



FORT COLLINS  
MUSEUM OF  
DISCOVERY

# WHERE WILL YOU GO THIS SUMMER?



## SUMMER ADVENTURES @ MOD

PROGRAM GUIDE 2017

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery's Summer Programs! We are so excited to work with your children this summer to explore and discover all that the museum has to offer! This booklet will provide you with the information you need about your children's upcoming camp experience. You can also find this guide on our website at [www.fcmod.org/summer](http://www.fcmod.org/summer).

If you have any questions, please call or email us ([bunger@fcmod.org](mailto:bunger@fcmod.org)). We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Very truly,  
Beth Unger  
Summer Programs Coordinator



## ABOUT THE FORT COLLINS MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

Hands-on learning happens like nowhere else at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery. Like in our Music and Sound Lab, where you get to groove to the beat of your own drummer. Or the Beet Shack, where you can see how many pounds of sugar beets you can lift. That's just two of over 100 exhibits designed to spark ideas, showcase objects, explain phenomena, and describe the events that shape our world. We merge science and history into one incredible and truly interactive experience.

### Museum's Mission

The museum creates meaningful opportunities to learn, reflect, and have fun through hands-on and collections-based explorations in science and culture.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If at any time during camp, you need to get in contact with your child or the Summer Programs Coordinator, please call:

- Beth Unger, Summer Programs Coordinator  
970.416.2769
- Beth Stewart, Summer Programs Assistant  
970.416.2705
- FCMoD, Front Desk  
970.221.6738

NOTE: It may be difficult to reach us during camp hours, as it is often necessary that we be in different areas of the museum with campers. In the event of an emergency, please call our Front Desk and they will get you in touch with a Programs team member to contact your child.

## MUSEUM HOURS AND LOCATION

Tuesday – Sunday 9:30 am to 6:00 pm  
Thursday open late until 8:00 pm

The museum is closed on New Year's Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving Day.

The museum is located on Mason Court, at the intersection of Cherry and Mason Streets. Parking is free at the museum, and overflow parking is available along surrounding streets and at The Civic Center Parking Structure two blocks south at the corner of Laporte and Mason Streets. The museum is also easily reachable via public transportation via Transfort's Downtown Transit Center and by bicycle via the Poudre River Bike Trail.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## BEFORE THE PROGRAM

Complete a Summer Programs Registration Form before camp starts. Registration forms can be found electronically at [www.fcmod.org/summer](http://www.fcmod.org/summer) or at the front desk of the museum. Return it in person, by mail or email to [bunger@fcmod.org](mailto:bunger@fcmod.org).

## WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR

- Bring a lunch, snack and water bottle everyday (no glass containers!).
- Wear comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes.
- Many camps spend significant periods of time outdoors so please have students wear sunscreen each day. Hats are fine, as well.

For the Upper Boxelder Schoolhouse, Home on the Range and Wild, Wild West, the museum maintains a costume library for program participants. Costumes may be checked out for the one-week duration of camp. On Monday morning, program participants wishing to check out a costume may come to the Heritage Courtyard at 8:30am to try on and select a costume for the week. Costumes must be returned on Friday, but do not need to be washed; the museum will launder costumes.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

The Fort Collins Museum of Discovery provides all materials for the class. Please **do not** bring phones, toys, games, electronics, books, etc. A lost and found is kept at the front desk for items left behind but the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery will not be responsible for items not reclaimed by September 1st.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel, we require notice two weeks prior to the start of the class for which the child is enrolled. If you cancel within two weeks of the start of the class, you will not receive a refund, but will have the option of transferring to another class that has open spots or receive a credit for future programs at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery.

## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Students will:

- Participate in all camp activities
- Use appropriate language and conversation
- Respect the museum, staff, teen volunteers, and other campers

Bullying and violence will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from camp. FCMoD staff will notify a parent/guardian to pick up the student immediately. Disruptive student behavior will be discussed with parents/guardians. If disruptive behavior persists, the FCMoD Staff reserves the right to remove the student from camp and will notify a parent/guardian to pick up the student immediately.

## CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

All students must be checked in and out each day by an adult. The adult must be listed on the registration form and **must have a photo ID available to check out the student.**

All classes are held Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:30 pm, at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, 408 Mason Court, except our historic camps (see below). Drop off will be from 8:45am-9:00 am. Drop off location at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery is at the School Group Entrance on the South-west corner of the building. Pick up is 12:30pm sharp.

