



# STERNBERG SCIENCE CAMPS

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# 2026



- \* HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
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# HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

CAMP TITLE & DESCRIPTION	DATES	LOCATION	PRICE
<b>PREP METHODS KANSAS (SESSION 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • Dorm/dining hall program • Molding/casting fossils</li><li>• Large fossil projects • Reconstructing fossil specimens</li></ul>	<b>June 14-26</b>	<b>Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS</b>	<b>\$4,212</b>
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: KANSAS (SESSION 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • Tent camping experience • College prep sessions</li><li>• Fossil prospecting • Vertebrate skeletal ID • Excavating vertebrates</li></ul>	<b>June 14-26</b>	<b>Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS</b>	<b>\$3,731</b>
<b>MUSEUM ACADEMY KANSAS (SESSION 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • Dorm/dining hall program • Multimedia collaborations</li><li>• Designing museum exhibits • Paleontology research analysis</li></ul>	<b>June 14-26</b>	<b>Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS</b>	<b>\$4,555</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY KANSAS (SESSION 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • Dorm/dining hall program • Vertebrate skeletal ID</li><li>• Screening for micro-fossils • Fossil dig site experience</li></ul>	<b>June 14-26</b>	<b>Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS</b>	<b>\$4,448</b>
<b>RESEARCH ACADEMY: KANSAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 16-18 • Returners Only • Dorm/dining hall program</li><li>• 3D geometric morphometrics • Hypothesis testing with fossils</li></ul>	<b>June 14-26</b>	<b>Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS</b>	<b>\$4,452</b>
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY NORTH DAKOTA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 16-18 • Returners Only • AirBnB/Group cooking</li><li>• Hell Creek fossil excavation • NDGS paleontologist guidance</li></ul>	<b>June 21- July 3</b>	<b>NDGS, Bismarck, ND</b>	<b>\$6,669</b>
<b>PREP METHODS SOUTH DAKOTA (SESSION 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • Dorm/dining hall program • Archival mounts</li><li>• Using pneumatic tools • Repairing/stabilizing dinosaur fossils</li></ul>	<b>June 21- July 3</b>	<b>SDSMT, Rapid City, SD</b>	<b>\$5,286</b>
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY NORTH DAKOTA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • AirBnB/Group cooking • Prep lab training</li><li>• Dinosaur fossil excavation • Field site study/mapping</li></ul>	<b>June 21- July 3</b>	<b>Pioneer Trails Museum, Bowman, ND</b>	<b>\$5,230</b>
<b>FIELD GEOLOGY YELLOWSTONE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • AirBnB/Group cooking • Guest scientists</li><li>• Geyser and volcano studies • Environmental science</li></ul>	<b>June 21- July 3</b>	<b>Yellowstone National Park</b>	<b>\$7,766</b>
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY UTAH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • Tent camping experience • Fossil hunting</li><li>• Visit multiple national parks/monuments • Desert biology</li></ul>	<b>June 21- July 3</b>	<b>Las Vegas, NV to Salt Lake City, UT</b>	<b>\$4,252</b>
<b>MUSEUM ACADEMY MISSOURI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 15-18 • Dorm/dining hall program • Fossil classification</li><li>• Digital research database training • Fossil collections projects</li></ul>	<b>June 21- July 3</b>	<b>University of MO, Columbia, MO</b>	<b>\$4,562</b>

