



WILD MARVELS

SUMMER
2020

For Wildlife Engineers Entering K-8

PARENT GUIDE

Moody Gardens Education Department

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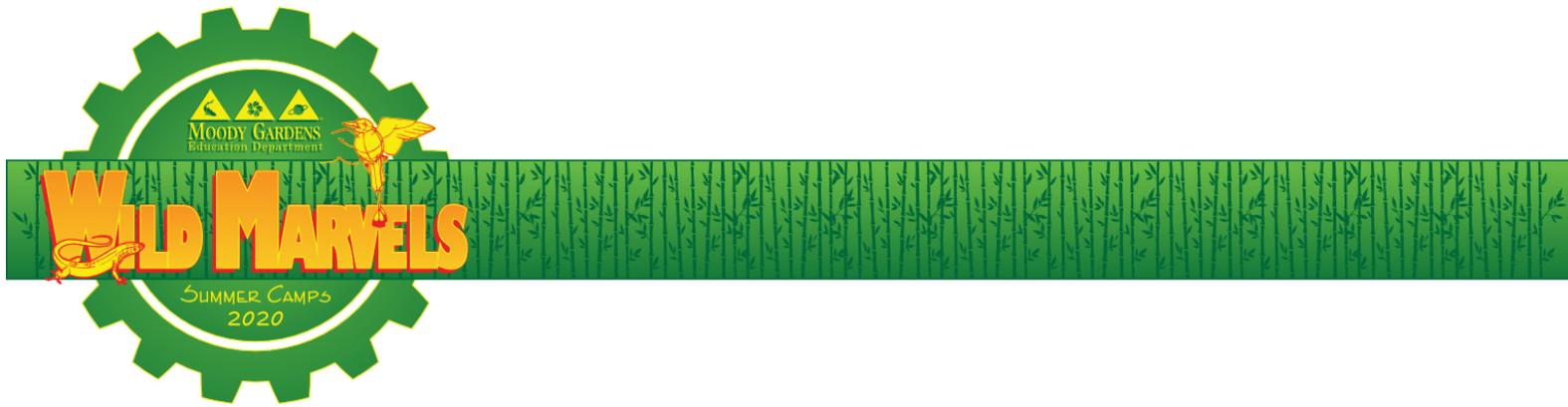
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Help Wanted! - Moody Gardens Seeks Wildlife Engineers for Summer 2020

Opportunity:

Dirty jobs exist in the zoological field, and it's our job to find people to fill them! Join us this summer at Moody Gardens as a wildlife engineer to get nitty and gritty with the natural marvels of our planet, put your design ideas to the test, and create your own environmental blueprints for the future of our oceans and rainforests.

The Ideal Candidate:

Have you ever dreamed of hosting your own show on television that highlights unique and often messy careers in conservation, gets up close and personal with animals and ecosystems out in the field, showcases design elements of zoological facilities, and inspires a generation to love wildlife? Then we want you! We invite all young and wondrous minds entering grades K-8th that are curious about the parts and pieces that keep ecosystems running to participate in Wild Marvels.

Experiences Included:

- Discover what it takes to become a wildlife engineer by exploring our attractions, participating in design challenges, conducting experiments, and creating works of art inspired by nature.
- Hear firsthand from our staff about the role we all serve in ecosystem conservation.
- Receive your own Wildlife Engineer Portfolio to track your daily adventures.
- Work with your fellow wildlife engineers to receive puzzle pieces that will help you create an environmental blueprint for the oceans and rainforests of tomorrow.
- Experience up-close encounters with the Moody Gardens Animal Ambassadors.
- Make memories and friends that will last a lifetime!



Department Availability:



Seaside Safari

Nurture your curiosity about the natural world as we trek through the Moody Gardens Pyramids. Work with your fellow wildlife engineers to find answers to your questions about the world's oceans and rainforests. Run wild as you create a new habitat, plant or animal straight from your imagination.



Nature Rangers

Patrol the wilds of Moody Gardens to discover the processes that help ecosystems tick. Monitor the orders that people place for services and resources provided by nature. Put your wildlife engineering skills to the test as you design and build your own sustainable ecosystem protected from natural disasters and human activities.



BioQuest

Go on behind the scenes expeditions with Moody Gardens animal care staff. Get an in-depth look at how we ensure our animal ambassadors have the latest and greatest advantage we can design. Grab your wildlife engineer toolkit to construct models, complete labs (SLIME!), conduct surveys and create plans to help share our conservation mission with the world.

Testing Times, Worksite Schedule and Materials:

- Camp programs run from 8:30am-4:30pm and include up to 3 attractions per day.
- (*)- Materials include the cost per program during our Early Bird Special, which runs through May 1st.

June 15th-19th, 2020

| Department | Adventure | Materials* (Member/Non-Member) |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| K-2 nd Grade | <u>Seaside Safari I</u> Marvel Below the Sea and Beyond the Trees | \$200/\$225 |
| 3 rd -5 th Grade | <u>Nature Rangers I</u> The Great Circle of Life | \$200/\$225 |
| 6 th -8 th Grade | <u>BioQuest I</u> They Have to Eat Every Day—The Practice of Animal Husbandry | \$225/\$250 |

* EARLY BIRD SPECIAL- Rate available through May 1st

July 13th-17th, 2020

| Department | Adventure | Materials* (Member/Non-Member) |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| K-2 nd Grade | <u>Seaside Safari II</u> Let's Go ReSEArching! | \$200/\$225 |
| 3 rd -5 th Grade | <u>Nature Rangers II</u> Marvelous Ecosystem Services | \$200/\$225 |
| 6 th -8 th Grade | <u>BioQuest II</u> Dig, Assemble & Clean— The Art of Animal Exhibit Design | \$225/\$250 |

