

# The University of Kansas Natural History Museum



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## Summer Day Camps Field Trip Information

**Geology Explorations** will take field trips to two locations. One site will involve a 10-minute hike each way; the other involves a short walk to a road cut. Please ensure your child wears appropriate attire including long pants or shorts, hiking boots or comfortable tennis shoes (**closed toed shoes are a must**). When selecting clothing for the day, keep in mind that participants might get dirty and wet. Insect repellent and sunscreen will be provided.

*Rain date: Monday, June 29, 2009*

**Geocaching** will take a field trip to Clinton Lake. This trip will involve approximately 2 hours of hiking to and from various cache sites, most of which will not be on defined trails. Poison ivy and ticks can be common in many of the wooded areas we visit. Please ensure your child wears appropriate attire including long pants (recommended) or shorts, hiking boots or comfortable tennis shoes (**closed toed shoes are a must**). When selecting clothing for the day, keep in mind that participants might get dirty and wet. Insect repellent and sunscreen will be provided.

*Rain date: Tuesday, June 30, 2009*

**Aquatic Biology** will take field trips to two locations. These locations are wet and muddy. Please provide your child with appropriate attire including long pants (recommended) or shorts and closed-toed shoes (**flip-flops or Crocs are NOT appropriate**). When selecting clothing for the day, keep in mind that they WILL get dirty and wet. Insect repellent and sunscreen will be provided.

*Rain date: Wednesday, July 1, 2009*

**Cancellations:** These camps will not be cancelled in the event of light rain (unless lightning or flooding makes the trip unsafe), so you may want to provide a raincoat or poncho and water resistant footwear in such an event. If there are questions about whether the camp will be cancelled, call Public Education (785-864-4173) the morning of the class.

**Transportation:** Transportation for all field trips is provided by First Student Inc.

**Rain dates:** If fewer than 10 participants can attend the rain date, the program will be cancelled and you will receive a full refund.