

Tallahassee Museum 2011-2012 Day Camps

All of the Museum's day camps are filled with nature and history activities, arts and crafts, outdoor experiences, and games. Our learning environment includes historical buildings, native animals in habitats, and 52+ acres of natural landscape to explore. Combine the above with wonderful teachers, and over 45 years of providing wonderful, you can see why our camps are "naturally exciting."

Grades: K-5th

Camp Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Extended Hours: 7:45 am to 5:45 pm

Camp Fee: \$25/child for members; \$30/child for nonmembers

Extended Hours Fee: \$8/child/day

For more information or to register go to www.tallahasseeemuseum.org or contact Julie Dickey at 850-575-8684 ext 126, or jdickey@tallahasseeemuseum.org

Camp Schedule

October 24 - **Bat's Around the World** Spooky they're not! Discover the many interesting facts about the only mammal that flies and how they help us.

November 11 – **Discovery Day!** This is a special day filled with different experiences. The museum's teachers will combine some of our favorite activities for this special day.

November 23 – **Thanksgiving on the Farm** Learn about Thanksgiving traditions and how families celebrated this holiday.

November 25 – **Wild Woods** Explore the museum's wooded areas as you learn about the life of trees, who calls them home, and the ways we use wood.

December 22 – **Toys and Games** Spend this day making a toy, playing games and having lots of fun. You will find out what people did before video games and television.

December 23 – **Florida's Prehistoric Animals** Discover what Florida was like during the last Ice Age and why mega mammals like mastodons and saber toothed cats lived here.

December 26- **Winter at the Museum** Explore the Natural Florida area and gardens as you observe how animals and plants survive the cold.

December 27 – **Farm Adventures** This day is filled with hands-on activities as you experience what life was like on the Big Bend Farm, at Bellevue Plantation House and the Concord School.

December 28 – **Native Americans** Learn about the Timucuas, one of Florida’s early tribes, and how they lived.

December 29 – **Dinosaurs!** Explore the museum’s new exhibit, Jim Gary’s Twentieth Century Dinosaurs, which are skeletons made from car parts. This camp combines dinosaur fun with recycling!

December 30 – **Games, Stories and Nature Fun** You will enjoy this day filled with indoor and outdoor games, listen to stories, have fun with nature oriented arts & crafts, and learn through nature activities.

January 2 - **Museum Fun Day!** This is a day full of fun at the museum with animal activities, games, crafts and more!

January 3 – **Pirates for a Day** Arrgggh! There be tall tales, looking for treasure, make a hat, play games and more as you pretend to be pirate!

January 4 – **Making Tracks** Who’s track is that? Learn to identify tracks and other signs of animals that live at the Museum. You will also make some tracks of your own.

January 16 – **Underground Explorations** Explore the world of the gopher tortoise and other critters who call burrows and dens home in the longleaf pine forest and its inhabitants.

March 19 – **Fun with Food** Time to do some planting, learn about fresh, local foods and make some tasty snacks for you and some for the museum’s animal, too.

March 20 – **Let It Fly** The sky’s the limit in this camp as you design paper airplanes, blast off water rockets, and learn how birds fly!

March 21 – **Pond Explorations** Get your feet wet as we explore the pond at the Museum to see what is happening there in the spring.

March 22 – **Alligators: Ancient Reptiles** You see these mega reptiles all over Florida. Discover how this animal has survived for so long, what role they play in the survival of other animals, and what you should do if you encounter one.

March 23 – **Florida’s Endangered Species** Have lots of fun as you learn more about the animals in Florida who need our help to survive and why we need them. Meet some of these animals up close.

March 26 – **Shape Changers** – Learn about the insects and amphibians that change their shape as they develop.