* EARLY BIRD SPECIAL- Rate available through May 1st

August 3rd-7th, 2020

| Department | Adventure | Materials* (Member/Non-Member) |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| K-2 nd Grade | <u>Seaside Safari III</u> Let Your Imagination Grow Wild | \$200/\$225 |
| 3 rd -5 th Grade | <u>Nature Rangers III</u> You Can't Patrol Without Resources! | \$200/\$225 |
| 6 th -8 th Grade | <u>BioQuest III</u> People Marvel at Animals— The Conservation Message of Moody Gardens | \$225/\$250 |

* EARLY BIRD SPECIAL- Rate available through May 1st



Site Location and Logistics:

- All wildlife engineers may report for duty beginning at 8:00am each day at the Main Parking Lot Tram Stop (click here for a property map).
- Drop-Off/Pick-Up Line- Parents should pull up along the curb next to the Main Parking Lot Tram Stop and remain in their vehicles to sign their wildlife engineers in and out each day of camp via paperwork with a construction site educator (camp counselor). After you have dropped off or picked up your engineer, please move your vehicle forward to keep the line moving.
- All wildlife engineers will participate in free play on our construction zone playground during pick-up and drop-off times. Construction site educators will escort all wildlife engineers to their job sites beginning at 8:30am each morning and return to the playground at 4:30pm each afternoon for pick-up.
- Construction site educators or parents may request one-on-one conferences with each other to address inquiries regarding camp activities and policies or behavioral needs of their engineers. In this case, parents will be asked to park in the hotel or attractions lot and walk over to the Main Parking Lot Tram Stop to speak with a construction site educator.
- No car line before 4:30. If you arrive early you must park in a lot space. Only at 4:30 may you proceed to start the line.

Uniforms and Safety Gear:

- During Monday morning check-in, one camp t-shirt will be provided to each wildlife engineer as their required uniform for the week (included with the cost of a full week camp registration). All wildlife engineers must wear their camp t-shirt each day to help ensure their safety and proper identification while on Moody Gardens property with our construction site educators. Parents may purchase additional shirts (\$12 each) for their engineers to ensure they have a clean uniform for each day of camp. If for any reason a wildlife engineer is dropped off without wearing their camp t-shirt, their account will be charged \$12 to cover the cost of a new shirt for them to change into before camp activities begin.
- All wildlife engineers must wear closed-toed shoes and arrive to camp with sunscreen/bug spray already applied. Engineers may bring and reapply sunscreen/bug spray on their own as needed throughout the day.
- We will visit Palm Beach on a specified day towards the end of each camp week weather permitting. Information regarding this camp activity will be provided to parents on Mondays. In order to attend Palm Beach, all wildlife engineers must wear a swimsuit underneath their camp uniform on this day or bring one to change into along with a towel.
- The following are additional items that Moody Gardens recommends all wildlife engineers bring to keep them safe and comfortable while on the job:
 - LUNCH
 - Reusable water bottle
 - Backpack/bag to carry personal belongings to, during and from camp
 - Camera to take pictures while exploring exhibits/attractions



Camp Registration

All camp programs take place Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm of their corresponding week in June, July and August. Register your wildlife engineer for Pyramid Kids Camp online, by email or by phone. You must have a valid Moody Gardens Membership ID or be a current employee of Moody Gardens in order to be eligible to receive our membership camp registration rate.

Take advantage of our EARLY BIRD Registration Rates now through May 1st!



Seaside Safari (K-2nd Grade) & Nature Rangers (3rd-5th Grade)

MEMBERS- \$200

NON-MEMBERS- \$225



BioQuest (6th-8th Grade)

MEMBERS- \$225

NON-MEMBERS- \$250

Online Registration Now Open:

[Click to Register](#)

Please Note: Priority for camper registration will be given to week-long attendees. Registration increases after May 1st, but camps may be booked in full before this deadline. Therefore, we encourage you to register your wildlife engineer(s) as soon as possible to guarantee their camp attendance. Single day registrations may be made available for booking after May 1st and will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. For more information regarding this opportunity, please contact the Education Department directly at education@moodygardens.org or (409)683-4325.

Cancellations, Exchanges and Refunds

- Due to the high demand for camp spaces, each sale will be considered final. Registrations are not transferable from child to child.
- Refunds will not be issued for full or partial camp days that individual wildlife engineers miss due to illness, behavioral challenges or other circumstances.
- Individuals who cancel their wildlife engineer's camp registration will receive a 50% refund of the cost of a camp if we receive written notification of the cancellation at least 21 working days before the start of that camp. Contact the Education Department in writing at education@moodygardens.org. No refunds will be issued for a cancelled camp registration received less than 21 working days before that camp begins.

- Individuals who wish to switch their wildlife engineer's registration from one camp week to another will not be charged an additional fee if they submit a written request to education@moodygardens.org at least 21 working days before the start of the camp they are switching to. If a request is received after this deadline, the individual will be charged \$50 in order to accommodate the request and ensure their engineer has the required materials and supplies to participate in all activities during their new camp week.
- Moody Gardens reserves the right to cancel camps that do not meet minimum enrollment requirements. If a camp is cancelled by the Education Department, individuals will receive a full refund if they are unable to transfer their registration to another camp week offered in the season.

