Pacific Science Center’s Camps for Curious Minds provide the perfect opportunity to explore, experiment and discover! With over 90 camps to choose from at eight different locations, we have something for everyone. Our exciting and enriching camps, designed for kids in preschool through eighth grade, offer hands-on science experiments and fun, challenging projects, as well as unique and innovative learning experiences that will create lifelong memories and inspire the inner scientist in your child.

Scholarships Available

Pacific Science Center is proud to offer summer camp scholarships for families in our community facing financial hardships. Scholarships provide a full week of unforgettable, hands-on science experiences for students who otherwise would not have access to this programming. For more information, please contact us at camps@pacsci.org, with the subject “Summer Camp Scholarships.”

Interested in helping us support scholarships?

Scholarships are possible through the generosity of individuals, companies and foundations in our community. Donations ensure that all students, regardless of background or circumstance, have the opportunity to experiment, tinker and explore this summer. Will you invest today to ignite curious minds? As you choose the perfect camp for your child this summer, please consider adding on a gift with your registration. Contact the Development team at (206) 443-2878 or development@pacsci.org for more information on how to support camp scholarships today.

New This Year: Sensory-Friendly Programming

This summer, Pacific Science Center will be piloting Sensory-Friendly Camps. These camps are adapted for children with Sensory Processing Disorders and/or on the Autism Spectrum. We recommend choosing a Sensory-Friendly Camp for your child if they work better in a quieter, calmer space. Here is what you can expect from a Sensory-Friendly Camp:

- Reduction of loud sounds
- Availability of a sensory toolbox (including fidgets, headphones, timers, visual aids, etc.)
- Quiet zones or “take a break” space
- Auditory, visual and kinesthetic-tactile activities that maximize a child’s ability to relax, learn and play
- Movement activities, i.e. stretching and breathing exercises, may be incorporated into schedule
- Supported transition times

Look for the Sensory-Friendly symbol to identify these camp sessions.

MEMBERS GET MORE!

Not only do Pacific Science Center Members get early registration and discounted prices on summer camps, but they also enjoy other great benefits. Members enjoy unlimited visits, free and new experiences, exclusive discounts and guaranteed fun!

Members also receive free admission to more than 350 science centers worldwide through the Association of Science and Technology Center’s Passport Program.

For more Membership information, visit pacsci.org/membership.

CAMP LOCATIONS

PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER
June 25–August 31
200 2nd Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109
In downtown Seattle, on the south side of the Seattle Center campus.

MERCER SLOUGH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
June 25–August 31
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.
PreK camps at Pacific Science Center are designed for campers who are at least four years of age. Campers must be four years old by June 25 in order to participate. Additionally, all campers must be potty-trained and able to use the restroom by themselves.

**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.

- **$158 ($188) | $128 ($158) Member**
  - July 2–6 (no camp July 4)
  - 9 a.m.– noon

- **$190 ($220) | $160 ($190) Member**
  - July 30–Aug 3 • Aug 20–24
  - 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.

- **$190 ($220) | $160 ($190) Member**
  - July 16–20
  - 9 a.m.– noon

**Kitchen Chemistry**

Ever want to add a little bit of this to a little bit of that and 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.

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  - July 23–27 • Aug 6–10
  - 12:30–3:30 p.m.

**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.

- **$190 ($220) | $160 ($190) Member**
  - June 25–29 • Aug 13–17
  - 9 a.m.– noon

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**Little Lab**

Put on your lab coat, grab your magnifying glass and get ready to explore. Conduct your own 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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**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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  - 9 a.m.– noon

**Midday Extended Day Care**

For campers participating in both morning and afternoon half-day camps during the same week at Pacific Science Center, care is available between sessions at no additional cost.

Please provide a lunch for campers staying between sessions. You may also choose to register your camper to participate in the Camper Lunch Program on page 5.

**CAMP PRICES**

**Early Bird Price (After April 30 Price)**

- 4-day camp, save 20%

**CAMP LOCATIONS**

- Pacific Science Center in Seattle
- Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center in Bellevue
JUNE 25–29 • WEEK 1

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JULY 2–6 (four-day week) • WEEK 2

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REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DATES

• Registration opens for Pacific Science Center Members on February 1 at 8:45 a.m.
• Registration opens for the general public on February 8 at 8:45 a.m.
• Early bird registration ends April 30.

