



## 2026 Summer Camp Information

### Before Camp Begins:

- Complete camp registration online at [www.sdnat.org/summercamp](http://www.sdnat.org/summercamp)
- **Please note all allergies (especially food allergies) during the registration process.**
- Camps are held in the Learning Labs at the San Diego Natural History Museum located at 1788 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101 in Balboa Park (map below).
- Our camps are designed by grade level. Children should enroll in camps based on what grade they will be **entering** in the 2026-2027 school year. To ensure a high-quality experience, all participants must be with their same-age peers.
- Campers should be between the ages of 6 and 13 years old during camp.

### The First Day of Camp:

- San Diego is implementing [paid parking in Balboa Park](#) starting January 5, 2026 (please visit their website for details). You will only need to park on the first day of camp for check-in. For the remainder of camp, you will drop off and pick up your child at the turnaround on the east side of the Museum.
- **To check in on the first day**, please walk your child into the Museum via the North Entrance (by the giant Fig Tree) 15 minutes before the start of camp and check in at the registration table. You will have the opportunity to visit the classroom and meet the camp instructor, teaching assistant, and camp aides.
- Camp T-shirts will be distributed during pick-up at the end of the first day of camp.
- **Pick-up** will take place at the summer camp tent on the south end of the parking lot—east of the Museum near the fountain. You may pull your vehicle up to the turnout while signing out your child.
- **Picture IDs are required at pick-up each day.** Please be sure to list the person(s) picking up your child by the name on their ID during registration.

### All Camps:

- All camps take a break for lunch and a snack. Lunches and snacks are not provided. Please provide lunch, a snack, and a beverage for your child daily. Please write a name on your child's lunch bag and beverage container. **Note: Summer Camp at The Nat is nut-free.**
- Camp runs from 9 AM–3 PM daily.
- Campers should wear comfortable play clothes that can get dirty. **Closed-toed shoes ONLY. No flip-flops or sandals.**
- All camps will visit the Museum exhibitions and spend time in the Park. We recommend hats, sunscreen, and a jacket, as our classrooms can sometimes be chilly.
- Starting Monday afternoon and for the rest of the week, you will drop off and pick up your camper at the summer camp tent on the south end of the parking lot east of the Museum near the fountain. You may pull your vehicle up to the turnout.
- **Please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child.**
  - If you are running late or will be absent, please contact our Reservation Coordinator at 619.255.0349 or [reservationcoordinator@sdnhm.org](mailto:reservationcoordinator@sdnhm.org).
  - If you are more than 15 minutes late for drop-off or pick-up, a \$10 late fee will be assessed.

For additional information, please refer to the FAQ.

## Park Map

For more detailed directions, visit

[www.sdnat.org/directions](http://www.sdnat.org/directions)

**Monday Drop-Off:** Park your car on Monday morning and enter the Museum through the North Entrance between 8:45–9 AM.

**Monday Pick-Up and Tues–Fri Drop-Off/Pick-Up:** Park or pull up to the curb, exit your vehicle, and sign out your camper with photo ID. Drop-off is 8:45–9 AM and pick-up is 2:45–3 PM.

