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SUMMER CAMPS at the Village

**Directions to
Discovery Village:**
We are located under the
Marion Street Bridge, on
the north end of Salem's
Riverfront Park.



**From
Highway 22 Eastbound:**

Keep to the left as you cross the
Center Street Bridge (over the Willamette
River) into Salem. Take the Portland/Highway
99E exit; at the bottom of the exit ramp turn right onto
Front Street. Turn left at the first stop light onto Union Street
and immediately turn left again into our parking area.

From Interstate 5:

Take Exit #256 – Market Street. Travel west on Market Street. Turn left at
Commercial Street. Curve to the right and at the light, turn right onto
Union Street; and then turn left into our parking area.

A.C. GILBERT'S
DISCOVERY
VILLAGE

2009 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

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At A.C. Gilbert's **SUMMER CAMPS**, your
child will invent, concoct, launch, design, and create. The brief
program descriptions inside give only a taste of what's in store. Each
session is packed with exciting hands-on activities.



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VOYAGERS (Ages 3-5)	SCIENTISTS (Ages 5-7)	INVENTORS (Ages 7-10)
July 6 – 10 Paint a Rainbow (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F) Insectmania (9:00 am–12:00 pm / T-TH)	Jump Into Acting (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Toy Inventors (1:00–4:00 pm)	Multicultural Art Studio (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Launch Time (1:00–4:00 pm)
July 13 – 17 Dough, Clay, Me (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F) Planes, Trains & Autos (9:00 am–12:00 pm / T-TH)	Dinosaur Stomp (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Water, Water Everywhere (1:00–4:00 pm)	Chess (9:00 am–12:00 pm) CSI: Crime Science Investigators (1:00–4:00 pm)
July 20 – 24 PEEP (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F) Science in a Bag (9:00 am–12:00 pm / T-TH)	Clay With Me (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Critter Capers (1:00–4:00 pm)	Stargazers (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Globetrotters (1:00–4:00 pm)
July 27 – 31 Animal Shenanigans (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F) Ooey Goey Fun (9:00 am–12:00 pm / T-TH)	Once Upon A Time (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Science Sampler (1:00–4:00 pm)	Clowning Around (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Wizards of Wonder (1:00–4:00 pm)
August 3 – 7 Preschool Preview (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F, T-TH or M-F)	Space Station Gilbert (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Seed To Soup (1:00–4:00 pm)	TAG Midway Science (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Build It! (1:00–4:00 pm)
August 10 – 14 Preschool Preview (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F, T-TH or M-F)	Happy Campers (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Smartest Artists (1:00–4:00 pm)	Cowabunga Chemistry (9:00 am–12:00 pm) Marooned! (1:00–4:00 pm)
August 17 – 21 Preschool Preview (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F, T-TH or M-F)	No Camps	No Camps
August 24 – 28 Preschool Preview (9:00 am–12:00 pm / M-W-F, T-TH or M-F)	No Camps	No Camps

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Where Playing is Essential to Learning



A.C. GILBERT'S
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Join Today!
Museum members
enjoy special summer
camp discounts!

Summer Day Camps at the Village, where your child will invent, concoct, launch, design, and create.

VOYAGERS (Ages 3-5)

New This Year!

Preschool Preview

Is your child ready for preschool? Find out with our "Preschool Preview," a flexible preschool sampler that allows you to sign up your child for MWF, TTH, or Monday through Friday sessions through the end of August.

Preschool Preview weeks will operate much as our regular preschool does with nurturing professionals, innovative curriculum and guided discovery time in the museum. Preschool Preview is designed for ages 3-5 (must be toilet-trained).

TTH Preschool Preview

\$44 member / \$66 nonmember per week

MWF Preschool Preview

\$65 member / \$87 nonmember per week

Weeklong Preschool Preview

\$103 member / \$125 nonmember per week

Choose MWF, TTH, or M-F Preschool Preview sessions.

TTH Sessions

Insectmania

Go on crawly critter hunts with traps and nets. Investigate the fascinating world of insects. Learn about life cycles, habitats and habits. Build a bug and see some amazing adaptations.

