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History Center Offers Early Bird Benefits on Summer Camps

Starting February 16, families can save on hands-on adventures for kids ages 6–11

ORLANDO, Fla. – Feb. 6, 2026 – In this chilly February, summer may feel far away, but the Orange County Regional History Center is ready for busy families. Beginning February 16, the Orlando museum opens early bird registration for its popular Adventures in History Summer Camps, offering families the chance to secure their child’s spot — and save.

Designed for children ages 6–11, the History Center’s weeklong camps combine hands-on history, creative problem-solving and STEAM-based activities in an engaging museum environment. Campers explore Central Florida’s past through interactive projects, special guests, and offsite field trips, all while building curiosity and confidence.

Families who register between February 16 and March 22 receive a 5% early bird discount. History Center members at the Dual/Family level or above also receive 10% off registration, as do Orange County Government employees.

Camps begin June 1 and run throughout the summer until August 7, with convenient hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and before- and after-care included. Tuition also includes a limited-edition T-shirt featuring our mascot Hugh Manatee for each camper.

“Summer camp at the History Center is all about discovery,” said Kallie Turner, curator of education. “Kids might investigate a mystery, create something inspired by the past or meet a local expert — and before they know it, they’re learning without even realizing it. It’s active, creative, and a lot of fun.”

Weekly camp themes for 2026 range from “Art Explorers” to “Beyond the Parks.” Scholarship opportunities are available. For full information on themes, schedules, and registration details, visit TheHistoryCenter.org/Camp or call 407-836-8580.

The Orange County Regional History Center, housed in a historic courthouse at 65 E. Central Blvd. in downtown Orlando, features four floors of permanent and special exhibitions. The museum is a Smithsonian Institution affiliate and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is funded in part by Orange County Government through the Community & Family Services Department under Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings and the Board of County Commissioners. The Historical

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