



Tour Guide

Welcome to Camp!

Summer Worlds Tour opens the doors of Adler Planetarium, The Field Museum, and Shedd Aquarium for campers to explore the depths of sky, land, and water through exhibit exploration, hands-on activities, games, and art projects.

KEY CONTACT

Please call (312) 692-3159 in the event of a sick camper, emergency, or late arrival/pick-up.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

ANY allergies, medications or other special considerations

Please let us know if there is any information that we should be aware of while your camper is in our care

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PARENT TOOL KIT

We have a week full of fun and exciting adventures planned for your camper. After a half-day “explorer training” on Monday morning, campers will spend a day and half at each institution. Take a look at the schedule below to determine where your child will be on any given day.

WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR BACKPACK

Help your camper pack their backpack with these items:

- Water bottle and sunscreen.
- Peanut and tree nut free lunch. For the safety of all participants, it is required that lunches are free of products containing peanuts or tree nuts.
- Extra snacks and drinks. Please pack a little extra in your camper’s lunch for healthy snacking.

Help your camper dress appropriately each day:

- Mandatory Summer World’s Tour T-shirt- All campers will receive one camp t-shirt (inquire with your counselor if you wish to purchase more). Please be aware if a camper comes to camp without the mandatory t-shirt, and additional t-shirt must be purchased.
- Comfortable clothes- Summer World’s Tour is all about exploring and sometimes the work gets a little messy. For our youngest campers, a set of spare clothes is a good idea.
- Closed toed shoes
- Lightweight jacket or sweatshirt or rain gear (if necessary). Some museums spaces will be a bit chilly

CAMP SCHEDULE

Groups		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A,C,E	AM	Orientation	Field	Shedd	Shedd	Adler
	PM	Field	Field	Shedd	Adler	Adler
B,D,F	AM	Orientation	Shedd	Adler	Adler	Field
	PM	Shedd	Shedd	Adler	Field	Field

Car Ride Home Questions

Adler Planetarium

Have you ever looked up at the stars and wondered what (or who!) might be up there? Come explore the Universe's most extreme environments and even uncover some extreme life right here on Earth! At Adler, campers will discover what's needed to sustain life and compare Earth environments to those on other planets. They'll also see a show in one of our state-of-the-art theaters and explore the Adler's exhibits.

- What is a tardigrade? What's exciting about them?
- What is an exoplanet? Would you want to travel to one?
- If you wanted to send a message to an alien civilization, what would it say? How would you send it?

Field Museum

Today, Antarctica can be a forbidding land of snow and ice—but dinosaurs thrived there 200 million years ago in a lush, forested environment. Campers will explore the new exhibition *Antarctic Dinosaurs*, which follows Field Museum scientists on the thrilling search for never-before-seen fossils and sheds new light on our planet's changing climate and geology. Through hands-on exploration, campers will learn more about dinosaurs and pterosaurs, fossils, the fossil preparation process, and how the Earth has changed over the past 200 million years.

- What is a pterosaur? Is it a type of dinosaur? What can we know about pterosaurs from looking at their fossils?
- How do scientists find fossils? What do scientists do to prepare fossils for people to see in museums?
- How is Antarctica different from 200 million years ago? How do we know that it's changed so much?

Shedd Aquarium

Watch sea jellies pulse, ribbon eels dance and a rainbow come alive in Shedd's new special exhibit, Underwater Beauty. Campers will discover how animals use color, pattern and rhythm to survive and thrive in the waters of the world. A secret world comes to life as we explore adaptations that are not usually visible to the human eye. Campers will meet animals up close, explore habitats, and put themselves into the "shoes" of an aquatic creature.

- How do animals use color to communicate with each other? What kinds of messages do they send?
- If you could have any kind of camouflage, what kind would you have and why?
- What are some words you would use to describe the different ways animals at the aquarium move?



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What's Happening on Museum Campus?

The Adler Planetarium

www.adlerplanetarium.org

Family After Dark Sept. 28

Join us after hours for an evening of family-friendly fun.

- Full access and admission to museum exhibits and galleries
- Unlimited sky shows in our two newly-renovated dome theaters
- Plus a full line-up of hands-on programs!

Doane at Dusk

Home to the largest aperture telescope available to the public in the Chicagoland area, the Adler's Doane Observatory provides visitors a unique opportunity to see a variety of celestial objects like the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn and more! At *Doane at Dusk*, guests will enjoy nighttime telescope viewings and related discussions with Adler Astronomers after museum hours.

These events are FREE and open to the public.

See <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/doane-at-dusk/> for upcoming dates!

'Scopes in the City

Adler astronomers and educators are bringing the museum—and the Universe—a little closer to you! With *'Scopes in the City*, Adler astronomers and staff lead free telescope observing programs in Chicago neighborhoods. Depending on the dates, times and locations of the *'Scopes in the City* events, attendees may be able to observe the Sun, Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, and more!

See <https://www.adlerplanetarium.org/education/scopes-in-the-city/> for upcoming dates!

The Field Museum

www.fieldmuseum.org

Meet a Scientist

On select dates from 11am to 1pm, find scientific staff in our [Grainger Science Hub](#)! They'll share wonders from our collections and highlights of their research.

Shedd Aquarium

www.sheddaquarium.org

Asleep with the Fishes Overnights

Spend the evening exploring the aquarium and then spend the night with the animals! Enjoy dinner, an Aquatic Show, animal encounters, activities and more. Wear your costume to Spooky Seas in October, or join us for a Holiday Overnight in December!

Visit <https://www.sheddaquarium.org/Learning-Experiences/Youth-Programs/Overnights/> to register in August.

Summer Road Trip

Are you ready to explore the great outdoors? Join us this summer for a week of excitement and exploration. We'll use the aquarium as our home base as we set out on a new adventure every day. At each destination, outdoor activities and environmental investigations will open your mind and spark compassion, curiosity and conservation for the aquatic animal world. The week will end with an overnight stay at the aquarium! This camp is for incoming 6th-8th graders. Sign up for the August session today:

<https://www.sheddaquarium.org/Learning-Experiences/Youth-Programs/Summer-Road-Trip/>

Meet the Staff

Senior Staff



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Adler Coordinator



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Drop-Off Checklist: 8:30-9:00am

- ❑ Place parking placard (received the first day of camp) on dashboard when entering the queue. Park along curb and turn on hazard lights before exiting the car. This will give you 10 minutes of standing time.
- ❑ If you arrive after 9:00am, please drop off your very excited camper at their scheduled A.M. Museum.
- ❑ If someone other than you is picking up your camper, please let counselors know at drop-off time.

Note: In the event of inclement weather, you may be directed to drop-off/pick-up your camper at their am/pm museum. A message will be at (312) 322-0329 indicating if alternative drop-off/pick-up procedures are in use.

Drop-off and Pick-up will take place at The Field Museum Bus Drop-off on the east side of the building in between the parking lot at the East Entrance.

Pick-Up Checklist: 3:00-3:30pm

- ❑ Please be aware that if you arrive later than 3:30pm, you will be charged a late pick-up fee of \$5.00 for every five minutes.
- ❑ Place parking placard (received the first day of camp) on dashboard when entering the queue. Park along curb and turn on hazard lights before exiting the car. This will give you 10 minutes of standing time.
- ❑ Sign out your camper using your initial on the check-out sheet.
- ❑ Use the Car Ride Home Questions in this Tour Guide to find out what your camper did today.

