

**Opossums are Awesome**                      **Monday, June 6**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Opossums are North America’s only marsupial, and that makes them special! From prehensile tails to “playing possum,” younger students will learn what makes these ancient animals such unique critters.

**Crawling Critters for Big Kids**                      **Monday, June 6**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**

What lives under logs and in the wildflowers? Bugs, of course! We will go on a bug hunt to identify some of the creepy crawlies, as well as studying them in class through bug bingo and a butterfly life cycle activity.

**Art for Small Hands**                      **Wednesday, June 8**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Younger kids will enjoy this hands-on class that explores many different forms of art—sculpture, watercolor, painting, and much more! Dress for the mess.

**Dinosaur Country 1**                      **Friday, June 10,**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Full speed ahead into Dinosaur Country, in this look at everyone’s favorite extinct creatures. The simulated dino excavation for younger students is always the high point of this popular class. There will be a repeat of the class on July 15.

**Build It!**                      **Monday, June 13**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**

Older kids will learn fundamentals of architecture and design, and will compete in several building block challenges. How high can they build a tower before it all comes toppling down?

**A Pirate’s Life For Me**                      **Tuesday, June 14**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Arrgh, matey! This class looks at the lives of pirates, including their clothing, food, ships, treasures and maps. It’s the plank for you if you don’t sign up!

**Big Blue Sea**                      **Friday, June 17**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Explore the oceans and the critters that live in them in this new class for the younger set. Lots of take-home crafts and games to play!

**Lake Kayaking**                      **Friday, June 17**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 10-12**

We will take four kids on a kayaking trip to a local lake to explore the plants and animals found there. Experience not required, but kids should know how to swim. Life vests provided. Dress to get wet! Cost is \$35, and transportation is provided. Note different age range.

**Slimy or Scaly for Little Kids**                      **Monday, June 20**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**

What are the differences between reptiles and amphibians? Younger students will find out the answers in this hands-on class with live specimens.

**Going Batty**                      **Monday, June 20**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**

What’s the only mammal that can fly? A bat! Do they fly in your hair? No! Do they suck your blood? Sometimes! Learn more about these unusual little critters in this fun class.

**Mississippi Animals**                      **Tuesday, June 21**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Younger students will have the opportunity to learn about the many different species of animals that live in our state, including bears, raccoons, fish and much more.

**Great Masters**                      **Wednesday, June 22**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**

Older students examine the artistic styles of the Great Masters with a little more attention to the details. Your child could be the next Picasso! Dress for the mess!

**Big Blob of Clay 1**                      **Thursday, June 23**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**

What happens when you give a child a hunk of clay? There’s a lot more to do than just squish it between your fingers! Students will learn basic techniques of pot making, including the pinch pot and the roll pot, & can take their creations home. Dress for the mess. This class repeats on June 30.

**Jewelry-Making**                      **Thursday, June 23**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**

Students will learn the fine points of creating their own beautiful jewelry. This class is open to both girls AND boys.

**Owl Be Seeing You**                      **Friday, June 24**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Who, who, who are you? This class looks at the different types of owls, and their special characteristics.

**Kitchen Chemistry**                      **Friday, June 24**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**

Kids can conduct fun and safe chemical experiments using common household materials. Discover some basic chemistry facts using vinegar, baking soda, Kool-Aid and much more!

**Feathered Friends**                      **Monday, June 27**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**

What makes a bird different from other creatures? How do their adaptations help them to survive? Take a closer look at our fine-feathered friends with hands-on crafts!

**Nature Crafts**                      **Monday, June 27**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**

This entertaining art class for younger students focuses on making projects out of common outdoor materials, or things with a natural theme.

**Artsy Craftsy**                      **Tuesday, June 28**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Kids love to make stuff, and we’ve got plenty of projects to keep those little hands busy! Make and take is the name of the game in this class.

**Mask-Making**                      **Wednesday, June 29**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**

Laissez le bon temps rouler (let the good times roll)—the theme of Mardi Gras in New Orleans! Now students can make their own Mardi Gras-style masks, among others!

**More Than Mummies**                      **Wednesday, June 29**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**

I want my mummy! This fun class examines ancient Egypt, and looks not only at mummies, but also pyramids, deities, pharaohs, and the lives of the common people who lived 3500 years ago. We do LOTS of activities!

