to life through paper and fabric printing. We will discover new terminology and relief printing methods as we experiment and add to our sketch book. Each student will create foam and carved rubber blocks. We will finish our week by printing t-shirts.

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 21 - 25  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4  
**Instructor:** Kristin LaRoy  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 3/5  
**Fee:** $125

**Art in Nature**
Kids will experience the world around us in a deeper way through this nature-inspired outdoor and indoor art camp. We will use the power of observation to study plant and animal patterns, structures with microscopes, and unique features to sketch, paint, and create imaginative arts and crafts.

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** August 2 - 6  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4  
**Instructor:** Richane Robbins  
**Location:** Design Lab  
**Fee:** $125

### Completed Grades 4-5

**Disaster Engineering**
Push your skills and designs to the limits! Stop an avalanche, build a hurricane resistant structure, construct a tower of power, and figure out the best solutions to engineering challenges. We’ll design, build, destroy, and build! Come use your creative skills to save the day!

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 28 - July 2  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 4 and 5  
**Instructor:** Susan Shaw  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 4  
**Fee:** $125

**Hollywood Makers**
You Set the Scene as Movie Prop Master
Do you love the magic of movies? Now you can be part of process that brings it to the screen! Hollywood Makers will explore superhero, space, fantasy/magic, spy and animation movies through prop building, design challenges and use science to make it all come alive. You will make it happen as you live out your movie dreams!

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** July 19 - 23  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 3 and 4  
**Instructor:** Joe Blizzard  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 3/5  
**Fee:** $125

**Pioneer Apprentice**
Did you ever wonder what life was like for a pioneer 200 years ago? We’ll explore farm life and skills from the 1800’s, including learning about leatherwork, candle dipping, herb gardening and hearth cooking. Campers will care for our barn animals, including our sheep, pig and chickens. We’ll have a great time making and playing with historic toys and games. Hand-cranked ice cream will be a sweet ending to our fun week on the farm!

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 21 - 25  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 4 and 5  
**Instructor:** Dana Lackey  
**Location:** Living History Farm  
**Fee:** $125

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Myth & Magic
You’re the hero in our Myth and Magic on the mountain camp! We’ll learn about some of the greatest heroes from page and screen, like Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Moana, Rey and others as we identify the story-telling elements of a hero’s quest. Throughout the week, you’ll embark on your own hero’s journey, take on epic quests and gather legendary tools to help you on your way.

Session: 1
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 4 and 5
Instructor: Jasmin Poor
Location: Universe Classroom
Fee: $125

Web Architects FULL DAY
Learn today what you can build for the future! This course teaches campers how to use the foundational language of web site coding, HTML and CSS, to create awesome websites. By the end of the week, our architects will be able to construct a website with interactive features that gives them skills to take to their future classrooms for project based learning opportunities.

Session: 1
Dates: June 21 - 25
Times: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Completed Grades: 4 and 5
Instructor: Matt Taylor
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 4
Fee: $275

Castles & Catapults
Calling all Lords and Ladies to the round table! Discover the fascinating world of knights and the Middle Ages as teams of students design their catapult and use it to try and bring down another team’s castle. Squires in training will design their own coat of arms and attach it to a shield they build. We will learn archery, try our luck in a jousting obstacle course, and end our quest with a Medieval Faire.

Session: 1
Dates: August 2 - 6
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 4 and 5
Instructor: Jenn Romatelli
Location: Astronomy Classroom
Fee: $125

Galactic Hackers FULL DAY
This is the Star Wars Maker Camp You're Looking For
Not that long from now at a mountain close to you, join us as we unlock the science and technology of a galaxy far, far away. Explore the world of Star Wars through investigation, design challenges, coding and more. From light sabers and droids to characters and creatures, the Force will be with you as you make these worlds your own.

Session: 1
Dates: June 28 - July 2
Times: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Completed Grades: 4 and 5
Instructor: Joe Blizzard
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 3/5
Fee: $275

Wilderness Explorations
Learn the expertise, knowledge and attitude you’ll need for wilderness survival and land navigation in this specialized course. We’ll learn fire craft, shelter building, knot tying, survival food, plant identification and other fundamental skills through hands-on activities. Bring your sense of adventure!

Session: 1
Dates: July 19 - 23
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 4 and 5
Instructor: Glenn Sparkman
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 10
Fee: $125

Spy Academy
Dive into the secret world of spies when you spend a thrilling week at Spy Academy! Our operatives-in-training will create spy gadgets, heighten their observation skills, conduct covert operations, use cryptic codes and ciphers as they learn what it takes to be successful spies. Your mission is ready if you choose to accept it!

Session: 1
Dates: July 19 - 23
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 4 and 5
Instructor: Anne Howell
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 3/5
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: July 26 - 30
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 4 and 5
Instructor: Anne Howell
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 4
Fee: $125
**Completed Grades 5 – 7**

**Project Discovery**
Like to experiment? Want to make stuff stronger, lighter, faster, better? In this STEAM-focused camp, you will combine engineering, chemistry, physics and much more to explore materials in the world around you. You’ll use common materials to create a golden penny, concoct polymers, grow crystals, engineer a battery from fruit, and have a contest to make the strongest cement.

