



Prehistoric Camp
Summer 2017 Itinerary
July 17-July 21, 2017 9am-12pm
Lakewood Forest Preserve

Monday

Early Paleozoic Era

Campers start the week off by creating a timeline on how the earth was formed. As prehistoric geologists, campers will create and explode volcanoes and learn about how fossils form in rocks.

Tuesday

Late Paleozoic Era

Today campers will be wearing their paleontologist hats, as they excavate for fossils and explore the mysteries of the Tully Monster, Illinois's state fossil. Campers will also learn about prehistoric fish.

Wednesday

Mesozoic Era

What is a dinosaur? This question and others will be answered today as campers examine and interpret dinosaur fossils just as real paleontologists do. Campers will also become paleoartists and determine what a dinosaur would have looked like.

Thursday

Cenozoic Era

Miles of ice and the appearance of megafauna dominate this day. Campers model a glacier and megafauna, piece together puzzles, and unravel the mysteries of mastodons.

Friday

Cenozoic Era

Artifacts, atlatls, and archaeology rule the day! Campers learn about Clovis culture, practice their hunting skills by launching spears with atlatls, and dig for artifacts and interpret their findings.

**Campers will be outdoors each day, so be sure that they have on sunscreen and that they have a water bottle. Please send a snack with your child as there will be a time for snack each morning.*

*** Please note that some activities may be substituted or modified.*

****Cancellations or changes due to weather will be emailed to the address listed on the camp health form. If you have questions or concerns please call Sarah Salto at 847-514-6749.*