Early Release / Before & After Camp

- All camp registrations include the cost of your wildlife engineer attending camp from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday of their chosen camp week(s). If you wish to pick up your engineer earlier in the day, please arrange this directly with our Construction Project Manager (Camp Coordinator) at camps@moodygardens.org or (409)683-4211.
- Before and After Camp provides a fun and safe experience for wildlife engineers who need to arrive before 8:30am or leave after 4:30pm, and it is included with the cost of your engineer's camp program. Before Camp runs from 8:00-8:30am, and After Camp runs from 4:30-5:00pm. All engineers are supervised by our adult Construction Site Educators.
- If you need to drop your wildlife engineer(s) off earlier than 8:00am or pick them up after 5:00pm, you must arrange this ahead of time with the Construction Project Manager (Camp Coordinator) at camps@moodygardens.org or (409)683-4211. Your engineer's account will be charged an additional supervision fee for this arrangement according to the following schedule: \$15 per 30-minute increment needed before 8:00am and/or after 5:00pm each day of camp.
- If you do not make previous arrangements with the Construction Project Manager (Camp Coordinator) for additional supervision of your wildlife engineer outside of our camp pick-up and drop-off times, you will be charged \$1 per additional minute of supervision needed before 8:00am and/or after 5:00pm

Email / Phone Registration

You may contact the Education Department directly to register your wildlife engineer at education@moodygardens.org or (409)683-4325. Include the following information in your correspondence to receive paperwork to manually register your wildlife engineer for a camp:

- The name and 2020-2021 school year grade of your wildlife engineer(s)
- Your name, email address and phone number
- Date/title of the camp program(s) you wish to register your wildlife engineer(s) for
- Indicate if you are a Moody Gardens member or employee

Online Registration

Our Pyramid Kids Camp Online Registration Portal is now live on our Web Store. By registering online, you will receive an automatic electronic confirmation of your Pyramid Kids Camp registration. If you encounter any issues with our online portal, please contact us directly to register your camper by email or phone. In order to register online, please visit the Web Store at the following link:

<https://tickets.moodygardens.com/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=TI&c=Education>

- 1) Click on the Pyramid Kids Wild Marvels Summer Camps menu. All registration levels will drop down from the menu for each wildlife engineer adventure, which is based upon the grade your engineer will be entering in the 2020-2021 school year:
 - a. Seaside Safari (K-2nd Grade)
 - b. Nature Rangers (3rd-5th Grade)
 - c. BioQuest (6th-8th Grade)

Locate and click on the “Select Date/Time” button under the registration level that corresponds to the adventure you wish to register your wildlife engineer for:

- a. Non-Member
 - b. Member
- 2) Use the arrows at the top of the pop-up calendar provided to scroll between June, July and August. Select the Monday of the camp week you wish to register your wildlife engineer for. Then, click on the Event button on the right-hand side of the pop-up calendar screen.
- 3) The dates of your selected camp program should now appear in the orange calendar button under your registration level. Select the number of wildlife engineers you would like to register for this camp program on the right hand side of the page. If you need to register any additional wildlife engineers from your family, repeat steps 1-4.
- 4) After selecting a camp registration for each of your wildlife engineers, scroll to the bottom of the page and click the green “Add to Cart” button. In your Shopping Cart, select the “Enter Roster Information” link below each camp registration you have added. Enter the information requested regarding yourself and your wildlife engineer for our registration records. Select “Continue” at the bottom of the page to return to your Shopping Cart.
- 5) Scroll to the “Totals” section of your Shopping Cart. Select the green “Checkout” button. You will be prompted to check out as a Returning Customer, New Customer or Guest. You may either enter your account information at this time if you’ve already created a Moody Gardens Web Store Account, create a new account, or proceed to checkout as a guest. If you are a member, you will want to login to your account or create a new one. Click on “Forgot Password” to reset your password if you have forgotten it.
- 6) After arriving at the Checkout page, select your delivery method as Print At Home. Complete your billing and payment information as listed on the page. Select “Submit Order” at the bottom of your page to complete your camp registration. You should receive an email confirmation of your camp registration within the next 24 hours. If you do not receive this confirmation, or if you encounter any issues with our online registration portal, please contact our department directly via phone or email at education@moodygardens.org or (409)683-4325.



Inclement Weather Policy

Camp will continue as scheduled during rain and thunderstorms, and we will provide alternative indoor activities for all wildlife engineers. We may also schedule property transportation to move engineers from one indoor location to another based upon availability and weather conditions.

In the event of a hurricane or other extreme severe weather, Moody Gardens will determine whether or not to close camps. We will make every effort to announce a camp closure as quickly as possible once the decision has been made. If you have any questions regarding a possible camp closure, please contact our Construction Project Manager (Camp Coordinator) at (409)683-4211. If camp is closed by Moody Gardens due to a severe weather incident, attempts will be made to reschedule your camper into another camp. There will be no refunds or exchanges due to weather.



Medical Release Form- Required for ALL Wildlife Engineers

A completed Medical Release Form must be on file with the Moody Gardens Education Department prior to each wildlife engineer beginning their camp adventure. Complete the Pyramid Kids Camp Medical Release Form included in the appendix of this Parent Guide and submit it in advance to the Moody Gardens Education Department via the following methods:

- Fax: (409)683-4929
- Email: education@moodygardens.org
- Mail: One Hope Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77554

Please Note—Wildlife engineers will not be allowed to participate in camp without a completed Pyramid Kids Camp Medical Release Form on file on the first day of camp. **No Refunds** will be processed for activities missed due to a missing or incomplete Pyramid Kids Camp Medical Release Form.



Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ: Registration

- **How can I be sure to get the camp adventures I want for my wildlife engineer?**

The best way is to take advantage of our Early Bird Registration Special to secure your wildlife engineer's camp spot before May 1st.

