2017 CAMPS FOR CURIOUS MINDS
CAMP LOCATIONS

PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER
June 26–September 1
200 2nd Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109
In downtown Seattle, on the south side of the Seattle Center campus under the arches near the Space Needle.

MERCER SLOUGH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
June 26–September 1
1625 118th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98005
On a 320-acre wetland just north of I-90, a collaboration between the City of Bellevue and Pacific Science Center.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL
July 5–August 11
8300 NE 12th St, Medina, WA 98039
Off Hwy 520, 84th Ave Exit near Overlake Golf Course.

KIRKLAND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL
June 26–July 7
5320 108th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98033
North of the Hwy 520 Exit for 108th Ave NE.

THE OVERLAKE SCHOOL
July 10–August 4
20301 NE 108th St, Redmond, WA 98053
About one mile off of Avondale Rd., just past Farrel-McWhirter Park.

BRIGHTON SCHOOL
July 10–August 4
21705 58th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
Off I-5 Exit 179.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL
August 7–25
18115 Campus Way NE, Bothell, WA 98011
Off I-405 Exit 24 (NE 195th St).

SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
August 4–25
16101 Greenwood Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133
Off SR 99 in the heart of Shoreline.
**GRADES PreK–K**

**Animal Discoveries**
Why do coyotes have wet noses? How do deer hear so well? Why do owls have such big eyes? Uncover the amazing ways animals use their paws, noses, tongues, eyes and ears to explore their world. Bring your favorite creatures to life by reading stories, playing games and creating colorful art. From fins to feathers and tracks to tails, discover the unique world of wild animals.

$180 ($210) | $150 ($180) Member **
July 5–7
9 a.m.–Noon

$245 ($275) | $215 ($245) Member
July 24–28 • Aug 14–18
9 a.m.–Noon

**Kitchen Chemistry**
Do you ever want to add a little bit of this to a little bit of that to see what happens? Use your senses to SMELL and TASTE secret ingredients, SEE liquids change to solids in homemade ice cream and HEAR the power of popcorn. Use chemistry to transform the contents of your kitchen cupboards into extraordinary and delicious experiments.

$245 ($275) | $215 ($245) Member
July 17–21 • Aug 21–25
9 a.m.–Noon

**Mud, Muck & Goo**
Find out what makes the ground so squishy and slugs so slimy. Make your own slippery slime, investigate mysterious animal tracks, and dissect an owl pellet to see what real owls have for dinner. Feel the feet of a crawling bug and stomp through mud puddles in the wetland. Discover these and other amazing secrets of nature found in the mud of a marsh!

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Aug 7–11 • Aug 28–Sept 1
9 a.m.–Noon

**Critter Club**
Every day is another animal adventure as we investigate the many creatures that call Pacific Science Center home. From axolotls and bees to sea stars and turtles, discover how animals survive both here and in the wild. See a butterfly wing up close, design a naked mole rat habitat and learn how a snake sheds its skin. Discover what it takes for our scientists to care for our animal friends and become an official member of the Critter Club.

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**Little Lab**
Put on your lab coat, grab your magnifying glass and get ready to explore. Conduct exciting experiments as you venture into the world of science exploration. Discover simple chemical reactions, construct a towering skyscraper and investigate what makes a bubble pop. Join us for an introduction to chemistry, engineering, and physics in Pacific Science Center’s own little science lab.

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9 a.m.–Noon
June 26–30
12:45–3:45 p.m.

**Wild Explorers**
Join us on an expedition into the wild! Discover and map new territory at Mercer Slough. Search along the trail at Polliwog Pond and Woodpecker Junction for clues about what animals make their homes there. Investigate underwater insects, unearth soil invertebrates and uncover wild animal tracks. Adventure awaits you!

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July 10–14 • July 31–Aug 4
Aug 21–25
9 a.m.–Noon

**CAMP PRICES**
**Early Bird Price (After April 30 Price)**
** 3-day camp, save 30%**
See camp calendar on page 24 for more info.

