SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS:

Addison Hilbolt, Billy Penn, Bryce Remsburg, Fairmount Water Works, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Riverbend Environmental Education Center, and The John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove for their support in making tonight’s program a success!

A selection of wines, craft beers, sandwiches, and other snacks are available for purchase in our Atrium Café and Franklin Food Works.

Join in our camp Color War! When you enter the building, get a Camp Franklinana Color War sticker from our greeters. This sticker will be your assigned team for the evening. To play, visit our Franklin Hall activities, our Nature Bot station, and our Watermelon Burst activity to compete for points for your team! The team with the most points at the end of the night wins our Camp Franklinana Color War!

Embrace your inner camper on a cool summer night at Camp Franklinana! Finally get the real ingredients for bug juice, indulge in s’mores à la science, play your favorite camp games, and make arts and crafts at the best summer camp in town!

We invite guests to explore activities and exhibits on our 1st and 2nd floors. The Joel N. Bloom Observatory, on the 4th floor, will be open for stargazing (weather permitting).

TUESDAY, JULY 14 | 7:00–10:00 PM

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1st FLOOR ACTIVITIES

FELS PLANETARIUM:
Follow that Star! Lost in the woods at night? No problem! Build a celestial tool designed to help determine exactly where you are in the world.
Smokin’ S’mores: Try a summer camp campfire treat, but with a cool twist. These s’mores will be smoking, but not because of the heat. You’ll be beggin’ for s’more!
Honeysuckle Pops: Make some delicious sweet camp treats on a stick using our dry ice anti-griddle.

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2nd FLOOR ACTIVITIES

ATRIUM:
Watermelon Burst: Can you cut a watermelon in half using just a rubberband? Explore the additive force of compression as you wrap rubberbands around the delicious summer fruit.
Franklin Institute “Nature” Walk: It’s a jungle in here! Take a tour of select spots in the museum and learn about the history of Philadelphia’s premiere science museum. Tours leave from Atrium at 7:30 pm, 8:15 pm, and 9:00 pm.

BEN’S BRICK HOUSE:
LEGO® Lake of Fire: Hot coals; no problem! Tiny cubes of plastic; that’s a different story. Do you have what it takes to make it across?

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OBSERVATORY:
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