



Ohio Valley
Museum of Discovery

Ohio Valley Museum of Discovery (OVMoD) Summer Discovery STEAM Camp

Details

Ages: Rising 1st – 6th graders

Camp site: OVMoD

Address: 67 Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

Dates: Monday June 10 – Friday June 15 OR Monday July 15 - Friday July 19

Time: Drop off 8:30-9:00am; Pick up 12:00pm

Cost: Museum members, \$150 per week. Non-members, \$175 per week. Scholarships are available. Payments can be made via the registration form with a credit card, or at first drop off with a check. Contact education@ovmod.org with any questions, including scholarship requests.

OVMoD Summer Discovery Camp features STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics) topics and activities with special guests like scientists, master gardeners, artists, and more!

What to Bring

- Clothing: Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes that are appropriate for both indoor and outdoor play and discovery. No open-toed shoes, please. We will be getting messy!
- Water bottle
- A healthy snack
- A raincoat or hoodie on rainy days
- A sun hat or baseball cap
- Bring or wear sunscreen
- Bring or wear insect repellent
- A towel on Water Day

What NOT to Bring

- Digital devices
- Playing cards
- Weapons or toy weapons of any kind
- Toys or items that could be broken or lost outside
- Gum or candy
- Pets (Service Animals are welcome)



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- Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products

Our Site

The Ohio Valley Museum of Discovery was founded in 2006 with a mission to inspire confidence in people of all ages to explore and discover the world. In early 2024, the doors opened on our permanent home, which is now where camp is held. The entire campus is used for summer camp, indoors and out, while also being open to the public. As we enjoy the museum space, we also expect campers to treat the campus and exhibits with respect and help museum staff and volunteers to care for the property.

Health and Safety Plan

Medical

The Camp Director or Senior Staff will hold all medication. **Children are not allowed to be in possession of any prescription or non-prescription medication.** Prescription medication, including inhalers and epi-pens, must be clearly labeled in its original container, and accompanied by a statement signed and dated by the doctor explaining exact dosage, directions, and time to be administered.

Over the counter medication may be dispensed with signed permission and dosages from the caregiver or guardian.

Camp staff will treat minor injuries such as small cuts, bumps, and insect bites or stings and will report injuries to caregivers at camp pick up. If the injury needs further treatment, the Camp Director will contact the caregiver, guardian, or emergency contact.

Health and Safety Protocols

In accordance with 2024 guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, OVMoD strives to avoid transmission of contagious illnesses, especially respiratory illnesses.

Museum staff regularly clean and sanitize high-touch surfaces. This includes wiping door handles, light switches, tables, and other high-touch surfaces. Museum staff, volunteers, and camp participants wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently while working on-site. Any camper is welcome to wear a mask if desired.



If a camp participant reports they do not feel well or shows signs of any symptoms of contagious illness, the participant should be kept home from camp. If any signs or symptoms present while camp is in session, the participant will be separated from others and the caregiver will be contacted.

Examples of symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, tiredness, headache, muscle or body aches, poor appetite.

Accessibility

OVMoD has worked with the Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities to ensure that the museum is welcoming and accessible to all. Handicapped parking is available onsite, and the accessible entrance is located at the rear of the building, where a lift can transport visitors to both floors of the museum. An accessible restroom is available on each floor of the building as well. Please reach out to education@ovmod.org with any specific questions or concerns.