**CAMP LOCATIONS**
For a map of locations please see page 3

- **Pacific Science Center** in Seattle
- **Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center** in Bellevue
3-2-1 Blast Off!
Glittering galaxies, blazing asteroid belts, shimmering shooting stars and other mysteries of the universe await a junior astronomer like you! Join our spaceship adventure as we journey on a trip that’s out of this world! Soar through the solar system, create Saturn’s colorful rings, and build a telescope to observe the night sky. It’s a weeklong space-tacular adventure as you discover the excitement and sizzle of astronomy. **Full day or half day available.**

$245 ($275) | $215 ($245) Member
Aug 14–18 • Aug 21–25
12:45–3:45 p.m. (half day)

$305 ($335) | $275 ($305) Member † **
July 5–7
9 a.m.–4 p.m. (full day)

$380 ($410) | $350 ($380) Member
June 26–30
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. (full day)
July 24–28 • July 31–Aug 4
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. (full day)

$420 ($450) | $390 ($420) Member †
July 10–14
9 a.m.–4 p.m. (full day)

Start Your Engines
Buckle your seatbelt and adjust your mirrors as science and fun roar into motion! Investigate the variety of vehicles that rule the roads, then experiment with alternative energy — rubber bands, balloons, electricity and more. From grinding gears to fascinating friction, find out how race cars stay “glued” to the curves. With all your new knowledge, design and build your own car and put it to the test on the race track. **Full day only.**

$380 ($410) | $350 ($380) Member
July 31–Aug 4
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
July 10–14 • July 17–21
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Midday Extended Day Care
For campers participating in morning and afternoon half-day camps at Pacific Science Center, care is available from noon–12:45 p.m. at no additional cost.

Please provide a lunch for campers staying between sessions. Campers may participate in the Camper Lunch Program on page 30.

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† St. Thomas School camp prices include lunch and snacks for all campers.

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- St. Thomas School in Medina
- Kirkland Seventh-day Adventist School in Kirkland
- The Overlake School in Redmond
- Brighton School in Mountlake Terrace
- University of Washington Bothell in Bothell
- Shoreline Community College in Shoreline

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**Story Explorers**  
*Formerly Science Explorers*

Action-packed adventure awaits a literary explorer like you. Begin each day by gathering to hear a tale of adventure, discovery and fun, then dive between the lines to learn the science behind the story. Experiment with concoctions that bubble and fizz, venture into the forest to find animals and create weather phenomenon right before your eyes. Whew! That’s one fast week of science!  
**Full day only.**

$280 ($310) | $250 ($280) Member **

July 5–7  
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

$380 ($410) | $350 ($380) Member

July 31–Aug 4  
9 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

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9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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**SUPERHEROES**

It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s superhero science! Discover the science behind superhero feats and find out which animals share the same abilities. Design a super vehicle, test your super senses, and mix up super solutions in the lab at headquarters. Use your favorite powers to create your own superhero identity, complete with costume and gadgets. Your curiosity will soar with this power-packed week.  
**Half day only.**

$180 ($210) | $150 ($180) Member **

July 5–7  
12:45–3:45 p.m.

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**Teddy’s Grand Adventure**

Teddy’s packing for an adventure to find out what it takes to be a scientist. Embark on a journey with your new stuffed friend, Teddy, and explore the world of science careers! Each evening, Teddy will venture out to make discoveries and then return to share photos, activities and stories with you the next day. Practice treating Teddy’s ouches at the doctor’s office and don your parka for a scientific expedition to the Arctic! Investigate animals with a zookeeper, then design an airplane to soar through the clouds with a pilot. At the end of the week, Teddy will be ready to join you at home for adventures of your own.  
**Full day only.**

$380 ($410) | $350 ($380) Member

July 10–14  
9 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

July 17–21 • July 24–28  
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Aug 21–25  
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DATES
• Registration opens for Pacific Science Center Members on February 22 at 8:30 a.m.
• Registration opens for the general public on March 1 at 8:30 a.m.
• Early bird registration ends April 30.

HOW TO REGISTER & PAY
• All registrations must be made online at pacsci.org/summer-camps with Visa or MasterCard payment.
• When registering, choose the grade level your child will be entering in fall 2017.
• Full payment can be made when you register; otherwise, a $100 non-refundable deposit per camp is required, with the remaining balance due by April 30.
• Unpaid balances will be automatically charged on April 30.
• Registrations made after April 30 require full payment at the time of registration.

