



We are so excited about our Camp-In Program this year!

Fort Discovery Camp-Ins are designed to provide a fun and unique learning experience in a challenging environment of hands-on and interactive exhibits. Camp-Ins are for groups to experience Fort Discovery in both a free form and workshop setting. It is so easy to plan a trip!

Here's what you need to do to get your group in on the FUN!

Call me with 3 dates in mind. Dates are booking FAST, so in case your first choice is taken you will have another date chosen already.

- We have two options for your group: \$35.00 per person if your group is 50 or more. If you are a smaller group we have a flat fee of \$1750.00 for the evening anything under 50.
- I will send you a contract with other information for the campers and their parents. Please let me know how many copies you will need sent. After receiving your contract, sign and send it back along with your non-refundable deposit of \$10.00 per person, as soon as possible. Your group is not confirmed until this is received.
- Your registration form is due 2 weeks before your camp-in. I will meet with the caterer at this time to discuss your food choices.
- The campers should wear nametags during their visit.
- Campers will be divided into groups for the evening activities.
- Chaperone ratio is
 - Pre – 5th grade 1 per 5 campers
 - 6th – 8th grade 1 per 8 campers
 - 9th – 12th grade 1 per 12 campers
- Campers will tour eight different galleries and enjoy our 250 interactive exhibits.
- Arrival Times for groups:
 - Regular Groups arrival time is at 5:30pm.
 - Scout Groups arrival time between 4pm and 5pm.
 - Large Groups 75 or more check in time at 4:30pm. (Unless it's a school group and your all coming together on a bus you should arrive between 5pm and 5:30pm.
- Hands-on workshops designed around the physical sciences and math.

This year choose from the following topics:

The Adventures of Fort Discovery (Treasure Hunt)

Description: Take an adventure through the museum of Fort Discovery where there are twists and turns that lead you to the ultimate treasure. Come explore and find the latest technology, from GPS systems to night vision goggles that will lead you to clues to the ultimate treasure. Fort Discovery is choosing you to solve this amazing mystery. Good luck on your journey through science.

See It to Believe It

Description: Have you ever imagined how our brain works with our eyes to help us see? Some may think that seeing is a simple process, but it may not be as simple as you think. Discover the parts of the eye and the brain that take in tons of information about the world around us. We will watch mesmerizing illusions and create 3-d goggles to view images that will excite, amaze, and have you thinking twice about the world around us. Get plenty of rest and get ready to exercise your eyes and brain.



Slowly but Surely

Description: Can your marble be the LAST to make it to the finish line? In this activity we will discuss Newton's three Laws of Motion and how forces such as gravity and friction affect moving objects. Explore how incline planes can affect motion as well. Use this knowledge of motion and teamwork to build a structure that your marble can move through slowly...but without stopping.

- Study the stars in our portable planetarium.
- Become a part of an exciting live science demonstration in "The Power Station."
Choose from the following Shows:
 - "Arcs and Sparks" (Electricity)
 - "Amazing Sound" (Sound)
 - "Go with the Flow" (Air pressure and liquids)
 - "The Big Chill" (Liquid nitrogen)
- Choose from several, 30-minute movies in our Paul S. Simon Discovery Theater.
- Shopping in the Science Store for the perfect souvenir.
- We will provide dinner and breakfast.

Cost is \$35.00 per person 50 and over, \$1750.00 for under 50 includes admission to Fort Discovery, overnight accommodations, and all activities, light dinner, snack, breakfast and a Specially designed Camp-In T-shirt. Free parking in our garage, 24-hour security guard, and Fort Discovery will also provide an on-site coordinator to ensure that your Camp-In is a success.

Hurry! Call to book your group as soon as you can. Dates are booking fast! If you have questions or need more information please contact me at 706-821-0614. I look forward to working with you to arrange a Fort Discovery Camp-In that will be both memorable and rewarding for your group.

Best regards,

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