- **How can I find out which camps are available?**

The Education Web Store registration portal will indicate which camps are available. If a camp date or adventure is not listed, all spots have been booked. For further information, please contact the Education Reservationist at (409)683-4325.

- **What is the best way to register a carpool so that all children have camps on the same week?**

Have one adult member of the carpool register all wildlife engineers online on the same day as early as possible or register all campers at the same time over the phone at (409)683-4325. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that we will have available spots for all engineers in your carpool if registered separately.

- **May I register my gifted wildlife engineer for an older adventure?**

We strictly enforce age requirements. Your wildlife engineer must be entering the stated grade level of the camp you register them for. However, our construction site educators (camp counselors) are trained to identify and encourage advanced youth in engaging activities and group leadership roles designed for their minds.

- **Can you accommodate my wildlife engineer with special needs?**

We are happy to accommodate all wildlife engineers with special needs. However, we ask that you communicate with the Construction Project Manager (Camp Coordinator) about your engineer's needs before his or her first day of camp.

Please help us help your child by emailing camps@moodygardens.org or calling (409)683-4211 to notify us of any of the following:

- Allergies
- Accessibility concerns
- Behavioral/psychological/emotional needs
- Other special needs not previously listed

While we hope to offer our camp adventures to as wide of a range of wildlife engineers as possible, we are unable to offer one-on-one care at this time. In the case of severe food allergies, it is not possible for us to monitor the food other wildlife engineers bring to camp.

Moody Gardens is NOT responsible for administering medication to wildlife engineers. You may either stop by the Learning Place to administer medication directly to your engineer, or speak to your pediatrician about altering your engineer's dosage so that their medication can be administered outside of camp hours.

FAQ: Getting to Camp

- **How do I get to Moody Gardens?**

We are located at One Hope Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77554. You may use the directions and map provided on page 20 of this Parent Guide to reach our property location from the Galveston Island Causeway.

- **Where do I park for camp drop-off and pick-up?**

- Camper drop-off and pick-up is located at the Main Parking Lot Tram Stop. We ask that parents pull up along the curb next to the tram stop and remain in their vehicles to sign their wildlife engineer(s) in and out each day of camp via paperwork with a construction site educator. After you have dropped off or picked up your engineer(s), please move

your vehicle forward to keep the line moving. You may use the Moody Gardens Property Map provided on page 22 to locate the tram stop. No car line before 4:30. If you arrive early you must park in a lot space. Only at 4:30 may you proceed to start the line.

You may also park in the main lot and walk your wildlife engineer up to the Tram Stop. If you have made previous arrangements for additional supervision for your engineer before 8:00am and/or after 5:00pm, you must park in the main lot and walk over to The Learning Place to sign your engineer in or out.

- **If I have questions or concerns, may I speak directly with my wildlife engineer's construction site educator during drop-off or pick-up?**

Construction site educators or parents may request one-on-one conferences with each other to address inquiries regarding camp activities and policies or behavioral needs of their engineers. In this case, parents will be asked to park in the hotel or attractions lot and walk over to the Main Parking Lot Tram Stop to speak with a construction site educator. You may use the Moody Gardens Property Map provided on page 22 to locate the tram stop and hotel/attractions parking lots.

FAQ: Camp Day

- **What are the qualifications of your construction site educators?**

All construction site educators (camp counselors) are zoological professionals that have passed a background check and enjoy working with children. Within the Education Department, they are classified as Level 2 or 3 Naturalists and have received additional training and experience in order to conduct and supervise children in a camp program setting.

- **How are wildlife engineers supervised during camp hours?**

Wildlife engineers are supervised by construction site educators and/or Education Department office staff members at all times. They are escorted by staff to the restrooms, attractions, and other activity locations around property.

For your child's safety, all wildlife engineers must be dropped off/picked up and signed in EVERY DAY by an authorized parent/guardian at the Main Parking Lot Tram Stop. Please complete and submit the Camper Pick-Up Authorization form found in the

appendix of this guide to indicate the primary and alternative authorized parents/guardians that may pick up your wildlife engineer. Please also note that engineers must wear their camp t-shirt to ensure their safety and identification by our staff members during camp hours.

- **May parents/guardians stay in the camp classroom with their wildlife engineers?**

Our week-long camp adventures promote independent learning and socialization in all wildlife engineer participants. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate parent/guardian requests to remain with your wildlife engineer during their camp experience. If you feel that your engineer is unable to remain in camp without you, we suggest waiting a year before sending him/her to camp.

- **What are the behavior expectations for wildlife engineers?**

Camp rules and expectations are posted in each of our classrooms and are emphasized by our construction site educators throughout the week. They are listed here for your reference:

- 1) Stay together as a group, especially when walking over to the Aquarium, Rainforest or other attractions. NEVER be alone at any time.
- 2) Have your name tag and camp uniform on at all times. This helps your construction site educators and other Moody Gardens staff know that you are not just a guest but a wildlife engineer camper.
- 3) Be respectful to your fellow wildlife engineers, give them space, and keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- 4) When a construction site educator is speaking, everyone should be listening, quiet and respectful.
- 5) While traveling across property, everyone should be on their best behavior, which means no running, yelling or horse playing.

- 6) Take responsibility for following the camp rules and encourage your fellow wildlife engineers to do the same.
- 7) The use of phones, tablets or other electronic devices is generally not permitted during camp activities unless they are being used to take pictures while visiting attractions and other areas of our property.
- 8) We are unable to visit concession stands, food courts, or gift shops during camp hours. Therefore, please do not send your wildlife engineer to camp with cash. Campers must have a lunch brought from home each day they attend camp.