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 21 - 25  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 5, 6, 7  
**Instructor:** Val Mosher  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 10  
**Fee:** $125

**Art Entrepreneurs**
We’ll explore how art can merge with science, language, math and more to use creativity to solve practical problems. Practice forensic drawing to capture an image of a suspect, design and print your own personal logo on a T-shirt, practice perspective as you design a dream room, illustrate a story using ink and watercolors and more. Unleash your imagination and learn how you can become an art entrepreneur!!

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** July 12 - 16  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 5, 6, 7  
**Instructor:** Bronwyn White  
**Location:** Universe Classroom  
**Fee:** $125

**Early American Farm Life**
Travel back in time to the 1800’s Living History Farm where we will cook some delicious treats over the hearth fire, tend the vegetable garden, feed the farm animals, and perform other daily chores. Explore the world of fibers, including weaving and indigo dyeing. Have some fun playing games of the time period. Campers will create useful items with natural materials, and get to take them home. We’ll end our week with old fashioned ice cream we make ourselves!

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 7 - 11  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 5, 6, 7  
**Instructor:** Dana Lackey  
**Location:** Living History Farm  
**Fee:** $125

**M.a.D. Lab 3D Printing**
Make and Design Lab is the place where design and technology meet! Learn 3D computer modeling and be challenged to create and design objects, then make them using a 3D printer! Campers will explore maker activities and work on real-world design challenges.

**Designer - Design your own creations**

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 7 - 11  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 5, 6, 7  
**Instructor:** Ken Morrill  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 8  
**Fee:** $125

**Session:** 2  
**Dates:** June 21 - 25  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 5, 6, 7  
**Instructor:** Chris Beyerle  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 8  
**Fee:** $125

**Mars Challenge - Design a Mars colony**

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** June 28 - July 2  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 5, 6, 7  
**Instructor:** Chris Beyerle  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 8  
**Fee:** $125

**Theme Park - Design and build a working theme park**

**Session:** 1  
**Dates:** July 19 - 23  
**Times:** 9:00am - 12noon  
**Completed Grades:** 5, 6, 7  
**Instructor:** Ken Morrill  
**Location:** Symmes Hall Lab 8  
**Fee:** $125

**Summer Volunteer Opportunities**
We are seeking enthusiastic, committed student volunteers to help with camps this summer! Volunteers may be assigned to specific camps, early drop off, extended lunchstay and/or general camp assistance as needed.

**Volunteers must:**
- Be at least 14 years old as of June 1, 2021
- Be at least 2 grades higher than the highest grade level for any camp to which they are assigned
- Commit to the entire duration of the camp to which they are assigned (not longer than 1 week)
- Follow all safety protocols

Volunteer opportunities are limited. Students will be selected and placed into camps based on their availability and our volunteer needs. When possible, we will match volunteers with their preferred camps.

Find the volunteer application on our website at RoperMountain.org

[Register Online](#)
Drone Tech Flight School
Pilots ready! Enter the exciting world of drone technology. You will learn how to build, fly, and repair a first person view (FPV) racing drone. From soldering the components to the maiden flight, and various challenges, campers will learn about electronics and robotics in a new and exciting way.

Session: 1
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: Ages 12 and up
Instructor: Ken Morrill
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 10
Fee: $150

Animal Care
Students will work and train with the Animal Caretaker, learning many aspects of the animal care work that is performed on a routine basis. Such duties include: diet preparation and feeding, cleaning enclosures, proper handling and weighing of select animals, aquatic maintenance, and other basic animal husbandry needs. Students will work hands on with reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, mammals, and fish. 
This class can also serve to prepare students who are interested in volunteering in Animal Care.

Session: 1
Dates: August 2 - 6
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: Ages 12 and up
Instructor: Dave Grubaugh
Location: Discovery Room B
Fee: $125
LEGO® Robotics

Which LEGO® Robotics camp is right for your student?
The chart below is a handy reference guide to all the robotics camps we offer. Campers may only register for age-appropriate camps; no age exceptions will be made. "Grade" refers to the school grade your student will complete this year and/or the age corresponding to that year.

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Beginner Robotics
Time for an early introduction to robotics! Using the LEGO® WeDo robotics kits and software, campers will build several different robots including an alligator, a rescue airplane, a toy spinner and more! Using motors and sensors, campers will build and program robots to complete actions and behaviors. Drag and drop software provides an easy-to-use programming environment suitable for beginners.
LEGOf Robotics

Inventing with LEGO® Spike Prime
Invention Challenges+ You as the Engineer= Inventioneering! Using the NEWEST LEGO® Spike Prime kits, you'll design and build LEGO® robots for challenging scenarios. Learn how to control motors and use sensors to collect data. Once you master the basics, we'll move to more advanced design challenges! How can you design and build a handheld grabber tool? An automated guided bot? A bot without wheels? A safe that unlocks based on your code? We'll learn and apply physical science and math principles along the way!

