



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 on 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. Please inform the Reservations Office if your group has any specific needs.

Accessibility

The Mansion and Museum are not fully accessible. However, we will provide reasonable accommodation 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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2023 VISITING SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
Education Department
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 Gallery 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 Gallery, 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

In this program campers will visit the Museum's diverse collections of preserved marine life, see 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 Gallery, examine preserved coral, shells, bones and teeth, and learn about the



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

The Vanderbilt Mummy

Accommodates up to 60 people per session: Grades 4-8; 10 AM only

This 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 minutes**

Pollinators

Accommodates up to 60 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 minutes**

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

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

Showtimes indicate the availability of each show Tuesday – Saturday throughout

summer. There are opportunities to book programs outside of this schedule. For a list of all fulldome shows, visit www.vanderbiltmuseum.org/education/planetarium-education-programs/

12:15 PM - The Little Star that Could

Kindergarten - 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.

1:00 PM - Stars

4th grade and older

Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Journey to the furthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of stars. This dramatic program features the voice of Mark Hamill.

2:00 PM – Night Sky Live!

1st grade and older

This live presentation by an astronomy educator uses the Reichert Planetarium's Starball to show the audience what the Long Island night sky above them will look like on the very day they visit. This "traditional" planetarium program highlights seasonal constellations, stars, and year-round celestial events.

3:00 PM - We Are Guardians

1st grade and older

Explore the connections between our world, its people, and different ecosystems. Learn how, with the help of satellites and scientific study, we can understand the links between human activities and climate change, and what we can do to work together to improve the health of our shared home.

