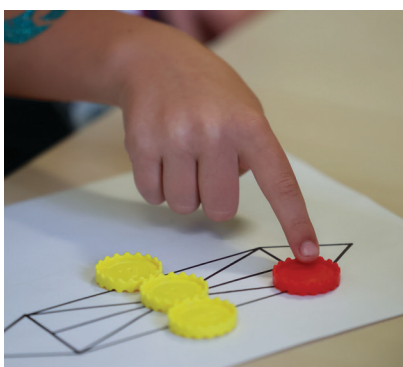




Summer 2026

DISCOVERY CAMPS

CAMPS FOR PRE-K
TO GRADE 12!



Discovery Camps run weekly from June 29 – September 4, 2026

Registration opens February 4, 2026

Member Discount:

\$35 off per camper per week

ALL CAMPS RUN 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

DROP-OFF: 8:30–9 a.m.

PICK-UP: 4–4:30 p.m.

LATE PICK-UP: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

(\$12 per 30 minutes per day must be arranged at time of registration)

AGE GROUPS

- Preschool (Ages 3–4)
- Children entering grades K to 1 in Fall '26
- Children entering grades 2 to 3 in Fall '26
- Children entering grades 4 to 5 in Fall '26
- **NEW!** Camps for those entering grades 6–12 offered Week 1: June 29 through Week 4: July 20!

- All Campers must have independent bathroom skills (*no Pull-Ups*)
- Registration, health form, immunizations, and payment required at least 2 weeks prior to each session. Sessions fill quickly, so register early!
- Campers are asked to bring a bagged lunch (*daily snack provided, no refrigeration provided*)

To register for Buffalo Museum of Science Camps visit: **sciencebuff.org**

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DISCOVERY CAMPS FOR AGE 3 - GRADE 5

Echoes of the Ancients

WEEK 1: **JUNE 29 – JULY 2 | \$310***

WEEK 6: **AUGUST 3-7 | \$385**

Jump back in time with us as we explore the past! This camp is perfect for any budding paleontologist, archaeologist, or anthropologist! Campers will get a chance to touch and feel specimens from the Museum's collection while they learn all about who and what came before them.

**Please note the shortened camp Week 1 due to the observed holiday.*

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group.

Colorful Science

WEEK 4: **JULY 20-24 | \$385**

WEEK 9: **AUGUST 24-28 | \$385**

Calling all artists! From exploring color theory and dabbling in design to the science of light and sound, campers will learn how art and science can go hand in hand blending creativity with STEM. Experiment with different mediums and craft fun fridge-worthy creations!

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group.

Inter-STELLAR!

WEEK 2: **JULY 6-10 | \$385**

WEEK 7: **AUGUST 10-14 | \$385**

Sail across the stars during this out-of-this-world week of camp! We'll discover stars, planets, meteorites and more! Our solar system is vast, but we'll bring the wonder of the cosmos into the camp room with memorable hands-on experiences and materials from the Museum's collections. All camp groups will also be able to explore space without leaving the Museum with a visit in our planetarium.

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group.

Monsters of the Deep

WEEK 5: **JULY 27-31 | \$385**

WEEK 10: **AUGUST 31 – SEPT. 4 | \$385**

Anchors aweigh this week as we cast off from shore and explore the wonders of the briny deep and our great freshwater fathoms. All hands on deck while we learn about colossal megafauna and the practically alien environments in the depths of the Earth's oceans and lakes.

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group.

Camp-ocalypse

WEEK 3: **JULY 13-17 | \$385**

WEEK 8: **AUGUST 17-21 | \$385**

It's the end of the world as we know it - and we feel better than fine! Come join us for Camp-ocalypse and explore the science of science fiction! From recycling to engineering challenges, there's something interesting for every camper. Campers can expect to channel their creative energy as they come up with new and inventive ways to build and power everyday contraptions.

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group.



DISCOVERY CAMPS FOR GRADES 6 -12

Tabletop Quest

WEEK 1: **JUNE 29 – JULY 2 | \$375***

Do you like to play tabletop and/or roleplay games? Are you curious about what is involved with game creation? Have you ever wanted to design one of your own and actually play it with a group? Come join us this week to do just that and more! This camp will include a field trip to a nearby park to give campers the opportunity to draw inspiration from the magic and majesty of the world around them while they playtest their game creations.

**Please note the shortened camp Week 1 due to the observed holiday.*

Backstage Science

WEEK 3: **JULY 13-17 | \$450****

Backstage Science blends hands-on discovery with creative performance as students spend two days exploring exhibits and experiments at the Buffalo Museum of Science and three days at Theatre of Youth transforming ideas into theatre! Through this unique partnership, campers will investigate scientific concepts, spark their curiosity, and then bring what they've learned to life through acting, movement, and storytelling. The week culminates in a short, student-created performance inspired by their discoveries, celebrating curiosity, creativity, and collaboration.

*A short performance for friends and family will take place around 3:45pm on Friday at Theatre of Youth prior to pickup. **The Theatre of Youth (TOY) Early Bird rate does not apply to this camp.*

Under the Microscope

WEEK 2: **JULY 6-10 | \$450**

Future biologists and anthropologists are invited to join us as we learn about cultures (bacterial) and cultures (anthropological)! We'll explore the wonders of both living biology and the cultures of the past! The Museum has amazing collections we can use to zoom in on artifacts and biofacts or view historical slides under the microscope. This camp will include a field trip to the Buffalo Zoo.

Surviving Space

WEEK 4: **JULY 20-24 | \$450**

Attention, astronauts! Join us as we learn about how to survive the challenges of outer space, problem solve and use our creativity. See if you have what it takes to be a space explorer. Hopefully you will understand the gravity of the situation. This camp will include a field trip to the Challenger Learning Center.



Additional camps for children entering Grades 6-8 in Fall 2026 are offered at Tifft Nature Preserve during Weeks 5 and 7!