July 6 - 10 (TTH) 9 a.m. - noon

Planes, Trains & Autos

All aboard for transportation fun! This camp will include art and construction projects, songs and games that teach us about things that move! We'll make trains, cars, planes, boats and more!

July 13 - 17 (TTH) 9 a.m. - noon

Science in a Bag

Grow a mold garden, remove an eggshell without breaking it, watch water change color and make ice cream in this messy and fun camp!

July 20 - 24 (TTH) 9 a.m. - noon

Ooey Gooney Fun

Concoct and play with a variety of sticky creations, and leave the mess with us! Have tons of messy fun with all kinds of materials, including paint, play dough, bubbles and more!

July 27 - 31 (TTH) 9 a.m. - noon

MWF Sessions

Paint a Rainbow

Young artists will explore lots of fun paint-to-paper techniques including rolling, printing, stamping and squirting, all great for small motor development!

July 6 - 10 (MWF) 9 a.m. - noon

Dough, Clay, Me

Your child will learn to pound, pinch, roll and have a great time with clay, play dough and other art media, all great for their small motor development! Finished clay projects will be glazed and kiln-fired to last forever.

July 13 - 17 (MWF) 9 a.m. - noon

PEEP

PEEP and the Big Wide World celebrates children's curiosity and encourages behaviors that come to them naturally: asking questions, exploring the world around them and testing ideas through play.

July 20 - 24 (MWF) 9 a.m. - noon

Animal Shenanigans

From the farm to the sea, campers will celebrate their love of animals while singing and making one-of-a-kind crafts.

July 27 - 31 (MWF) 9 a.m. - noon

**EXPANDED
PRESCHOOL PREVIEW**

Each day brings a new discovery with our Expanded Preschool Preview! Let the Gilbert House be your child's first classroom by choosing from the sessions below:

August 3 - 7 (MWF, TTH, or M-F) 9 a.m. - noon

August 10 - 14 (MWF, TTH, or M-F) 9 a.m. - noon

August 17 - 21 (MWF, TTH, or M-F) 9 a.m. - noon

August 24 - 28 (MWF, TTH, or M-F) 9 a.m. - noon

SCIENTISTS (Ages 5-7)

Jump into Acting

Jump into the spotlight in this exciting introduction to the wonders of the stage. Theater games, set painting, a field trip to the Historic Elsinore Theatre and a culminating performance at the Village on the final day make this a must-do drama camp.

July 6 - 10 9 a.m. - noon

Toy Inventors

What makes toys fun? Science! Use physics to build cool toys! Campers will construct flying toys, balloon rockets, lever critters, wheel and axle cars and pneumatic gizmos.

July 6 - 10 1 - 4 p.m.

Dinosaur Stomp

Go back in time when giant reptiles walked the earth. We'll make fossils, dig for dinosaur bones, make dinosaur stew and create our own "boxosaurus" to take home!

July 13 - 17 9 a.m. - noon

Water, Water Everywhere!

From the depths of the sea to the river next door, we'll discover the wonders of water with experiments, activities, crafts and games exploring this most precious resource. Learn about Sally the Salmon and create a fish-print t-shirt to keep!

July 13 - 17 1 - 4 p.m.

Clay with Me

Young sculptors will roll, pound, shape and glaze clay. Learn the basics of hand-building. Create shoe buttons, garden tiles, clay creatures and more! All finished projects will be glazed and kiln-fired to last a lifetime.

July 20 - 24 9 a.m. - noon

Critter Capers

Travel to different animal habitats and meet the creatures that live there. This interdisciplinary camp includes craft projects, science experiments and fun games every day!

July 20 - 24 1 - 4 p.m.

Once Upon a Time

Calling all pirates and princesses of the Willamette Valley! In this magical week-long camp we'll create art projects, play games and so much more, focusing on one or two popular children's stories each day.

July 27 - 31 9 a.m. - noon

Science Sampler

Experiment away with a sampler of our best science classes, including Owl Exploration, Chemistry Basics, Slime Science, Build a Bug, Dino Dig and more! Students will explore different science topics and take home a project or experiment each day.