- **Whom may I contact during the day if I need to leave an emergency message concerning my child?**

You may contact our Construction Project Manager (Camp Coordinator) at (409)683-4211 or our Education Reservationist at (409)683-4325. Either staff member will deliver your message to the appropriate construction site educator (camp counselor).

- **How should my wildlife engineer dress for camp?**

All wildlife engineers are required to wear their camp t-shirt each day to camp for their identification and safety while on the Moody Gardens Property with our construction site educators (camp counselors). One t-shirt is included in the registration fee for each engineer. You may contact the Education Reservationist to purchase additional t-shirts for your engineer.

Engineers must wear closed-toed shoes and arrive to camp with sunscreen/bug spray already applied. Engineers may bring and reapply these on their own as needed throughout the day. Engineers should also wear a swimsuit underneath their camp uniform or bring one to change into along with a towel for our afternoon visit to Palm Beach at the end of the week. The specific day of this activity will be announced the week of camp after the camp staff conducts a weather check.

- **Can my wildlife engineer bring valuables to camp such as electronic devices?**

We do not permit the general use of phones, tablets or other electronic devices during camp hours unless they are being used to take pictures while visiting attractions and other areas of our property. Moody Gardens is not responsible for loss or damage to your engineer's personal belongings.

FAQ: Lunch/Snacks

- **Does my child need to bring a lunch to Wild Marvels camp?**

Wildlife engineers are required to bring a lunch to camp each day. Unfortunately, we are unable to restrict the items that other parents provide in their engineer's lunch.

- **What do wildlife engineers do during lunchtime?**

Wildlife engineers are supervised in their camp classroom while they eat lunch. Weather permitting, construction site educators may allow engineers to enjoy their lunch outside or play outdoor games after engineers have finished eating and cleaned up their tables.

- **What kinds of snacks do you offer to wildlife engineers throughout the camp day? Can I send specialized snacks for my engineer?**

Seaside Safari (K-2nd Grade) and Nature Rangers (3rd-5th Grade) will enjoy a themed snack each morning that they construct from edible materials. They will also receive a grab and go snack in the afternoon. BioQuest (6th-8th Grade) will receive a grab and go snack in the morning and afternoon each day of camp. Please indicate any food allergies on your engineer's Medical Release Form.

Additional Questions?

Email us at education@moodygardens.org or leave a voicemail with the Education Reservationist at (409)683-4325. View all camp information at <https://www.moodygardens.com/education/pyramidcamps/info/>.



Parking for Wild Marvels Pyramid Kids Camp at Moody Gardens

In the past, we've had parents drop their campers off directly at the Learning Place, which often caused vehicle backups at our security gate and within our small parking lot that were not safe for parents, staff members and volunteers. Therefore, we have set up a new carpool drop-off/pick-up system this year to alleviate these safety concerns and address challenges with parking at Moody Gardens during the summer.

The drop-off/pick-up point is located at the Main Parking Lot Tram Stop. We ask that parents pull up along the curb next to the tram stop and remain in their vehicles to sign their wildlife engineer(s) in and out each day of camp via paperwork with a construction site educator. After you have dropped off or picked up your engineer(s), please move your vehicle forward to keep the line moving. You may also park in the main lot and walk your wildlife engineer(s) up to the Tram Stop.

All wildlife engineers will enjoy free play on our construction zone playground during pick-up and drop-off times. Construction site educators will escort all wildlife engineers to their job sites (classrooms) beginning at 8:30am each morning and return to the playground at 4:30pm each afternoon for pick-up. If you have arranged to drop off engineer(s) before 8:00am and/or pick them up after 5:00pm, please park in the main lot and walk over to The Learning Place. Please also park in the main lot and walk over to The Learning Place if you must drop your engineer(s) off later than 8:30am and/or pick them up earlier than 4:30pm. We have included a Moody Gardens Maps on pages 21- 22 to assist you in locating the main parking lot, tram stop and Learning Place.

Parents may set up a carpool with each other to drop off and pick up multiple wildlife engineers if they wish. All members of the carpool must indicate the alternative authorized parents/guardians that may pick up their wildlife engineers on the required Camper Pick-Up Authorization form found in the appendix of this guide.

No car line before 4:30. If you arrive early you must park in a lot space. Only at 4:30 may you proceed to start the line.

Reminder

Before Camp begins at 8:00am and After Camp ends at 5:00pm. If you need to drop your wildlife engineer(s) off earlier than 8:00am or pick them up after 5:00pm, you must arrange this ahead of time with the Construction Project Manager (Camp Coordinator) at camps@moodygardens.org or (409)683-4211. You will be charged an additional supervision fee for this arrangement according to the following schedule: \$15 per 30-minute increment needed before 8:00am and/or after 5:00pm each day of camp. If you do not make previous arrangements with the Manager, you will be charged \$1 per additional minute of supervision needed before 8:00am and/or after 5:00pm each day of camp.

More SUMMER FUN at Moody Gardens!

Interested in Scouting Opportunities?

The Moody Gardens Education Department offers public and private workshops, overnight adventures and discounted attraction tickets for scouting groups.

Let us know what your scout, troop, den or pack is working on and we'll help you get the enhanced programming they need.

[https://www.moodygardens.com/education/
scouts@moodygardens.org](https://www.moodygardens.com/education/scouts@moodygardens.org)
(409)683-4320

SCOUTING



Celebrate a Birthday or Other Special Occasion at Moody Gardens This Summer!

