



## PLANNING YOUR VISIT

### Payment and Cancellation Policy

A contract will be sent after a reservation is made. A \$75.00 deposit is required within 7 business days of making the reservation. The balance and changes in number of visitors is required 2 weeks before the date of the trip. The deposit will be refunded if the reservation is cancelled no later than 30 days before the date of the trip. We cannot make refunds for anyone absent the day of the trip. Program fees can be paid by check or major credit card.

### Reservations

Advance registration is required for all programs. Please call (631) 854-5539 to register a group. Museum programs require a minimum of 15 people. Please inform the Reservations Office if your group has any specific needs.

### Accessibility

The Mansion and Museum are not fully accessible. However, we will make reasonable accommodations for individuals and groups. Please inform the Reservations Office of your needs in advance.

### Important Information

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your program is scheduled to begin. Our programs begin promptly, and latecomers cannot be accommodated. The Museum does not have a cafeteria. Picnic tables are available in the upper parking area.

### Fees

45-minute Museum Program	\$6.00
90-minute Museum Program	\$10.00
Planetarium Show	\$6.00
45-minute Museum Program/ Planetarium Show Combo	\$10.00
90-minute Museum Program/ Planetarium Show Combo	\$13.50

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# 2022 VISITING SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum  
Education Department  
[www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org)

## MUSEUM PROGRAMS

### Animal Expedition

*Accommodates up to 60 people per session  
10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, & 2 PM sessions*

Campers will tour the Stoll Wing and Habitat Room with an educator and examine preserved specimens. 45 minutes

### Beneath The Waves

*Accommodates up to 60 people per session  
10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, & 2 PM sessions*

This program highlights the marine collection in the Hall of Fishes and Habitat Room, and includes a hands-on examination of preserved marine specimens. 45 minutes

### Estate and Collections Tour

*Accommodates up to 120 people per session  
10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, & 2 PM sessions*

Campers will visit the Museum's diverse collections of preserved marine life, African animals of the Sudan grasslands, view a 3,000 year-old Egyptian mummy, and come face to face with the planet's largest fish. 45 minutes

### Beneath The Waves with Watercolor Illustration

*Accommodates up to 60 people per session  
10 AM, 12 PM, and 2 PM sessions*

Explore the Hall of Fishes and the Habitat Room, examine preserved coral, shells, bones and teeth, and learn about the

## PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

*Programs are 45 minutes long.  
Up to 145 visitors per show.*

### One World One Sky

*Pre-K - Kindergarten*

Elmo and Big Bird live in the United States, and Hu Hu Zhu lives far away in China. Together, they watch a sunset, locate the Big Dipper, the North Star, and the Moon. The trio discovers they see the same stars at night, and on an imaginary trip to the Moon, they discover how different it is from Earth.

### The Little Star that Could

*1st - 3rd grade*

Little Star is an average yellow star in search of planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds and meets each of his planets.

Visit [www.vanderbiltmuseum.org/education/planetarium-education-programs/](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org/education/planetarium-education-programs/) for a list of all fulldome shows.



artists and scientists that created the Museum's exhibits and scientific catalogues. Program concludes with campers creating watercolor illustrations of collection pieces. 90 minutes

### The Vanderbilt Mummy

*Accommodates up to 50 people per session: Grades 4-8; 10 AM only*

Program highlights the Egyptian mummy Mr. Vanderbilt collected on his 1936 visit to Cairo. Campers will study the mummy, coffin, and x-rays, and discover interesting details about their life. The program concludes with campers creating a bookmark using hieroglyphs. 90 min

### Pollinators

*Accommodates up to 50 people per session: Grades K-4; 10 AM only*

Visit the butterfly and moth collection and discover not just the beauty of these insects, but the role they play in a healthy ecosystem. 90 min

### Earth, Moon & Sun

*3rd - 4th grade*

This fast-paced and fun show explores lunar phases, and lunar and solar eclipses. Also covered are the characteristics of the Earth, Moon, and Sun – including craters formed by asteroid and meteor impacts, Maria (seas), mountains and NASA's historic lunar landings.

### Solar System Odyssey

*4th - 8th grade*

Take a futuristic journey through the Solar System. With Earth's resources being rapidly depleted, a tycoon sends hero Jack Larson on a mission to discover a new home to colonize. Visit potentially habitable places in our Solar System.

### Stars

*4th grade and up*

Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that powers the Universe.