

# LYNX 2010 Summer Camps

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## **KING TUT CAMP** *Ancient Egypt: mummies, pyramids, hieroglyphs and daily life*

Investigate the mummification process, ancient Egyptian burial customs, and famous Pharaohs. Uncover the Egyptian hieroglyphic alphabet and number system, pyramid mythology, and the Great Sphinx. Make a fruit mummy, a burial mask, a hieroglyphic wall hanging and Egyptian tomb drawings. Make and play a game of Senet. Watch episodes of “The Mummy” animated series.

Camp note: *Photos of real mummies and skeletons will be shown in this camp.*

## **Rainbow Room** *A colorful, light-filled arts & crafts camp*

Play with light and color as you investigate the spectrum! Discover how rainbows are made; make a prism from a cereal box and a kaleidoscope from a toilet paper tube. Make wild finger-paintings, create wax paper stained-glass wall hangings and other decorative arts and craft projects. Watch “Wizard of Oz” or “Dr. Suess’s Horton Hears a Who.”

Camp note: *Child is encouraged to bring “interesting” recycled materials to this camp to create arts & crafts projects. Suggest old CDs, egg cartons, cereal boxes, empty paper towel tubes, etc. Many other types of materials will be provided if none can be found at home. This is OPTIONAL.*

## **Going Buggy!** *A camp about insects*

Discover the monsters in your own backyard! Compare good bugs and bad bugs and learn the difference between insects, bugs and spiders. Build and decorate your own insect house then go to the park and catch bugs to put in it. Make fun bug-themed arts and craft projects, play buggy games and watch the movies “Bugs Life,” “Antz” and/or “Bee Movie.”

Camp note: *This camp will require a trip to the park across the street from our building to hunt for bugs.*

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## *Under The Sea*      *An ocean-themed camp*

Take a swim with the dolphins or invade a secret underwater submarine station on our motion-simulator ride, then come learn about deep sea exploration and ocean animals. Make an ocean diorama in a shoe box, a fish-mobile, a starfish necklace and other fun water-themed crafts. Fold an origami whale and make an edible aquarium. Watch the movie "Finding Nemo."

Camp note: *Child is encouraged to bring a large, adult-shoe size, empty shoebox from home to this camp; however a box of some sort will be provided if one cannot be found at home. This is OPTIONAL.*

## *Oh Yuck!*      *All about your stinky & slimy bodily functions and other fun, yucky stuff*

Discover why your body does gross, yet very important, things like make boogers and create gas. Learn funny facts about your body and play fun games like Operation. Make a balloon belch, whip up batches of fake snot and fake blood, then make and eat fake "poop" cookies. Learn about other gross stuff, both man-made and natural. Lots of laughs!

Camp note: *While done in a light-hearted and comedic manner, this camp will involve graphic talk about bodily functions.*

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### NOTES:

- Camps are designed for children ages six (6) through thirteen (13) years of age. Six-year-olds must be entering into 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the upcoming school year.
- Lynx Exhibits reserves the right to change the activities described in this brochure to similar ones with further notice.
- Healthy, low-fat snacks will be served daily during each camp. Please notify Lynx if your child has food allergies to ingredients in common snack items (pretzels, granola bars, etc).