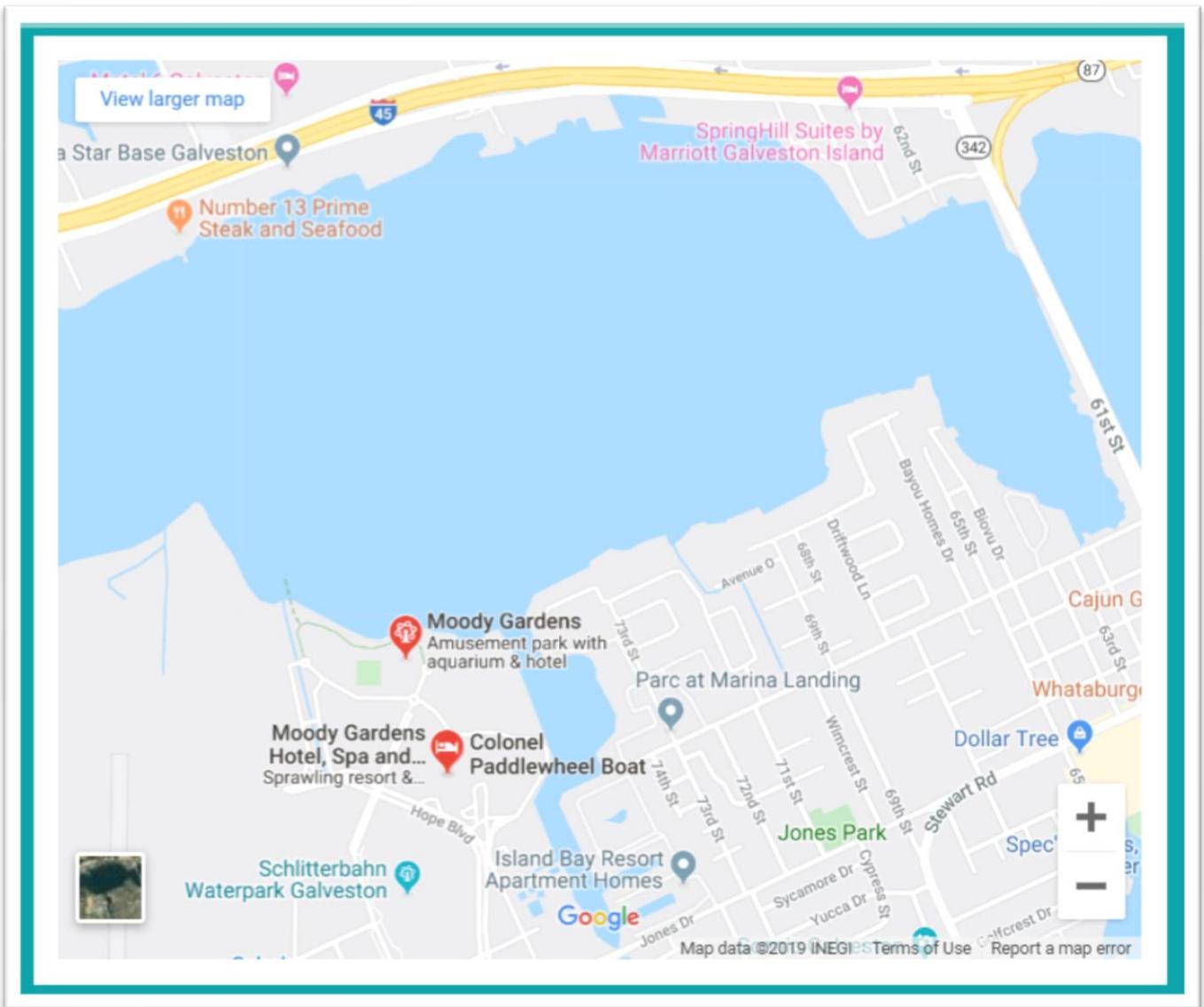
We have various group options and themes available for up to 60 adults and children. Enjoy a party room for 2 hours with your personal host or hostess, corresponding attractions and experiences for you and your guests, and a memorable celebration you will not soon forget!

[https://www.moodygardens.com/education/birthday_parties/
education@moodygardens.org](https://www.moodygardens.com/education/birthday_parties/birthday_parties/education@moodygardens.org)
(409)683-4325