WAITLIST PROCESS
• If a camp is full at the time of registration, you can add your child to the waitlist. If an opening occurs, we will notify you by phone and email. Openings only occur if someone transfers or cancels their reservation.
• If the camp is listed as “Capacity Full” there are no waitlist spots available.

TRANSFERS & CANCELLATIONS
• To transfer your child between camps, call (206) 443-2925. Requests for transfers must be made at least two weeks prior to the camp start date. Cost: $20 per transfer.
• Requests for withdrawal from camp must be made at least two weeks prior to the camp start date. No refunds will be given within two weeks of the camp start date. A $100 processing fee will be retained per camp session.

EXTENDED DAY CARE
• Morning and afternoon extended day care is available at all locations.
• Morning extended day care begins at 7 a.m. Cost: $60 for a 5-day camp week or $14 per day.
• Afternoon extended day care is available until 6 p.m. Cost: $60 for a 5-day camp week or $14 per day.
• Sign up online at the time of registration.

NOTE: Extended care is not available for select partnership camps.

CAMPER LUNCH PROGRAM
We are pleased to offer this convenient option at Pacific Science Center’s main campus, The Overlake School in Redmond and St. Thomas School in Medina for full-day campers or campers participating in both morning and afternoon half-day camps.

At St. Thomas School, community lunch and snacks are provided by SAGE Dining and are included in the cost of camp. SAGE is committed to delivering safe, healthy options for every camper regardless of allergies or dietary restrictions. View the menu and learn more at sagedining.com/menus/stthomasschool. Summer lunch includes a hot entree, sides, salad bar and sandwich options. Road Trip campers are provided sack lunches.

At The Overlake School, sign up for lunch at the time of registration. Lunch is provided by the school cafeteria and includes a hot entree, sides and a salad bar option. Limited dietary restrictions can be accommodated with advance notice. Lunch orders are not available by the day and all orders or cancellations must be made by 4 p.m. on the Wednesday before your child’s camp start date.

At Pacific Science Center’s main campus, lunches are provided by locally-owned Classic Catering, a preferred caterer for Pacific Science Center for the past ten years. Sign up for lunch at the time of registration. Lunch orders are not available by the day, and all orders or cancellations must be made by 4 p.m. on the Wednesday before your child’s camp start date. Substitutions are not available. View our menu online at pacsci.org/summer-camps.

Cost
• $40 for 5-day camp week
• $24 for 3-day camp week

Included in camp price for St. Thomas School camps

PRICING INFORMATION
Pacific Science Center Members receive a $30 discount on all summer camps. Register before April 30 to qualify for the additional early bird discount.

PRICES LISTED AS: Early Bird Price (After April 30 Price)
Limited financial assistance is available for camps at Pacific Science Center. To learn more, visit pacsci.org/summer-camps.
OTHER PROGRAMS

LOVE OUR SUMMER CAMPS?

Pacific Science Center offers many more exciting opportunities for curious minds of all ages throughout the year! To learn more, visit pacsci.org or call (206) 443-2925.

Parents’ Night Out

Spend a night out (or in!) while your child discovers our exhibits, hands-on activities and a live science, planetarium or laser show. At Mercer Slough Days Out, your child will spend hands-on time outside in nature and perform experiments and activities in our classroom labs. pacsci.org/parents-night-out

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child’s birthday with science at Mercer Slough or Pacific Science Center! The party includes a private room complete with decorations that match your party theme. Our staff dazzles guests with amazing science activities, explorations and demonstrations! After your party at Pacific Science Center, you are free to explore our exhibits. pacsci.org/birthday-parties

Night Walks

One Friday evening each month, join us for a guided night walk at Mercer Slough! Explore nature with your family or group as we conduct simple experiments in the lab, then head out on the trails in search of nocturnal creatures. pacsci.org/mercer-slough

Tech Creations

In this six-week series, middle schoolers can charge into the world of invention and technology as they build a story with animatronics or code Arduino circuit boards to perform tasks. pacsci.org/tech-creations-workshop-with-tinker-tank

Preschool Nature Science

Explore Mercer Slough with your preschooler and foster a connection to the outdoors. Tadpole Tots is an eight-week, weekday series based on a seasonal theme. In Wetland Waddlers, spend one Saturday morning with your early learner playing games, doing art projects and exploring the outdoors. pacsci.org/mercer-slough