Introduction

It's that time of year again and we've been working hard to prepare a science camp experience that will make your child excited about science. We will explore some new destinations as well as some old favorites. Your student has seen the pictures in the science textbooks, now they can experience the science in action, first hand. Whether it's experiencing flying high at I-Fly or exploring the Hill Country by Zip-Line, your child is sure to learn and see many fascinating things—not to mention having a great time. Who knows, we might blow up something!

We believe the middle school/junior high years are a time for exploring and investigation…and having a lot of fun learning along the way. Young people are developing their dreams for the future at this age. At Summer Science Safari, we help students envision their futures. We pack as much science and learning into five days as we can, then top it off with lots of fun.

For 19 years, Joe Watson (Head Coach of the 2011 State Champion Riverwood Science Olympiad Team in Kingwood and Head Coach of the 2013 State Champion Beckendorff Junior High Science Olympiad Team in Katy) has conducted one of the best Summer Camps, around. With degrees in Meteorology and Secondary Education and Certifications in G/T and Earth and Life Sciences and a Master’s Degree in Secondary Education, he has had over 27 years’ experience teaching middle school/junior high students. Along with several other science professionals we have created a science adventure that you don’t want to miss.

This year, Mr. Watson will be joined by Dan Pearce, a former science teacher at Riverwood Middle School. Mr. Pearce took over the Science Olympiad team at Riverwood and guided it to several high state rankings including a state championship and several trips to the Science Olympiad National Tournament. He also sponsored the RMS Chess Club. After retiring from the classroom, he continues to teach at Lone Star College in Kingwood and, now, has joined the Summer Science Safari. We certainly want to welcome this fine teacher and friend to our camp.

We are again offering this exciting camp in the Kingwood/Atascocita/Humble areas. We will pick up and return students to Creekwood Middle School in Kingwood, however, all current year 5th through 8th grade students IN THE AREA are eligible to attend. We’re excited to bring this wonderful program to you this year.
Itinerary
Due to the “Field Trip” nature of the Camp, minor schedule and activity changes are likely. Check Website, regularly, for updates.

Day 1
Rock Climbing, Dinosaurs, and Scuba…. We will start the day with an old favorite—a Rock Climbing Lesson. We’re really excited to offer a great way for the kids to “hang” with their friends. Next, we off to a local Escape Room to try out our investigative skills. Then we will visit the Houston Office of Emergency Management to see how the area responds to emergency situations. Lastly, it is back to the area for a beginners Scuba Diving lesson. No prior experience needed for this day's dive. Certified diving instructors will introduce the kids to the world of scuba diving. Instructors will work with the kids and teach them all the do's and don'ts of scuba diving. Each child will be equipped with the latest dive gear and instruction, then they will spend time diving with a scuba tank in the dive school pool.

Day 2
This day we will head to Texas A&M University for a day of real science. We will begin our day with a tour of the Texas A&M University Medical School—one of the newest and most modern in the country. Then we are off to learn about Nuclear Power and get an up-close look at a working nuclear reactor. From there we will stop at TEEX Fire Fighting School and Disaster City; Disaster city is a mockup of a destroyed town. Crushed buildings, massive car pile ups, train wrecks and crashed airplanes are all used here to teach lifesaving skills. Then, it is on to a Cold-Physics Presentation by professors in the Physics Department in the Stephen Hawking Auditorium.

Have you ever stuck your hand in Liquid Nitrogen? It will give you chills! Our last stop is the Chemistry Department where the students will be given a great Chemistry Show…. Sparks will fly! Look out for More adventures to be added--like blowing up something!

Day 3
Wednesday, we’re off to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio for an afternoon of breathtaking rides, cool streams, and entertainment. Later, we will be staying at the Comfort Suites in New Braunfels where there will be separate girls’ and boys’ rooms. After dinner, we have a real treat in store.

Day 4
On this day we start the day at Wonder World Cave where the students will explore one of the finest show caverns in Texas. Next and new this year, we’ll visit underwater meadow of San Marcus Springs and tour in Glass Bottom Boats where the students will see how the Edwards Aquifer feeds the area. Next, it’s on to the Wimberley Zip-Line. Here trained professionals will take us on a Zip-line tour over the Texas Hill Country. Emphasis will be placed on ecology, safety, and fun.

Day 5
On our last day we’ll be floating and flying…First, we start our final day with a tour of the Galveston Bay aboard the Texas A&M University Research Vessel, the Trident, where, in addition to great views, the students will get to study the ecology of the Bay. Do you know what a Secci Dish is used for? You will after this visit. Next, we finish our week with a sky diving adventure at I-Fly where the students will discover the thrill or this fun sport. What a week?

Now Through May 31, Get $100 Off Price for Session 1 ONLY
For a Cost of $499.00!
Not to be used with any other offers and WILL NOT be Extended.
All of this for only $599.00 including all travel, tickets and entry fees.

Meals, gifts, and souvenirs are all the responsibility of the parents and students.

All participants must be in Grades 5-8 in the 2017-18 school year. There is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 13 participants to fill each session. Additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

For additional information, please contact Joe Watson in the Kingwood/Humble Area at:

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RECOGNITION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT/PHYSICIAN RELEASE/PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of __________________________________, authorize said child's full participation in Summer Science Safari Summer Camp, including related program activities. It is my understanding that participation in the activities that make up Summer Science Safari Summer Camp is not without some inherent risk of injury. As such, in consideration of my child's participation in Summer Science Safari Summer Camp, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the program, the Summer Science Safari, their officers, servants, agents, or employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted. I also give my permission for any emergency medical care or treatment by a physician, surgeon, hospital, or medical care facility that may be required, including transportation, and accept responsibility for the cost. I also understand that any insurance policy carried by the Summer Science Safari, if any, will provide only minimum coverage and that I should make sure my child is covered with family insurance in the event of a serious accident.

Print Student's Name: ______________________

Personal Insurance Company & Policy Number: _____________________________

I also understand that by submitting this form my child's picture and name of school may be published on the Internet, advertising, or news articles under the Summer Science Safari Summer Camp. No names or addresses will be associated with photos.

Parent/Guardian signature: ____________________________________________

I also agree to follow all instructions and procedures in order to provide the best environment for learning and to maintain maximum level of safety. I also understand that I may be dismissed from the Summer Science Safari without refund to my parents due to severe or continued misbehavior.

Student's signature: _________________________________________________

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR EVERY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI SUMMER CAMP.

Step 2:
Payment by Credit/Debit Card or PayPal:

1. Payment by emailed invoice: After confirming with our office that there is space available, just complete the Registration Forms, above, AND email them to joe@summersciencesafari.com. Upon receipt by our office, you will be invoiced via email from our credit card processor where you may SECURELY PAY by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or PayPal via the link in the email.

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