CELEBRATE



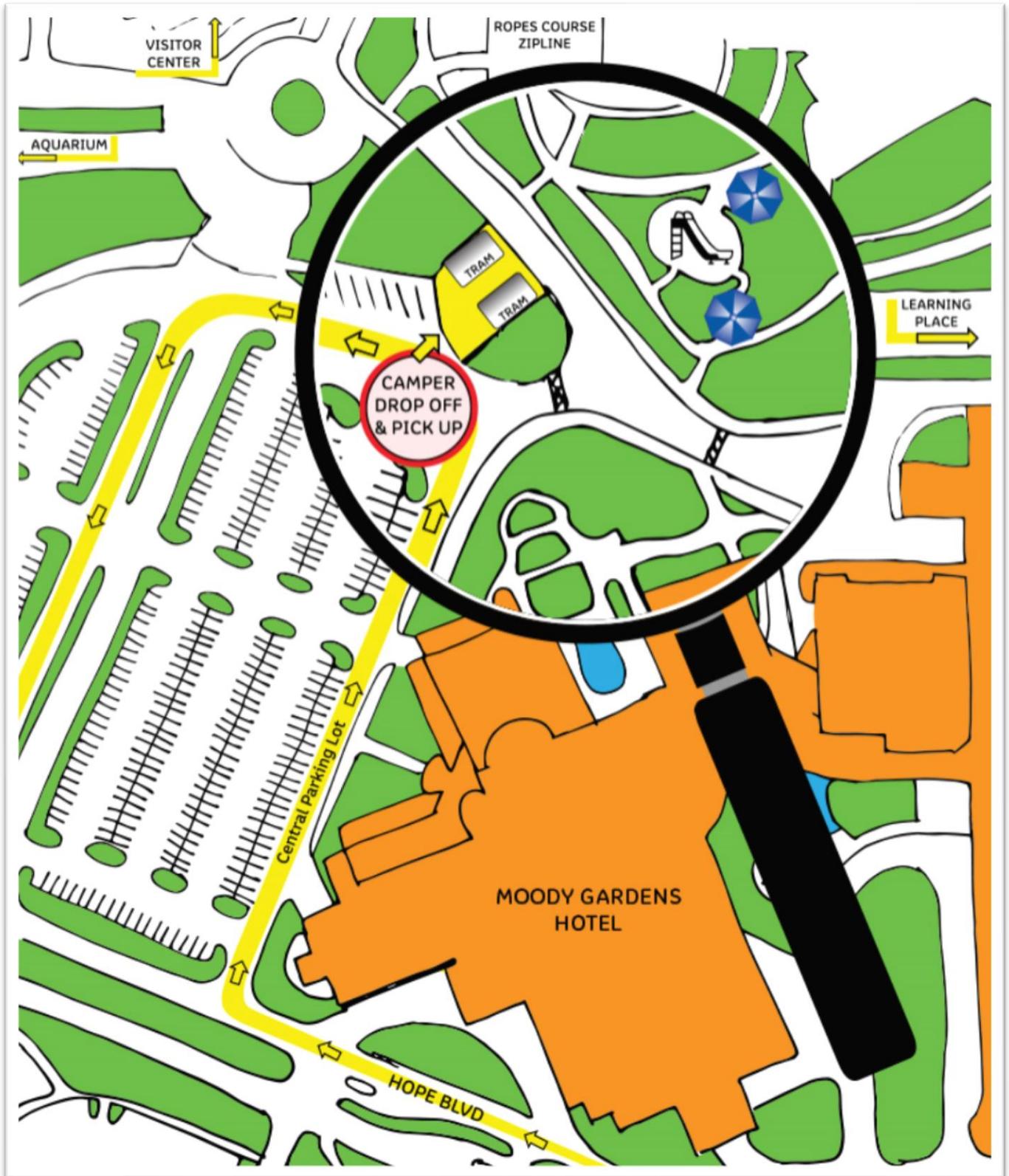


Directions to Moody Gardens

Property Address: One Hope Blvd., Galveston, TX 77554

- 1) Take the 61st Street exit after crossing the Galveston Island Causeway.
- 2) Make a right onto 61st, travel for approximately one mile and make a right onto Stewart Road.
- 3) Travel for a half mile. When you come to the fork in the road, keep right onto Jones Dr.
- 4) Take Jones Dr. for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Make a right at the light onto One Hope Blvd. Follow the signs towards the Moody Gardens Attractions.
- 5) Refer to pg. 21 for a property map to guide you to the wildlife engineer drop-off/pick-up location.

Camper Drop-off & Pick-up Map



Moody Gardens Property Map





PYRAMID KIDS CAMP MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

1. CAMPER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Camper's Name _____ DOB _____ Sex _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Address _____

In the event of an emergency, please notify _____ Phone Number _____

2. ALLERGIES, DIET, OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS, MEDICATIONS & RESTRICTIONS

This camper is allergic to: N/A Food Medicine The environment (insect stings, pollen, etc.) Other

Description of allergies: _____ Special food needs: _____

Other medical conditions (asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, etc.): _____

Current medications: _____

Does your camper have an EpiPen or inhaler? Yes No Expiration Date: _____

Activity Restrictions: _____

3. IMMUNIZATION HISTORY- Provide the month and year for each immunization listed below or attach a copy of your child's immunization record or religious/medical waiver from your healthcare provider to this form. Your signature is required for this section.

Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP/Tdap): Dose 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ **M. meningitis (MCV4):** Dose 1 _____

H. influenza type B (HIB): Dose 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ **Varicella (chicken pox):** Dose 1 _____ 2 _____

Tetanus Booster (Dt/Tdap): Most Recent _____ **Hepatitis B:** Dose 1 _____ 2 _____ **Hepatitis A:** Dose 1 _____ 2 _____

Polio (IPV): Dose 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ Most Recent _____ **Tuberculosis (TB) test:** Date _____ Negative Positive

Mumps, measles, rubella (MMR): Dose 1 _____ 2 _____ Most Recent _____

Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____ Relationship to Camper _____

4. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER/INSURANCE

Primary Physician _____ Phone Number _____

This camper is covered by family medical/hospital insurance: Yes No Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____ Subscriber _____ Company Phone Number _____

5. PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE

This health history is correct and accurately reflects the health status of the camper to whom it pertains. My camper has permission to participate in all camp activities except as noted by me/or an examining physician. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to Moody Gardens to get my camper to an emergency room in the most expedient manner possible and to turn over care of camper to an emergency physician selected by the local hospital to secure proper treatment for my camper. I give permission to Moody Gardens to give a copy to the emergency physician of this form and health immunization record (if attached) in the event of an emergency. I understand the information on this form will be shared on a "need to know" basis with education staff pertaining to allergies or activity restrictions.

Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____ Relationship to Camper _____



Photography & Video Release Form

Subject: _____

Location: _____

I (print name of participant or property) _____ hereby give absolute right and permission to **MOODY GARDENS, INC.** to copyright and use photographs, video, and/or audio taken on (date) _____ for any lawful purpose whatsoever.

I hereby waive any right and claim to these photographs/videos/audio and any reproduction thereof in any media whatsoever for a fee of \$0.00.