HOW TO REGISTER & PAY

• All registrations must be made online at pacsci.org/summer-camps.
• When registering, choose the grade level your child will be entering in fall 2018.
• 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.
• 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 email. Openings only occur if someone transfers or cancels their reservation.
• If the camp is listed as “Closed” 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 one week 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 five-day camp week, $50 for a four-day camp week.
• Afternoon extended day care is available until 6 p.m. Cost: $60 for a five-day camp week, $50 for a four-day camp week.
• Sign up online at the time of registration.

NOTE: Extended day 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.

At Pacific Science Center’s main campus, you can sign up for the Camper Lunch Program at the time of registration. Lunches are provided by our very own Fountains Café in Pacific Science Center. We use seasonal fruits and vegetables, making every meal fresh. Standard and vegan lunches are available and come with a water bottle and two snacks. 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 for Lunch at Pacific Science Center:
• $45 for 5-day camp week
• $36 for 4-day camp week

PRICING INFORMATION

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

PRICES LISTED AS: Early Bird Price (After April 30 Price)
Limited financial assistance is available. See page 2 for more information.
SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

Science Educators in Training at All Summer Camp Locations

We are seeking responsible teen volunteers ages 14–18 to provide valuable assistance and mentoring of campers during the summer. Teen volunteers receive training, build their professional resume, meet high school service requirements and gain the rewarding experience of working with children and contributing to their community. This experience is especially valuable for teens who are interested in careers in science, technology or education. Teens must attend a mandatory training in May, and be able to commit to at least 60 hours during the summer.

How to Apply

The application process includes a written portion and recommendations, followed by interviews. The application is available at pacsci.org/volunteers and is due February 25, 2018. Interviews will take place in March, and training will be held in May.

Email volunteers@pacsci.org for more information.

LOVE OUR SUMMER CAMPS?

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

 процедура регистрации включает в себя письменную часть и рекомендации, затем интервью. Заявление можно заполнить на веб-сайте pacsci.org/volunteers и вернуть до 25 февраля 2018 года. Интервью пройдут в марте, а обучение в мае.

Email volunteers@pacsci.org за дополнительной информацией.

Parents’ Night Out

Every month, spend the night out (or in!) while your child enjoys exploration of our exhibits, hands-on activities and a live science, planetarium or laser show. Participants are supervised in age groups by our experienced and enthusiastic staff.

Girls’ Night Out

Join us for an evening of exploring careers in STEM. Girls will engage with local female professionals and students from different STEM fields and participate in hands-on activities that build critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your birthday with a variety of themed parties for all ages! Staff will dazzle guests with science activities, explorations and demonstrations! After your party at Pacific Science Center, you are free to explore our exhibits. The celebration includes a private room decorated to match your party theme.

Preschools

We offer two play-based preschool programs for children ages three to five. Polliwog Preschool in Bellevue utilizes 320 acres of wetlands to explore seasonal themes and daily activities that foster a love of nature and learning. Proton Preschool in Seattle uses science as a catalyst for learning and discovery and utilizes the amazing resources Pacific Science Center has to offer.

Wetland Waddlers

Our early childhood educators will guide you through hands-on exploration of Mercer Slough with your preschooler. Spend a Saturday morning playing games, doing art projects and exploring the pond, wetland and forest.

Preschool Family Play Lab

Play Lab gives you the tools to help teach your child science. In each 1.5 hour class, you and your child will sing songs, experiment with different materials and learn together about a specific science theme.

Environmental Science Pathways

In this five-week series, middle school students grow their citizen science skill set. Build map and compass skills, learn how to use GPS technology and identify birds and plants and map their presence in our 320-acre wetland. Explore the hidden-in-plain-sight world of native pollinators, conduct amphibian survey by canoe and more.
2018 CAMPS FOR CURIOUS MINDS

Discover Something New This Summer

This summer, Pacific Science Center is excited to unveil over 20 new camp themes for youth in preschool through eighth grade.

Interested in technology? Now you can create your own stop-motion animated film, program your very own video game or explore the world of augmented and virtual reality!

Curious about science careers? Study and predict the weather—just like meteorologists on the nightly news. Try your hand as a biologist or a doctor and dissect animal organs and learn about anatomy.

With themes ranging from zoology and astronomy, to engineering and environmental science, summer 2018 is sure to create lifelong memories and inspire the inner scientist in your child.

Learn more and register at pacsci.org/summer-camps.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 1: Registration opens for Pacific Science Center Members
FEBRUARY 8: Registration opens for the general public
APRIL 30: Early bird registration ends