Historic Camps: Upper Boxelder Schoolhouse, Home on the Range and Wild, Wild West will be held at the Historic Heritage Courtyard at 200 Mathews Street. Please come to the SOUTH gate for entrance. Drop off will be from 8:45am-9:00am and pick up is at 12:30pm.

## WAIT LIST

If you are on the wait list for a class, we will call you once a space becomes available. This could be any time prior to the start of the class or on the Monday morning of the waitlisted class. If you decide to take the spot in the class, you will pay for the class at this time.

Please direct any questions to the Program Staff at FCMoD 970.416.2769

# SUMMER PROGRAMS

All Summer Programs are held at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, 408 Mason Court.

## ANIMAL ADVENTURES

What walks on the land? What flies in the air? What swims in the water? There are animals everywhere! Explore the wonderful world of animals and learn all about different kinds of animals and how they live. Have fun with lots of animal crafts, meet some real animals up close, and go outdoors to see animals in nature. Take a walk on the wild side!

*Student ages: 3 – 5 years old*

*Tuition: \$140 per child*

\*NOTE: Students must have experience with pre-K classroom routines and structure. This is a student only class, so students must be capable to be away from parents for 3.5 hours.

Session 1: June 12 – June 16, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: August 7 – August 11, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## DINO DISCOVERY

Dig, discover, and develop the skill of telling stories through fossils. Become a dino expert as you explore the life of dinosaurs and what it's like to be a Paleontologist! Dinosaurs...can you dig it?

*Student ages: 6 – 8 years old*

*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: June 26 – June 30, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: July 24 – July 28, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm\*

\*NOTE: This is a morning class that does not include time for lunch on its own – pair it with Space Camp for a full day experience!

## NEW FOR 2017 SUMMER PROGRAMS!

For ages 3-5: Check out our new program, “Animal Adventures,” for our youngest campers!

For ages 6-8: Special Morning/Afternoon option available ONLY the week of July 24-28. Register for Dino Discovery from 9am-12pm and Space Camp from 1pm-4pm and receive a free hour of care from 12pm-1pm. During this time students will participate in supervised activities including lunch (students bring their own lunch), age-appropriate crafts, museum exploration, and dome shows.

For ages 11-15: Our popular program “Zombie Outbreak!” is back and to explore our OtterBox Digital Dome Theater in a new way, try our “Dome 201: Immersive Virtual Reality” program.

## SPACE CAMP

Calling all rocket scientists, astronauts, and space explorers! Discover what it takes to reach for the stars in Space Camp. Fly through the cosmos in our OtterBox Digital Dome Theater and launch your own mission of space exploration. Who knows what you'll discover?

*Student ages: 6 – 8 years old*

*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: June 5 – June 9, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: July 24 – July 28, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm\*

\*NOTE: This is an afternoon class – pair it with Dino Discovery for a full day experience!



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## SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Anyone can do science – and we can prove it! Fun-filled, hands-on activities will have you performing awesome experiments, watching amazing demonstrations, and learning how to be a real scientist. Find out how spectacular scientific discoveries are made – and make some discoveries of your own!

*Student ages: 6 – 8 years old*  
*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: July 10 – July 14, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Session 2: July 31 – August 4, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## SCIENCE SEEKERS

Take your science knowledge to next level! Seek out the deeper mysteries of how the world works while discovering how science helps us understand everything from the tiniest particle to the vastness of space. Use the scientific method and think like a scientist to challenge the questions of today and the future! What kind of scientist will you be?

*Student ages: 9 – 11 years old*  
*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: June 5 – June 9, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm



## CAMP ROCK

Rock out at FCMoD...no matter what your skill level is! From jamming on real instruments to discovering new music technology, you'll be sure to find your inner rock star. Get amped up!

*Student ages: 9 – 11 years old*  
*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: June 26 – June 30, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## FCMOD SPACE ACADEMY: MISSION TO MARS

Someday, you might be one of the first explorers to walk on Mars! What will it take to get there? Come learn about all the things we'll need to get to Mars: rockets, space travel, building a space colony, and living on an alien planet. Are you up for the challenge? 3...2...1...blast off!

*Student ages: 9 – 11 years old*  
*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: July 10 – July 14, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Session 2: July 31 – August 4, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

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## ADVENTURES IN ARCHEOLOGY

Survey, excavate, and curate! Brave the outdoor elements to become an archaeologist, and piece together mysteries of the past with the artifacts you discover. It's up to you to find and preserve the stories and artifacts before they're lost forever!