July 27 - 31 1 - 4 p.m.

Space Station Gilbert

3, 2, 1 . . . blast off! During this camp of space exploration, you'll learn about astronauts, planets, stars and moons. Build a space station, play with Mars Mud, make moon rocks and alien creatures, and still be home in time for lunch.

August 3 - 7 9 a.m. - noon

Seed to Soup*

How do worms help veggies grow? How does your food get to your plate? Which parts of the plant are best to eat? How do farms make our food? This camp is chock-full of food fun with Evann Remington of Organic Fresh Fingers.

* Field trips will require parent transportation.

August 3 - 7 1 - 4 p.m.

Happy Campers*

Are you an adventurous camper? Join in a backpack relay game, plan an adventure, learn how to assemble a tent and even eat s'mores from a homemade solar oven. At the end of the week, enjoy a "night" outdoors with a sing-along, simulated campfire, a tricky treasure hunt and pretend star-gazing.

* Field trip to Minto-Brown Island Park will require parent transportation.

August 10 - 14 9 a.m. - noon

Smartest Artists

Artists make art but are often talented in other areas too. Explore the works of da Vinci, Rube Goldberg, Picasso and more, in and out of the art studio. Perform experiments, make inventions and create an artist-inspired piece to take home each day.

August 10 - 14 1 - 4 p.m.

INVENTORS (Ages 7-10)

Multicultural Art Studio

Get your passport stamped in countries like Peru, Egypt, Italy, Brazil and Japan while you make traditional arts and crafts, play games and try native foods.

July 6 - 10 9 a.m. - noon

Launch Time

Build all kinds of flying devices from boomerangs and hovercraft to pneumatic stomp rockets. Invent ways to make them fly farther, straighter and faster!

July 6 - 10 1 - 4 p.m.

Chess

Playing chess is athletics for the brain. Students will learn and enhance their skills at this ancient game that develops mental skills and strategic thinking. Recommended book for this class: Chess Tactics for Scholastic Players by Dean Ippolito.

July 13 - 17 9 a.m. - noon

CSI: Crime Science Investigators

Get to the bottom of the mystery! Investigate evidence collection, tools and techniques that forensic scientists use to solve mysteries. All clues point to a spine-tingling, crime-solving camp!

July 13 - 17 1 - 4 p.m.

Stargazers

Make a comet to take home! Learn about the solar system, constellations, the sun, moon and our place in the galaxy in this exciting camp. Students will also spend time stargazing in STARLAB™, our portable planetarium.

July 20 - 24 9 a.m. - noon

Globetrotters

From the desert to the polar regions and everywhere in between, explore the world's habitats and the animals that call them home. Visit a different region each day with games, crafts and other activities highlighting the unique animals of the world.

July 20 - 24 1 - 4 p.m.

Clowning Around

Begin your street performer career by learning several entertainment skills. We'll practice juggling, face painting, balloon twisting and more.

July 27 - 31 9 a.m. - noon

Wizards of Wonder

Young Magicians will learn to perform Boomerang Knots, Link-A-Link, Predicting a Chosen Card, and many other magic effects. While expanding their technical knowledge of magic's basic principles, students will learn elements of theater, stage presence, comedy, elocution and timing.

July 27 - 31 1 - 4 p.m.

TAG Midway Science

Step right up and join us for this camp focusing on the science behind cotton candy, fun house mirrors and roller coasters. Next time you go to the State Fair, you'll have an understanding of how Newton's laws of motion govern the design of all carnival rides. While designed for talented and gifted learners, all students ages 7-10 are welcome.

August 3 - 7 9 a.m. - noon

Build It!

Grab your hardhat and learn the science of structures! Young engineers will be challenged to build towers, bridges, catapults and more!

August 3 - 7 1 - 4 p.m.

Cowabunga Chemistry

Bubbling, boiling, color-changing . . . you become the chemist as we perform exciting experiments exploring acid-base testing, radical reactions, slime science and more!

August 10 - 14 9 a.m. - noon

Marooned!

