

Summer Camp: Imagine the possibilities

It may be summer, but learning continues to roar on at ScienceSouth! ScienceSouth kicked off the first of five summer camps in June, with others to follow through the end of July.



"Imagine the possibilities is such an appropriate theme for our science camps," said Outreach and Delivery Coordinator Erin Powers. "The field of science offers so many possibilities for the future. Exposing children to different areas of science at a young age is a great way to establish a foundation that they can build on in the future."

This summer ScienceSouth also debuts its first camp for rising first through third graders. Junior Scientist camp aims to introduce young scientists to chemistry, biology, and more. "We truly do listen to our customers,"

Powers said. "Junior Scientist camp is just one example. Over the last two years we've had numerous requests for a younger camp. This summer was the perfect time to introduce it to our roster. There's been a great response, and the camp is full."

Each camp is \$175/child, which includes a mid-morning snack. All campers must bring their own lunch. Camp runs from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, with drop-off beginning at 8:00 am and pick-up ending at 2:00 pm.

Visit www.sciencesouth.org to register and view full descriptions of each camp.

Camp Schedule:

July 12-16, 2010:
Biology 101: It's Alive!

July 19-23, 2010:
Extreme Engineering

July 26-30, 2010:
Junior Scientist

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ScienceSouth holds annual teacher camp



Area teachers got learning down to a science during ScienceSouth's annual Science Challenge Teacher Camp from June 15-17. This camp marked the first year ScienceSouth held the three-day camp at its own facility.

"Teacher camp provides science educators with practical hands-on, inquiry-based content that can easily be replicated in their classroom," Curriculum and Educator Coordinator Retha Kelly-Horne said. "Having the camp at ScienceSouth helps teachers get better acquainted with both our facility and program capabilities."

Annually ScienceSouth offers a free one-day Science Challenge Camp for kids on the teachers' third day of camp. On this day, teachers put what they learned into practice as they guide students through several workshops which lead up to the big challenge.



"After all these years, challenge day never gets boring," Kelly-Horne said. "Each year there is a new challenge but the high level of creativeness and innovation remains the same. This year each group had to build a rollercoaster with specific qualifications, and all groups did a wonderful job."

Science Saturdays

Where can you enjoy water science, explore the great outdoors and go on an insect hunt? All at ScienceSouth of course! Fun and learning never ends here. We have lots of excitement in store as our ScienceSaturday series continues this summer.

Come engage in three hours of hands-on, minds-on science every first Saturday of the month. Each ScienceSaturday highlights a different area of science. ScienceSaturdays are for children ages 5-12 and run from 9:00 am to noon at the ScienceSouth Pavilion at Freedom Florence. The cost is \$15/child, which includes a snack.

Register TODAY at www.sciencesouth.org or call 843-679-5353 for assistance.

Upcoming ScienceSaturdays:

July 10, 2010: Nature 101

August 7, 2010: Splash into Science



Girl Scout Programs @ ScienceSouth

Come join the fun with ScienceSouth! ScienceSouth will kick off the first of its eight Girl Scout workshops in October. This year, programs will correspond to specific age levels. The workshops will cover a variety of science themes, ranging from plant identification to energy conservation. All workshops will run from 10:00 am to noon at ScienceSouth on every second Saturday of the month, with the exception of January.

Fall 2010 Themes:

October 9, 2010: Get to Know H₂O
Scout Level: Brownies
Registration: September 13-October 4

November 13, 2010: From the Earth to the Sky
Scout Level: Daisies
Registration: October 18-November 8

Homeschool Science Academy

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ScienceSouth's Homeschool Academy will soon be back in action with an array of workshops to meet your student's needs. The 2010-2011 schedule of programs will feature new and innovative ways to present science to your K-12 student.

From August 2010 to May 2011 ScienceSouth will offer both biology and chemistry labs for high school students. These labs will follow the Apologia curriculum. Labs run from 9:00 to 11:30 am on the last Friday of each month. The cost is \$200 for 10 labs or \$20 per lab. Call 843-679-5353 ext 310 for a registration form.

ScienceSouth will begin K-8 homeschool programming in September. Workshops occur on the first and third Friday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The cost of each lab is \$10/student. There must be a minimum of 10 children registered for the workshop to take place. We can accommodate 30 children per workshop session. Visit www.sciencesouth.org to register for K-8 programs.

High School Programs:

August 27: Chemistry or Biology track

September 24: Chemistry or Biology track

K-8 Programs:

September 3 and 17: Sand and Soil Workshop

October 1 and 15: Magnetism Workshop