*Student ages: 9 – 11 years old*

*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: June 19 – June 23, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: July 17 – July 21, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## DIGITAL DOME 201: IMMERSIVE VIRTUAL REALITY

Become a virtual reality storyteller in FCMoD's OtterBox Digital Dome Theater! Explore what makes storytelling in 360° different than any other format and go hands-on with cutting edge cameras and other tools to create immersive, live-action 360° video projects that can be experienced in the digital dome and in VR. At the end of the week you'll screen your unique 360° productions in a very special show for family and friends!

*Student ages: 11 – 15 years old*

*Tuition: \$200 per child*

Session 1: August 7 – August 11, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm



## DIGITAL DOME 101: 360° STORYTELLING

Tell your own story through immersive panoramic photography in FCMoD's OtterBox Digital Dome Theater! Discover what makes the 360° space of the dome different, how dome technology and storytelling works, and how to create immersive panoramic photographs for the dome. The finale of the workshop will be a showing of student work in the dome for family and friends!

*Student ages: 11 – 15 years old*

*Tuition: \$200 per child*

Session 1: June 19 – June 23, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## ZOMBIE OUTBREAK!

Get ready – the zombies are coming, and we need you to defeat the outbreak! Will you become the epidemiologist who investigates the outbreak, the emergency specialist who prepares the team to fight against it, or the scientist who discovers the cure? This outbreak will take you on an adventure into the science lab and battlefield, and can only be stopped with your help – can you save us?

*Student ages: 11 – 15 years old*

*Tuition: \$160 per child*

Session 1: June 12 – June 16, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: July 17 – July 21, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

# HERITAGE COURTYARD PROGRAMS

All Heritage Courtyard Programs are held at the Historic Heritage Courtyard, 200 Mathews Street.

## BOXELDER SCHOOLHOUSE

Learn reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic, and recitation the way it was taught in the old days! Take a step back in time and experience what a student's life and school day were like in a 20th century schoolhouse. A period-appropriate teacher leads students through a traditional curriculum including academics, citizenship, music, crafts and games. The week culminates in a recital for family and friends, featuring ice cream made by the students!

*Student ages: 6 – 11 years old*

*Tuition: \$120 per child*

Session 1: June 5 – June 9, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: June 12 – June 16, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 3: June 19 – June 23, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 4: July 10 – July 14, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 5: July 17 – July 21, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 6: July 31 – August 4, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## NEED A HISTORIC COSTUME?

FCMoD has a limited number of costumes available for use during our historic camps!

## WILD, WILD WEST

Lasso yourself a great time panning for gold, march like a soldier, and cooking over an open fire – just some of the activities the diverse people who lived along the Front Range in the 19th century did for a living. Buckaroos and cowgirls can dress up for a wild time exploring the west!

*Student ages: 6 – 8 years old*

*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: June 26 – June 30, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: July 24 – July 28, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## HOME ON THE RANGE: JUNIOR PIONEERS

Would you have been a successful homesteader in Colorado? Explore the daily lives of early settlers – and what life was like on the wagon trail – while learning about the Homestead Act of 1862 that brought so many pioneers west for a life on the range! Experience early pioneer activities, such as making homemade butter and a natural herbal bug spray. Costumes encouraged!

*Student ages: 9 – 11 years old*

*Tuition: \$140 per child*

Session 1: June 26 – June 30, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 2: July 24 – July 28, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## CONTACTING THE FCMOD SUMMER PROGRAMS TEAM

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FCMoD, Front Desk.....970.221.6738

FCMoD Summer Programs Email.....[bunger@fcmo.org](mailto:bunger@fcmo.org)

FCMoD Summer Programs Website.....[www.fcmo.org/summer](http://www.fcmo.org/summer)

## CAMP HOURS

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### Monday – Friday

Drop-off: 8:45am-9am

Camp session: 9am-12:30pm

Pick-up: 12:30pm

## LOCATIONS

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### Summer Programs

Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, 408 Mason Court

Drop-off and pick-up is located at the west side of the building at the School Group Entrance.

### Heritage Courtyard Programs

Historic Heritage Courtyard in Library Park, 200 Mathews Street

Drop-off and pick-up is located at the South gate on Olive Street.

Remember to bring a photo ID for student pick-up.



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