

## Got Questions?

Jodie Brewer, our Camp Director, will be available to answer questions, show sample activities, and lesson plans from past camp sessions, usually, on Saturdays from 10a.m.–5p.m.

If you are not able to come to the Science Center, just simply call or email her at (330) 665-DINO or [kids@akronfossils.com](mailto:kids@akronfossils.com)



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### Location

We are conveniently located in Copley Township only 15 minutes from downtown Akron. You can find and print **driving directions** on our website.



## Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for youths and adults ages 13 and up to be Camp Guides for our small groups.

Our requirements are that you love working with kids, love science, and can handle the summer heat!

If you are interested in applying, please fill out a volunteer form from our website.

Submissions can be made in person, through email, or by standard mail.

## Other things to do...

Our science center is fun for the whole family! We offer tours, park admission, science classes, birthday parties, a lecture series, scout days, Super Science Saturdays, canoe and rappelling trips, and more!

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## Summer Day Camps

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Space Camp is a summer day camp for students in K-8th grade who love science, astronomy, art, making friends, and the great outdoors!

## About Camp

At our Space Camp, students in K-8th grade, will focus on science while learning the basics behind the phenomenal astronomy world.

Our camps are a safe and fun environment where campers can discover, create, explore, get messy, and make new friends.

Each day, campers will be divided into themed space teams that will rotate through activity stations. Each lesson will reinforce the learning theme of the week.



**DISCOVER**—Campers get a chance each day to discover something new through a hands-on teaching session.

**SNACK**— Campers get a boost of energy while using their food as a learning tool.



**CREATE**—Campers create something memorable that goes along with the themed learning to take home.

**PLAY**— Campers get to enjoy the great outdoors while having fun in the park and making friends.



## Camp Dates and Times

Our camps run Monday - Friday. The **morning session** runs from **9a.m.—12:30p.m.** and then the **afternoon session** continues the learning on the topic from **1:30p.m.—5p.m.** A lunch and play break is given in between camp sessions for campers who stay for the whole day. **No food is provided during this time.** Campers will need to bring their own lunches. Money may be brought for beverages and snacks to be purchased in our gift shop.



**Learning Theme of the Week:**

Mission to Mars

June 26-30, 2017

## Camp Registration

Download the registration form at [www.akronfossils.com/camps](http://www.akronfossils.com/camps) or you can register in person at the museum.

A payment plan is available.

One Session per week: \$95.00  
Two Sessions per week: \$160.00  
Family Discount: \$10 OFF per child

A \$20 non-refundable fee is included with the registration price.

Registration closes one week prior to the start of each camp session.

## F.Y.I.

- Each of the camp sessions are five days long and run either in the morning from 9a.m.—12:30 p.m. or afternoon from 1:30p.m.—5p.m., Monday through Friday.
- A supervised lunch and play period is provided between morning and afternoon sessions for campers attending both sessions.
- Our camps are run by our mature, knowledgeable and entertaining staff.
- Some of our camp activities take place outdoors and campers should dress accordingly.
- Before and After Play Care is available for an additional cost. See registration form for cost and times.

## Curriculum

Some of things we will discover at camp:

- what astronomy is
- the physics of space
  - microgravity
  - escaping velocity
  - planetary order
- information about mars
  - climate
  - atmosphere
  - composition
- past missions to understand Mars
  - NASA's plans for Mars in 2030
  - the dangers of space radiation
    - the wonders of water
  - the conditions needed to survive extended stays in space
- the ins and outs of hydroponic plant growth
  - what terraforming is
  - future space suit technology
    - space robotics