How would you survive on a deserted island? Work as a team to learn navigation skills, build a shelter, find food, cook outside, use a compass, design an escape raft, explore an "uncharted" island and practice secret codes. End this exciting week with an optional overnight stay at the Village followed by a breakfast treasure hunt.

* Field trip to Minto-Brown Island Park will require parent transportation. Optional overnight is \$27 extra per person (minimum of 10 campers required).

August 10 - 14 1 - 4 p.m.

SUMMER CAMP FEES

T-TH Camps (Preschool Preview Only): \$44 members/\$66 nonmembers

M-W-F Camps (Preschool Preview Only): \$65 members/\$87 nonmembers

Weeklong Camps:

\$103 members/\$125 nonmembers

ADD-ONS

Lunchcare (12 - 1 p.m.):

\$25 members/\$30 nonmembers per week

Aftercare (4 - 5 p.m.):

\$25 members/\$30 nonmembers per week

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please read the program descriptions for your child's age, note the programs that interest you, and refer to them when you register. Children must meet age requirements by the first day of the program. Programs can fill quickly, so call early and have alternate choices ready.

To register, call (503) 371-3631, or visit A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Full payment required at time of registration by check, credit card, or cash.

You will receive a confirmation letter along with an emergency consent form within a week of registration. The consent form will need to be on file before the first day of the program.

ARRIVAL / PICK UP

Children should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before the program begins, as there is no supervision before that time. Please be prompt in picking up your child after the program. There will be a charge of \$5 per 5 minutes for each student that remains more than 10 minutes after a program. If additional care is needed, please consider purchasing lunchcare/aftercare.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Occasionally, unforeseen circumstances or low program registrations require us to cancel a summer program. If this happens, we will notify you by phone at least one week before the first day of the program, and you will receive a full refund.

PROGRAM REFUND POLICY

If you withdraw 30 or more days prior to the start of a camp, you will receive a 100% refund minus the \$20 registration fee; if you withdraw 29 - 8 days prior, you will receive a 50% refund minus the \$20 registration fee; if you withdraw 7 days prior or fewer, there is no refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited financial scholarships are available. Contact the Education Department for more information.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Only \$45 - \$65 to Join!

Sign up now! Not only do you get reduced fees on summer camps, your family will receive:

- Free admission for a full year
- 2 one-day guest passes
- Free reciprocal admission to more than 300 science centers and children's museums
- 2-for-1 admission to 22 Northwest children's museums
- 10% discount at the Village store and on evening rentals
- Subscription to *Discovery!* newsletter
- Discount on birthday parties and workshops throughout the year

Call (503) 371-3631 to purchase the membership that's best for your family.

RETURN THIS PORTION BY MAIL OR IN PERSON. PLEASE REGISTER ONLY ONE CHILD PER FORM. MAKE COPIES TO REGISTER ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OR FOR ADDITIONAL CAMPS.

Don't forget to buy/renew your membership to receive a discount on summer camp fees and other great benefits!

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____

MUSEUM MEMBER? NO YES EMAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$ _____ CHARGE MY: VISA MASTERCARD

CARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

	M-F Camp	M-W-F Camp*	T-TH Camp*	
Fees	\$103 member/\$125 nonmember	\$65 member/\$87 nonmember	\$44 member/\$66 nonmember	Cost
Camp Choice 1 Dates				\$ _____
Camp Choice 2 Dates				\$ _____
Camp Choice 3 Dates				\$ _____
Camp Choice 4 Dates				\$ _____
REGISTRATION POLICY: If you withdraw 30 or more days prior to the start of a camp, you will receive a 100% refund minus the \$20 registration fee; if you withdraw 29 - 8 days prior, you will receive a 50% refund minus the \$20 registration fee; if you withdraw 7 days prior or fewer, there is no refund.			Lunchcare Add-On (12-1 pm) \$25 member/\$30 nonmember per week	\$ _____
* Preschool Preview only. Preschool Preview is also available Monday - Friday.			Aftercare Add-On (4-5 pm) \$25 member/\$30 nonmember per week	\$ _____