



Looking for a fun, educational experience for your children over April break? Consider Vacation Science Camp at The Children's Museum.

WEST HARTFORD, CT (March 23, 2017) The Children's Museum has fun and learning planned throughout the year, even when the kids are out of school! Each camp day has a science theme and is packed with scientific investigation, experiments, crafts, and educational games all in the safe and educational environment of our museum. Of course, there's plenty of time to explore our hands-on, interactive exhibits, see one of our amazing planetarium shows, and have an up-close encounter with a live animal.



April Vacation Science Camp is for children in grades 1 through 6. The cost is \$60/day for members, \$70/ day non- members. Our staff is experienced, state licensed with a safe and positive environment.

Topics for the week include:

April 10: Animal Science

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to study animals? Campers will have a chance to conduct animal experiments, look at tiny animals under a microscope, and learn about different animal bones and teeth.

April 11: Edible Experiments

Come join us for a day filled to bursting with experiments that you can eat! We will make liquid nitrogen ice cream, experiment with candy, and learn about the science of making food.

April 12: Desert Animals

Campers will meet an incredibly diverse group of desert animals including gila monsters and fennec foxes. We will learn about the special adaptations these animals have for survival in their desert environments.

April 13: Connecticut Animals

Join us for a day of learning about animals that live in our backyard, including Clark the opossum, Cider the groundhog, and Bobby the box turtle. We will learn about the importance of protecting their habitats.

April 14: Scaly Creatures

Join us as we step back in time and investigate reptiles from the past to present including dinosaurs, lizards, snakes and turtles. Campers will have a chance to investigate dinosaur fossils and bones in our brand new dinosaur exhibit.

Register online at www.thechildrensmuseumct.org or call our registration department at 860.726.4008.

About The Children's Museum

The Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's premiere destinations for exploration and education. Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for young children and families.

The Children's Museum and Preschool are located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

For more information on sponsoring an educational exhibit or program at The Children's Museum or Roaring Brook Nature Center, please contact Renee Hartshorn at rhartshorn@thechildrensmuseumct.org or (860) 231-2830 x230.

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