Session: 1
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 3 and 4
Instructor: Val Mosher
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 2
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: June 21 - 25
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 3 and 4
Instructor: Coby Dixon
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 7
Fee: $125

Session: 3
Dates: June 28 - July 2
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 3 and 4
Instructor: Coby Dixon
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 1
Fee: $125

Session: 4
Dates: July 26 - 30
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 3 and 4
Instructor: Coby Dixon
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 1
Fee: $125

Ultimate LEGO® Builds & Bots
Ready to take your LEGO® robotics building to the next level? This camp is for you! Campers will build larger and more complex robots including a tower crane, a ferris wheel and a remote control car! Students will also design their own themed working robots to share with their classmates. This camp builds on our Beginner Robotics program and is recommended for students who love building and are interested in learning basic programming.

Session: 1
Dates: July 19 - 23
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Kathie Fox
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 2
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: July 26 - 30
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Kathie Fox
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 2
Fee: $125

LEGOf Design Engineer
Using the LEGO® Wedo 2.0 kits and software, campers will build creative robots with the opportunity to design their own modifications to the robot and programming. LEGO® Design Engineers will use their robots to enter real-world scenarios. Build a rescue helicopter and race cars! This camp builds on our Beginner Robotics program and is recommended for students who are interested in creative challenges in programming and basic building.

Session: 1
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Kathie Fox
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 1
Fee: $125

Session: 2
Dates: June 28 - July 2
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Kathie Fox
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 2
Fee: $125

Session: 3
Dates: July 12-16
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 2 and 3
Instructor: Coby Dixon
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 1
Fee: $125

New! LEGO® Robotics
Mission to Mars
Learn to design and build robotic rovers that traverse “terrain” and sample the red planet’s ecosystem. We will map the different Mars rover landings and use real world challenges. Students are challenged to use design thinking to solve unexpected challenges they encounter on their mission. Join us as we study the red planet!

Session: 1
Dates: June 14 - 18
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 5, 6, 7
Instructor: Carrie McConnell
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 7
Fee: $125

Sumo Bot
Robots Sumo Style! Campers will design, build, and program their “bot” using the touch, light and/or ultra-sonic sensors then challenge another robot in a “Sumo Style” wrestling match (no destruction please!). Throughout the week, campers will re-design their Sumo bots and the week will culminate with a Sumo bot tournament.

Session: 1
Dates: July 26 - 30
Times: 9:00am - 12noon
Completed Grades: 5, 6, 7
Instructor: Matt Taylor
Location: Symmes Hall Lab 7
Fee: $125
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June 1 – August 14
10:00am – 4:00pm • Tuesday – Saturday

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Everyday science with extraordinary fun!

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Public programs at the Center include Friday Starry Nights and Summer Adventure. Visit RoperMountain.org for more program information and to buy tickets.

Our Vision
To be a pinnacle of innovative learning, an engine for community engagement, and a national leader in science education

Our Mission
To ignite the natural curiosity of all learners to explore and shape their world

Our Beliefs
• Science is for everyone.
• Science is exploring, investigating, and innovating.
• The exploration of our past, present, and future strengthens insight and provides new perspectives.
• We are stewards of natural, cultural, and historical resources.
• Positive learning experiences promote the development of an informed society.
• Hands-on experiences with real world connections make learning challenging and fun.
• All students deserve opportunities to actively participate in our programs.
• An engaged community of partners and volunteers fosters innovative learning experiences.
• Education, business, and community collaborations make us stronger and more effective.
• Continuous improvement is vital to our success.

Friday Starry Nights

Planetarium showtimes include:
• Feature Presentation
• Live Sky Talk
• Spacepark 360 Virtual Rollercoaster
• Observatory viewing available (weather permitting).

Laser Days of Summer

Back by popular demand are your favorite bands set to lasers in the Planetarium. Cool off for two weeks in August with the following shows:

August 5
5:30pm Laser Pop Rox
7:30pm Pink Floyd: The Wall
9:30pm Laser Queen

August 6
5:30pm Laser Beatles
7:30pm Laser Bowie
9:30pm Pink Floyd: Welcome to the Machine

August 7
5:30pm That 80’s Laser Show
7:30pm Laser Zeppelin: Whole Lotta Led
9:30pm Laser Prince

August 12
5:30pm That 90’s Laser Show
7:30pm Pink Floyd: The Vision Bell
9:30pm Beatles: Sgt Peppers Laser Light Show

August 13
5:30pm Movie Madness
7:30pm Laser Motown
9:30pm Laser Zeppelin: Lased and Confused

August 14
5:30pm Laser Pop Rox
7:30pm Laser Queen
9:30pm Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon

Buy tickets online at RoperMountain.org. Seating is limited. Pre-purchase is recommended!
Summer Exploration Camps
Roper Mountain Science Center

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Members only online registration
Monday, March 15 beginning at 7:00am

Public online registration
Wednesday, March 17 beginning at 8:00am

Due to current COVID-19 protocols, registration is online only.

If further assistance is needed, please call 864-355-8925 or email liphilli@greenville.k12.sc.us.

Summer 2021
Activity-based camps that mix learning and fun!

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