School’s Out Days
Grades preK(4)-9

MONDAY, JANUARY 18
“I” Day
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Systems Check-Up
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
Mess Fest
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
Out of This World
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
Life in Space
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
Fall into Science
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Robot Revolution

Winter Break Camp
Grades preK(4)-6

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
Chilly Critters
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
Hot and Cold
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
Diggin’ Dinos
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
Toys on Parade
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
Countdown to Science

Hours
All sessions run from 9:00 am–4:00 pm—about an hour longer than most camps in the area! Early arrival and late departure are available for an additional fee.

Food
Campers receive a daily snack, time for lunch, and all activity supplies. Summer campers also receive a Discovery Camp t-shirt and a weekly camp newsletter.

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Daily Rates

WINTER BREAK CAMP
$60—Franklin Institute members
$65—Non-members
Early arrival 8:00 am–$9 per day
Late departure 5:30 pm–$11 per day

SUMMER CAMP
$315—Members
$340—Non-members
Early arrival 8:00 am–$45 per week
Late departure 5:30 pm–$55 per week

Register Today!
BEST OPTION: Call 215.448.1200 (Option 5) and pay with a credit card to get instant confirmation of your registration.
To pay by check, print, complete, and mail in the Discovery Camp registration form, found online at www.fi.edu/discoverycamp

We have FUN down to a science!

2016
Spark your child’s curiosity and help them develop a lifelong love of science at The Franklin Institute’s Discovery Camp!

Science is always in session at The Franklin Institute! From spring break, winter break, and summer camp to days when school is out, you can explore exciting weekly science themes that blend all the best The Franklin Institute has to offer. This summer you can test your skills at special events, join us on a mission to Mars, and learn about some of the planet’s coolest animals. Come see if you find a new favorite!

JUNE 11-17 Science Adventures
Travel back in time while we experience some of our favorite classic activities, experiments, and demonstrations from bygone days at The Franklin Institute. We’ll touch on some fun topics close to our hearts like electricity, weather, chemistry, the human body, and machines big and small. Come see if you find a new favorite!

JUNE 20-24 Movie Mayhem
Get your syllabus ready for this week of revealing the science behind the silver screen. Through hands-on activities and a special preview of an upcoming film exhibit, we will reveal the truth behind “movie magic,” debunk bad “movie science,” and discover the processes that have created some of your favorite live action monsters and animated characters.

JUNE 27-JULY 1 Amazing Animals
Animals have an amazing array of superpowers and survival skills. Investigate creatures that have adapted to live in sun-soaked deserts, icy glaciers, or hot deep oceans, and discover how we can mimic those adaptations to create technology of our own!

JULY 8-12 Make It! - Tech Week
Join the ranks of the “maker movement” and learn how to use the tools and new technologies that have forever changed the way we create. Explore 3D printers, e-textiling, and many more exciting techniques that combine making and doing with modern technology.

JULY 15-19 Make It! - Craft Week
Engineering and invention don’t always need high-tech equipment. This week’s challenges are all about designing and making with everyday objects. Timber, create, and transform old materials into something entirely new!

JULY 22-26 Mission to Mars
Boldly go where no camper has gone before! Follow in the footsteps of the astrophysicists and engineers who are expanding our understanding of our solar system and explore some of the methods, tools, and ideas that are bringing us closer to our goal of reaching Mars.

JULY 25-29 Get Out(side)
Just beyond the walls of our homes and schools is a wild world of changing weather, shifting landscapes, and teeming wildlife. Get outside and learn how the climate and ecosystems around us influence the way we work and play!

AUG 1-5 Bodies in Motion
Time to get moving! Your body is an amazing machine that coordinates many different organs and systems to keep you in motion. This week, explore human anatomy, how Olympic athletes train their bodies for incredible feats, and what you can do to keep your body and brain fit.

AUG 8-12 Tools of the Game
Can learning about science help you become more like an Olympic athlete? Find out as we look at the physics of your favorite sports and discover how technology is changing the future of athletics. You don’t have to be a great athlete to love this week, just a willingness to observe, test, and design.

AUG 15-19 Escape!
You’ll need all the secrets of upcycling and forensic science this week to pull off a great escape. Hone your problem-solving skills by investigating sources, detecting clues, and decoding secret messages. Bring your escape game to the next level as we break new ground and see if science can help you unlock this puzzling week of camp.

AUG 22-26 Build It Up: Past, Present, and Future
Humans have been building structures and inventing tools to make our lives easier since the dawn of civilization. Visit the Lost Egypt exhibit and then explore how ancient technologies have evolved over time to influence the construction that surrounds us today.

AUG 29-SEP 2 Best of Summer 2016
Be part of a Discovery Camp tradition! To celebrate the end of summer, we revisit the most popular activities, topics, stories, and demonstrations of the 2016 camp season!