



Welcome to Camp at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

Thank you for registering for Desert Museum camp, **June 30th – July 3rd 2025**. The camp will run daily from **8:30am to 3:30pm**. We are so excited to welcome your camper to play, explore, and learn together!

The goal of Desert Museum Camps is to foster a sense of belonging through sparking interest in science and the outdoors, creating fun and tangible learning opportunities, and building community and self-awareness.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up at Camp

Follow the signs to the Event/Staff parking area. From the Museum entrance, take a slight right and continue to the 4-way stop. Proceed straight through the 4-way stop and look for green star shown on the map below. An adult must accompany a child for both drop-off and pick-up. A directional map is at the bottom of this packet.

What to Wear

Campers will be participating in various activities that involve running, jumping, playing, and maybe getting messy. **Campers MUST wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes daily**. Check the daily weather and send your camper dressed accordingly.

Health & Safety Information

Face masks are optional in all areas. We encourage families to follow the most current CDC guidance to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and make choices and precautions that align with one's personal health status and level of risk.

What to Bring to Camp

Bring daily, packed in a backpack, book bag or other easily carried bag:

- Full refillable water bottle
- Sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses)
- Packed snack & lunch

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- Closed-toed shoes
- Medication if needed

Medication

Campers are not permitted to carry any form of medication while on Desert Museum grounds. Please give all camper medication to Desert Museum staff upon arrival. All medication should be labeled and stored in the original prescription container accompanied by the doctor's direction with the campers name on it.

Electronics

Campers will be busy exploring and learning! We ask that your camper not bring any electronic devices to camp. If your camper needs to bring a cell phone to camp, we ask that it is powered off during camp hours.

Daily Schedule

Campers will spend their day exploring the Desert Museum grounds, have up close live animal experiences, learn with Tohono O'odham and NOIRlab teachers, create projects out of natural materials, and play in the Packrat Playhouse. Below is an example of a daily camp schedule.

- Check-in
- Explore the Desert Museum
- Classroom Activity
- Lunch
- Animal encounter
- Classroom Activity
- Indigenous Learning
- Check-out

Behavior Guidelines

The Desert Museum is committed to creating a fun and safe environment for all campers. Clear and consistent age-appropriate rules are established with the campers on the first day of camp.

Our 4 core expectations for all campers and staff are:

- **Respect:** Individuals are expected to respect each other, themselves, Desert Museum property, and the environment.
- **Mindfulness:** Individuals are responsible for their own actions.
- **Safety:** Individuals will follow directions and always stay with the group.
- **Kindness:** Individuals will try to be a positive member of our camp community by showing kindness to themselves and others.

Campers and staff are expected to follow these expectations when at the Desert Museum. Bullying and disrespectful behavior of any kind is not tolerated.

Refunds & Cancellations

No refunds for cancellations made 14 days or less before the program date. Cancellations made 15 days or more before the program date will be charged a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Call 520.883.3025 or email education@desertmuseum.org

Concerns or Problems

If you need to contact camp staff to an emergency during camp, please call 520.883.3025 or 520.883.3022 and ask for Education staff.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions or if there is any additional information you would like to share with our camp staff that will help create the best camp experience for your camper. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
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Camper Drop-Off and Pick-Up Map