I hereby waive any rights and permission to use any photographs, video, and/or audio taken for any purpose without the express, written permission of **MOODY GARDENS, INC.**

Printed or Typed Name of Participant

Signature

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Telephone

Date

Consent of Parent/Guardian required if the individual is below the age of 18

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



PYRAMID KIDS SUMMER CAMP CAMPER PICK UP AUTHORIZATION

 (PRINT - Child First & Last Name)

 (Camp)

Camper Pick Up Authorized Adults:

 (PRIMARY ADULT First & Last Name)

 (CELL PHONE NUMBER)

Mark days: MONDAY___ TUESDAY___

WEDNESDAY___ THURSDAY___ FRIDAY___

 (ALTERNATE ADULT First & Last Name)

 (CELL PHONE NUMBER)

Mark days: MONDAY___ TUESDAY___

WEDNESDAY___ THURSDAY___ FRIDAY___

 (ALTERNATE ADULT First & Last Name)

 (CELL PHONE NUMBER)

Mark days: MONDAY___ TUESDAY___

WEDNESDAY___ THURSDAY___ FRIDAY___

 (ALTERNATE ADULT First & Last Name)

 (CELL PHONE NUMBER)

Mark days: MONDAY___ TUESDAY___

WEDNESDAY___ THURSDAY___ FRIDAY___

I consent to having the following listed above to be able to pick up my child from the Moody Gardens Pyramid Kids Summer Camp program. I understand and agree as the primary adult and designated alternates are responsible for picking up my child on time. In order to do so we will need to show photo identification and provide a signature before release. I understand and agree that my child will wait with camp educators in the event that I or designee is late. I will do my best to contact the Education Department at (409)683-4325 if pick-up plans change in any way not specified by this notification for a verbal change that will be documented below. I understand my child will not be released until I have been contacted at the number listed above as the PRIMARY for a verbal verification on anyone that is not listed above as an alternate designee.

 PRIMARY ADULT Print: First & Last Name

 Signature

 Date

Verbal Change Adult: _____

Phone: _____

Staff Spoken To: _____

TIME: _____

Staff Witness: _____

DATE: _____

Verbal Change Adult: _____

Phone: _____

Staff Spoken To: _____

TIME: _____

Staff Witness: _____

DATE: _____



2020 Summer Camp T-Shirt Order Form

Moody Gardens Pyramid Kids Camp T-Shirts come in youth and adult sizes. All shirts are 50% cotton/50% polyester. Campers registered for a full week of camp will be issued one complimentary shirt on the morning of their first camp day. Additional shirts may be purchased using this form. All campers are required to wear their camp t-shirt each day to help ensure their safety and proper identification while on Moody Gardens property. If, after May 1st, a camper is registered for less than a full week a shirt must be purchased for them to wear while at camp. If for any reason a camper is dropped off without wearing their camp t-shirt, their account will be charged \$12 to cover the cost of a new shirt for them to change into before camp activities begin.

YOUTH

S-M-L

\$12.00 each

ADULT

S-M-L-XL

\$12.00 each

Camper's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

| | Youth | | | Adult | | | | Total Cost |
|----------|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|----|------------|
| | S | M | L | S | M | L | XL | |
| Quantity | | | | | | | | |



FRONT



BACK



PYRAMID KIDS CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

1. CAMPER/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Camper's Name _____ DOB _____ Sex _____

Parent/Guardian _____ *Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Address _____

Moody Gardens Membership ID # _____ Alternative Phone Number _____

Other Parent or Guardian/Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

*By providing an email address, parent/guardian grants permission to be contacted via email by Moody Gardens for purposes of communicating camp registration and other related information.

2. PROGRAM INFORMATION

| Camp Week | Grade | Camp Title | Registration Fee (Early Bird Ends May 1 st) | |
|---|-------|------------|---|-------------|
| | | | Members | Non-Members |
| June 15 th -19 th | | | | |
| July 13 th -17 th | | | | |
| August 3 rd -7 th | | | | |

3. RELEASE AND CONSENT

In order to hold a camp reservation, we require that registration fee(s) be paid in full at time of registration. Upon receipt of registration fee(s), confirmation materials will be emailed to the address listed above. In the event that registration fees are not received upon submittal of this form, your child's registration will not be processed. Due to the high demand for camp spaces, each sale will be considered final. Registrations are not transferrable from child to child. Individuals who cancel their camper's registration will be issued a 50% refund of the cost of a camp if we receive written notification of the cancellation at least 21 working days before the start of that camp. Contact the Education Department in writing at education@moodygardens.org. No refunds will be issued for a cancelled camp registration received less than 21 working days before that camp begins. Refunds will also not be issued due to inclement weather or for full or partial camp days that campers miss due to illness, behavioral changes or other circumstances. Moody Gardens® also reserves the right to cancel a program due to a lack of participation, campers will be transferred to another camp date if possible or a refund will be issued. (Reference the Moody Garden Camp Parent Guide for full information.)

In completing and signing this registration form, you agree to hold Moody Gardens®, Inc, its directors, managers, employees, or agents harmless from any claims, suits, demands, or actions. Additionally, Moody Gardens®, Inc. assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen properties and assumes no responsibility for additional expenditures made by customers. Parents/Guardians are responsible for the payment of any damages to property of Moody Gardens or that of another participant created by the camper.

Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____ Relationship to Camper _____

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit/Debit Card Number _____ Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Name on Card _____ CVV2 Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Billing Address _____ Signature _____

*I wish to provide payment information over the phone.

*Email completed registration form to education@moodygardens.org and call (409)683-4325 to process your registration fee.