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<b>FIELD GEOLOGY UTAH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>AirBnB/Group cooking</li> <li>Iconic geo-parks</li> <li>Geologic mapping projects</li> <li>Rock/mineral identification</li> </ul>	June 21-July 3	Las Vegas, NV to Salt Lake City, UT	\$5,451
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY: TENNESSEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>Dorm/dining hall program</li> <li>Fossil ID skills</li> <li>Gray Fossil Site excavation</li> <li>Micro-vertebrate fossil lab work</li> </ul>	June 21-July 3	ETSU, Johnson City, TN	\$4,756
<b>MUSEUM ACADEMY KANSAS (SESSION 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>Dorm/dining hall program</li> <li>Multimedia collaborations</li> <li>Designing museum exhibits</li> <li>Paleontology research analysis</li> </ul>	July 5-17	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	\$4,558
<b>PREP METHODS KANSAS (SESSION 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>Dorm/dining hall program</li> <li>Molding/casting fossils</li> <li>Large fossil projects</li> <li>Reconstructing fossil specimens</li> </ul>	July 5-17	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	\$4,212
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY KANSAS (SESSION 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>Dorm/dining hall program</li> <li>Vertebrate skeletal ID</li> <li>Screening for micro-fossils</li> <li>Fossil dig site experience</li> </ul>	July 5-17	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	\$4,448
<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: KANSAS (SESSION 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>Tent camping experience</li> <li>College prep sessions</li> <li>Fossil prospecting</li> <li>Vertebrate skeletal ID</li> <li>Excavating vertebrates</li> </ul>	July 5-17	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	\$3,731
<b>PREP METHODS NORTH DAKOTA (SESSION 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>AirBnB/Group cooking</li> <li>Molding/casting fossils</li> <li>Dinosaur fossil preparation</li> <li>3D scanning and printing</li> </ul>	July 12-17	Pioneer Trails Museum, Bowman, ND	\$2,643
<b>PREP METHODS NORTH DAKOTA (SESSION 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>AirBnB/Group cooking</li> <li>Molding/casting fossils</li> <li>Dinosaur fossil preparation</li> <li>3D scanning and printing</li> </ul>	July 19-24	Pioneer Trails Museum, Bowman, ND	\$2,643
<b>RESEARCH ACADEMY NORTH DAKOTA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 16-18</li> <li>Returners Only</li> <li>AirBnB/Group cooking</li> <li>Fossilized soft-tissue prep + research</li> <li>Lab &amp; field blended projects</li> </ul>	July 12-24	NDGS, Bismarck, ND	\$6,463
<b>RESEARCH ACADEMY: MISSOURI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>Dorm/dining hall program</li> <li>Guest researchers</li> <li>Fossil CT scan experiential projects</li> <li>Fossil digitization skills</li> </ul>	July 12-24	University of MO, Columbia, MO	\$4,794
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY CALIFORNIA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 15-18</li> <li>Dorm/dining hall program</li> <li>Coastal field paleontology</li> <li>University/museum behind-the-scenes</li> <li>Whale-watching excursion</li> </ul>	July 12-24	Bay Area, CA	\$6,362

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<b>FIELD PALEONTOLOGY: TENNESSEE</b> • Ages 16-18 • Returners Only • Dorm/dining hall program • Cave fossil fieldwork • Vertebrate skeletal ID • Safety in cave work	July 12-24	ETSU, Johnson City, TN	\$5,218
<b>PALEONTOLOGY ACADEMY COLORADO</b> • Ages 15-18 • Dorm/dining hall program • Scholarships & grants • Fossil hunting field trips • Museum collections projects	July 12-24	Dinosaur Ridge, Morrison, CO	\$5,623
<b>PREP METHODS SOUTH DAKOTA (SESSION 2)</b> • Ages 15-18 • Dorm/dining hall program • Archival mounts • Using pneumatic tools • Repairing/stabilizing dinosaur fossils	July 12-24	SDSMT, Rapid City, SD	\$5,286

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

CAMP TITLE & DESCRIPTION	DATES	LOCATION	PRICE
<b>PALEONTOLOGY EXPLORERS KANSAS</b> Look for Cretaceous marine fossils, excavate mammal fossils, and visit the Sternberg Museum and fossil prep lab.	June 14-19	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	\$1,837
<b>PALEONTOLOGY EXPLORERS COLORADO</b> Visit the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Dinosaur Ridge, and more, meet paleontologists, and go fossil hunting.	July 12-17	Denver/Morrison areas, CO	\$2,673

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

CAMP TITLE & DESCRIPTION	DATES	LOCATION	PRICE
<b>JUNIOR MUSEUM EXPLORERS (2 SESSIONS)</b> Explore the museum and nature trails, learn from education and science staff, and do science activities. Ages 6-8 only!	June 21-26, July 6-10	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	\$190
<b>ADVANCED MUSEUM EXPLORERS (2 SESSIONS)</b> Dive deeper into earth science topics, learn from education and science staff, and do science activities. Ages 9-11 only!	June 21-26, July 6-10	Sternberg Museum, Hays, KS	\$190