**Big Blob of Clay 2**                      **Thursday, June 30**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**

A repeat of our June 23 class.

**Crime Scene**                      **Thursday, June 30**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**

It’s CSI for older kids—how cool! Learn about how experts work crime scenes, from fingerprints to footprints, and many other amazing techniques.

**Slimy or Scaly for Big Kids**                      **Friday, July 1**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**


What are the differences between reptiles and amphibians? Older students will find out the answers in this hands-on class with live specimens.

**Hide & Seek**                      **Monday, July 11**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**

Not a class about a kids’ game, but about animals that use camouflage to hide themselves, either for offense or defense. They’ve got those patterns and colors for a reason!

- Days of Knights**                      **Monday, July 11**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 9-12**  
It's back to the days of kings, queens, and castles—the Middle Ages! Learn about the art and customs of the Renaissance, including coats-of-arms, weaponry and castle building.
- Oh Yuck!**                                      **Wednesday, July 13**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**  
To put it bluntly, this is a class about gross stuff—slugs, maggots, yucky smells, scabs, and other things kids love! Lots of hands-on activities to go with this unusual class.
- What Remains Behind**                      **Thursday, July 14**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**  
After animals have passed by, they leave traces of themselves—tracks, skins, and bones. In this class, students will learn to identify bones, put together a skeleton, and make a plaster animal track cast.
- Sh-Sh-SHARK!**                              **Thursday, July 14**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**  
In this not-too-scary class, students will learn about the mysterious, and often misunderstood world of sharks.
- Dinosaur Country 2**                      **Friday, July 15**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**  
It's usually the most popular topic, so we repeat it, but it's the same as the June 10 class.
- Crawling Critters for Little Kids**                      **Monday, July 18**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**  
What lives under logs and in the wildflowers? Bugs, of course! In this class for younger kids, they will identify some creepy crawlies, as well as studying them in class through bug bingo and a butterfly life cycle activity.
- Mystery Fest—Mr. Bear**                      **Mon. & Tues., July 18 & 19**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 7-9**  
This two-day class presents students with a forensic science mystery that they can solve. The class will examine a mock-up of a (not scary) crime scene, and, using some basic investigative skills, determine who stole Mr. Bear. This class has a slightly different age limit, and costs \$40.
- Oozy Stuff**                                      **Tuesday, July 19**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**  
Students will use safe household products to explore chemical reactions and make several batches of slimy, oozy stuff to take home! Dress for the mess.
- Flying Things**                              **Wednesday, July 20**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**  
Not birds and bats, but planes and rockets! Students will experiment with the aerodynamics of flight, using paper airplanes, gliders, wrist and water rockets, and other flying things.
- Shark Attack**                              **Friday, July 21**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 9-12**  
Take a closer look at the top predators of the ocean in this cool class for older students!
- Mystery Fest—The Felix Crime**                      **Mon. & Tues., July 21 & 22**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 10-12**  
This two-day forensic mystery involves observation, problem solving, and detection, as older students try their hands at solving a simulated murder mystery. Please note the special age restriction for this class. Cost is \$40.
- Your Five Senses**                      **Monday, July 25**                      **9:00-11:30**                      **ages 6-8**  
Hearing, sight, taste, touch, and smell-- five senses help to enhance our perception of the world. Learn more about how they work, as well as how to cope if one of them doesn't work.
- Making Music**                      **Monday, July 25**                      **2:00-4:30**                      **ages 6-8**  
Younger students will learn about the origins of music, about tempo and beat, and will get to try out several different types of basic musical instruments.

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Join us at OutsideIN MS this summer as we explore, play, and create at our 2<sup>nd</sup> SUMMER of DISCOVERY Camp. With programs focusing on everything from art and architecture to the natural world, our SUMMER of DISCOVERY Camps provide an exciting range of activities.

Camps are tailored to a specific age range so that children can explore new skills on their level. Younger kids will look at the wondrous world of snakes and bugs, and learn the basics of art and art history. Older kids are invited to become junior naturalists, architects, or scientists while studying forensics, bones, footprints, and even a little “gross-ology!”

Most classes are \$25, run from 9:00-11:30 AM or 2:00-4:30 PM, and take place at OutsideIN MS, 112 N. Commerce St., in downtown Natchez. Snacks and drinks are provided during each 2 ½ hour camp.

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