



Summer 2026

DISCOVERY CAMPS

**CAMPS FOR PRE-K
TO GRADE 8!**



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

Registration opens February 4, 2026

Buffalo Museum of Science 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)

- 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
- Campers are asked to bring a bagged lunch (*daily snack provided, no refrigeration provided*)

AGE GROUPS

- Children entering preschool – K in Fall '26 (*capacity of 12 campers each week; offered Week 1–9 ONLY*)
- Children entering grades 1–2 in Fall '26 (*capacity of 16 campers each week*)
- Children entering grades 3–5 in Fall '26 (*capacity of 16 campers each week*)
- **NEW!** Camps for those entering grades 6–8 offered Week 5 and Week 7!
- Please review our Camp Welcome Guide at tiff.org for detailed camp information.

To register for Tiff Nature Preserve Camps visit: tiff.org

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DISCOVERY CAMPS FOR AGE 3 - GRADE 5

Secret Life of Bugs

WEEK 1: **JUNE 29 – JULY 2: \$310*** | WEEK 6: **AUGUST 3–7: \$385**

Explore the outdoors in search of live butterflies, dragonflies, worms, snails, and so much more! We will perfect our bug-catching skills, create bug-inspired art, and learn how to identify these tiny wild animals.

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group

Please note the July session is a shorter camp week due to the holiday.

Wilderness Survival

WEEK 2: **JULY 6–10: \$385** | WEEK 7: **AUGUST 10-14: \$385**

Enter the wilderness for a pretend adventure in search of shelter, food, fire-building materials, and animal clues. Practice camping skills, mapmaking, and more in the great outdoors!

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group

Nature Rocks!

WEEK 3: **JULY 13-17: \$385** | WEEK 8: **AUGUST 17-21: \$385**

“Dig” deep into the Earth to unlock the secrets of rocks, soil, and mysterious life underground. Play with clay, create fossils, grow crystals, and construct volcanoes as we explore the rockin’ science of geology.

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group

Warm and Fuzzy All Over

WEEK 4: **JULY 20-24: \$385** | WEEK 9: **AUGUST 24-28: \$385**

What’s warm and fuzzy all over? Mammals! Investigate the world of the warm-blooded by exploring the skulls, tracks, pelts, and scat of our local mammals like beavers, rabbits, deer, coyotes, and red fox.

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group

Flora, Foliage, & Fungi

WEEK 5: **JULY 27-31: \$385** | WEEK 10: **AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 4: \$385**

From mighty trees to tiny seeds, we will explore all things plants. Let’s grow a garden, dissect a flower, make a moss terrarium, and meet the most amazing organisms that only eat what’s dead - fungus!

Activities adapted appropriately for each age group

NEW DISCOVERY CAMPS FOR GRADES 6-8

Wild Kitchen

WEEK 5: **JULY 27-31: \$475**

Get wild with us in the kitchen! We will be growing, harvesting, preparing, canning, and composting vegetarian food all week long! We'll pickle vegetables, make butter and ice cream, taste local wild edible plants, learn about honeybees, and so much more!

This week includes field trips: Urban Farming at Massachusetts Avenue Project & Facility Tour of Farmer Pirates Composting.

Outdoor Adventures

WEEK 7: **AUGUST 10-14: \$475**

Let's take wilderness survival up a notch with elevated explorations of orienteering, primitive tool-making, hiking, teambuilding, wild edible identification, in addition to real fire and shelter construction.

This week includes field trips: Indoor Rock Climbing at Central Rock Gym & Hike and Picnic at Chestnut Ridge Park.

Additional camps for children entering Grades 6-12 in Fall 2026 are offered at the Buffalo Museum of Science during Weeks 1-4!

