

Summer Camp at Boston Children's Museum

Overview

- Summer Camp at Boston Children's Museum will provide full-day, in-person, week-long summer camp experiences for curious learners ages 5-7. Campers will be able to engage in hands-on activities, explore the Museum, and spend time playing outside. The camp will be staffed by Boston Children's Museum's Educators, and safety and fun will be top priorities!

When:

- July 13 – July 17
- July 20 – July 24
- July 26 – July 31

Cost:

- Full Day (9am-4pm): \$750/week
 - o Campers must be dropped off between 8:30-9:00am and picked up at 4:00pm daily.
- After Care: 4pm-5pm \$100/week

Shady Hill School Summer Program

When:

- Weekdays, June 22 – July 31 weekdays from 8:15 am-3:15 pm
- Cost: \$680 weekly / \$1260 full session

[Daily Schedule Example](#)

Programs

Busy Bees: Rising SHS Beginners

- Details:
 - o July 20 - July 31 only
 - o For the last two weeks of summer we invite Rising Beginners to join us in Hillsiders! In multi-age groups with our Rising Kindergartners, they will be introduced to new friends and familiarity with school-like routines as well as enriching activities set up by our SHS summer team. After a morning of busy activity, our Bees have lunch, recess, relaxing rest and choice times. Water play with sprinklers will be a regular cool off option during recess! Waitlist preference is given to SHS accepted Beginners students.

Hillsiders: Rising Grades K-2

- Details:
 - o Hillsiders provides a warm, nurturing, and inclusive environment specifically designed for younger children to make new discoveries and joyfully try new things. Students will explore each session's theme with engaging STEM activities, active movement games, messy art creations, and lots of daily recess and water play on our beautiful 11-acre campus with our popular summer inflatables! Our small groups allow for each child

to receive plenty of individual attention from staff, ensuring that each Hillside is loved, acknowledged, and celebrated.

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Explorers: Rising Grades 3-7

Details:

- o Older students will have longer blocks of time for advanced activity choices depending on their interests. Weekly options may vary, but will include use of our Makerspace, Gym, Woodshop, Arts Studio, Ceramics Studio, Kitchen and more, developed by our own expert SHS teachers. Specific weekly options will be available on the registration portal. Honoring student voice and choice is central to our Explorers program.

Aftercare:

- When: 3:30-6:00pm

- Cost: \$200/week or \$50 drop-in per day

- o Not available for Busy Bees
- o Aftercare closed on last day of SHS summer

MIT All Sports Summer Day Camp

Details:

- MIT Summer Day Camp has been operating since 1960, and many of our former campers have later returned as counselors and even parents, sending their children to enjoy the tradition. As a member of the Massachusetts Camp Association, we hire qualified staff who share in our mission to value diversity and develop social, physical, personal and life skills. Campers are welcome beginning at age 6 up to age 13.

When & Cost:

- Dates: \$540/week

- o July 6–10
- o July 13–17
- o July 20–24
- o July 27–31

- Time:

- o Mon-Fri: 9 am-4pm
- o Early Drop Off: 8-9 am - \$143/week
- o Late Pick Up: 4-5:30 pm - \$220/week
- o Extended Day: 8 am-5:30 pm - \$260/week

Harvard Museum of Natural History: Summer Science Weeks

- When:
 - o Weekdays, 9:30 am-12:00pm
- Cost:
 - o Grades 1-3: \$235 members / \$260 nonmembers
 - o Grades 6-8: \$245 members / \$270 nonmembers

Museum Makers

- Details:
 - o For children entering grades 1-3
 - o July 13 - July 17
 - o Get creative in the museum! Explore the museum galleries and be inspired to make your own art. Examine insects and make your own bug, investigate crystals and bead mineral bracelets, make a model fossil, and craft an animal diorama.

Spineless Wonders

- Details:
 - o For children entering grades 1-3
 - o July 20 - July 24
 - o Explore the amazing world of insects, spiders, crabs, and other invertebrates. Meet a tarantula, search for millipedes, and listen to the hiss of a giant cockroach. Invent a “superbug” to take home and compare to the feats of real invertebrates.

Geology, Gems, and Jewelry

- Details:
 - o For children entering grades 6-8
 - o July 20 - July 24
 - o Red garnets, purple amethyst, blue turquoise – these jewels are naturally made rocks and minerals! Learn the geology behind your favorite gems. Discover jewelry techniques that can be used to turn rocks, minerals, and semi-precious stones into earrings, necklaces, pendants and more in this class that combines art with science.

Earth Explorers

- Details:
 - o For children entering grades 1-3
 - o July 27 - July 31
 - o Our planet is an exciting place! Explore geology and paleontology using the museum’s collections and exhibits. Study rocks, fossils, volcanoes, and earthquakes through experiments, specimens, stories, and models.

A spinoff of the national child care firm Bright Horizons is now offering some summer camp options that would take kids 4-12. Here's the link: [Steve & Kate's Camp](#)