

# ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER

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2018





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June 4 – August 10

REGISTER  
ONLINE AT  
[THEHISTORYCENTER.ORG](http://THEHISTORYCENTER.ORG)

Become a member and  
ensure a place at camp!  
Advanced registration  
available for members  
only February 1





History and fun collide at our Adventures in History summer camp program. We have exciting changes this year, including new themes, history-focused activities, and more field trips and special programs.

Campers will enjoy a mix of themed activities, performances, exploration in the museum's exhibits, field trips in downtown Orlando and via SunRail, and much more. Your child is sure to have a historic summer adventure!

We offer three classes, divided by age group: (1) ages 6-7, (2) ages 8-9, and (3) ages 10-11.

### **CAMP TUITION INCLUDES:**

- Morning and after care
- Field trip
- Camp T-shirt
- Snacks for all students, two times daily
- Pizza party for all students on Friday

### **CAMP HOURS**

Camp: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Morning care: 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

After care: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

### **MEMBERS ONLY EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

February 1-15 \$125

### **GENERAL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**

February 16 – April 15

Members \$125

Non-members \$150

### **REGULAR PRICES**

(Starts April 16)

Members \$150

Non-members \$175

*Note: Orange County employees receive the same discount as History Center members; call 407-836-8580 for details.*





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### FIELD TRIPS

All campers will go on at least one field trip per week. Destinations and times vary depending on the camp theme, age group, and availability. Field trip locales may include:

- Orlando Public Library
- City Arts Factory
- Lake Eola Park
- Orange County Courthouse
- Orlando Museum of Art
- Orlando Science Center

### HISTORY CENTER

#### MEMBER ADVANTAGES

Buy a Family Level membership for as low as \$55 to receive an additional \$25 off per week of camp. Early Bird prices offer members a chance to save \$50. Plus, enjoy a year of free admission to the History Center for the whole family, discounts on education programs, and invitations to special events!



Week/Dates		Theme
1	June 4 – 8	Explorer Life
2	June 11 -15	Oh, Naturale!
3	June 18 -22	Florida Folk Art
4	June 25 - 29	Order in the Court!
5	July 2 - 6*	Colonial Capers
6	July 9 - 13	Florida Frontier
7	July 16 - 20	On the Move
8	July 23 - 27	Original Peeps!
9	July 30 – August 3	Tacky Tourist
10	August 6 - 10	Explorer Life

\*The museum is closed July 4. Pricing for July 2-6 is prorated to reflect a four-day week.

## CURIOUS ABOUT OUR CAMPS?

Join us for a camp open house on Saturday, May 19, to view classrooms, see the drop off/pick up areas, review curriculum samples, meet camp teachers, and get excited about Adventures in History!

The History Center will offer free admission during open house from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Feel free to drop by for 30 minutes or two hours! No registration is required for our camp open house.



# 2018 SUMMER CAMP THEMES



## **WEEK 1 (JUNE 4 – 8)** **EXPLORER LIFE**

What do Native Americans, Spanish conquistadors, pirates, and astronauts have in common? They're all explorers! Join us for a fun-filled week as we find out what these voyaging people were looking for and if they found it!

## **WEEK 2 (JUNE 11 – 15)** **OH, NATURE!**

How did people and animals survive in the Sunshine State before air conditioning and bug spray? Learn about the habitats and environments of Florida, discover how the Native Americans and pioneers adapted to the harsh terrain, and practice a few survival techniques in this hands-on camp!

## **WEEK 3 (JUNE 18 – 22)** **FLORIDA FOLK ART**

Channel your inner Picasso as we go back in time to examine art from various indigenous cultures and learn the fascinating history behind Florida's Hall of Fame artists. Get crafty as we recreate Seminole patchwork, design sculptures, and much more!

## **WEEK 4 (JUNE 25 – 29)** **ORDER IN THE COURT!**

Guilty or innocent – you decide! Learn how our judicial system works by writing and performing your own mock trial in our museum's historic 1927 courtroom. Meet a lawyer, pat a police horse, and learn about some of Central Florida's mischievous characters. This camp is sure to bail you out from a boring summer!



## **WEEK 5 (JULY 2 – 6)\*** **COLONIAL CAPERS**

*\*The museum will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. Pricing is prorated to reflect a 4-day camp week.*

Are you a Patriot or a Loyalist? What would *you* bring to start life in a new country? Explore life as a colonist in Florida during the 1700s. Create a colonial homestead, meet historic characters, and learn the basics of the Revolutionary War as we celebrate the Fourth of July!





## **WEEK 6 (JULY 9 – 13)** **FLORIDA FRONTIER**

Next time you're putting on sunscreen, looking into your refrigerator, or just chillin' while watching your favorite TV show, try to imagine your life 150 years ago! Corn cakes, cooters and a croker sack is all you'll need to enter the world of a Florida Cracker. Do you have what it takes to survive on the wild and rugged Florida frontier?

## **WEEK 7 (JULY 16 – 20)** **ON THE MOVE**

Planes, trains, and automobiles – explore how we get on the move, from feet to wheels. Learn how man has traveled throughout history by land, sea, sky, and space! Buckle your seatbelt for a week of transportation-themed relay races, STEM building challenges, and much more.

## **WEEK 8 (JULY 23 – 27)** **ORIGINAL PEEPS!**

Did you know that people have lived in Florida for over 12,000 years? Explore the daily life of our state's indigenous people, from the ancient Timucua and warring Calusa to the Seminoles. Make and create tools and art modeled after Florida's earliest people in this week-long adventure!

## **WEEK 9 (JULY 30 – AUGUST 3)** **TACKY TOURIST**

Pack your bags, campers! We're going on a trip to discover Florida's roadside attractions, sandy beaches, and wacky tourist traps. Collect souvenirs along the way as we "visit" our state's historic sites. Clip on your fanny pack and slip your socks into some sandals – it's going to be a vacation to remember!

## **WEEK 10 (AUGUST 6 – 10)** **EXPLORER LIFE**

In case you missed it in Week 1, here's your chance to catch it again.



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## VISIT US!

The History Center is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission prices are \$8 for adults; \$7 for seniors (55+), students and military with I.D.; and \$6 for children ages 5-12. Members and children age 4 and younger are free. For group pricing, please call 407-836-8585.

## TO REGISTER FOR CAMP & ALL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Visit us at [thehistorycenter.org](http://thehistorycenter.org). Pre-registration is required for all History Center education programs. All programs have minimum enrollment requirements, and dates and programs are subject to change. For more information, please call 407-836-8580.

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