



## 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 canceled 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 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

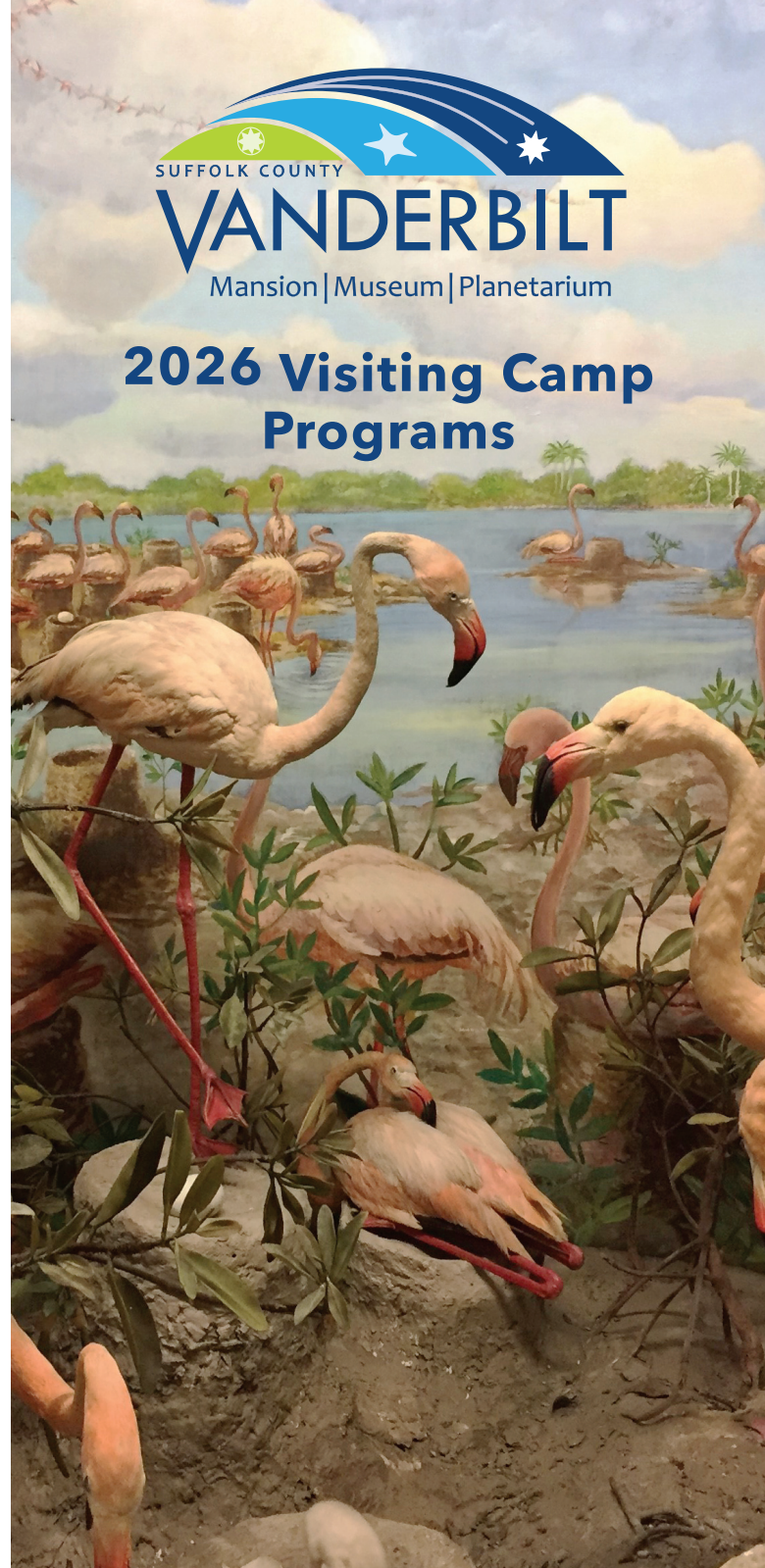
45-minute Museum Program	\$ 7.00
90-minute Museum Program	\$11.00
Planetarium Show	\$ 7.00
45-minute Museum Program/ Planetarium Show Combo	\$11.00
90-minute Museum Program/ Planetarium Show Combo	\$14.50



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## 2026 Visiting Camp Programs

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## MUSEUM PROGRAMS

### Animal Expedition

45-minutes

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.

### Beneath The Waves

45-minutes

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.

### Estate and Collections Tour

45-minutes

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, 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.

### Beneath The Waves & Watercolor Illustration

90-minutes

Accommodates up to 60 people per session

10 AM, 12 PM, & 2 PM sessions

Explore the Hall of Fishes and the Habitat Room, 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.

### The Vanderbilt Mummy

90-minutes

Accommodates up to 60 people per session

10 AM

Grades 4-8

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.



### Pollinators

90-minutes

Accommodates up to 60 people per session

10 AM

Grades K-4

Visit the butterfly and moth collection and discover the beauty of these insects, and the role they play in a healthy ecosystem.



## PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS.

All programs are 45 minutes long.  
Up to 187 visitors per show.

### 11:15 AM - 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 the 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.

### 12:00 PM - Earth, Moon & Sun

1st grade and up

This planetarium show explores the relationship between the Earth, Moon and Sun with the help of Coyote, an amusing character adapted from Native American oral traditions, who has many misconceptions about Earth and its most familiar neighbors. Native American stories are used to help distinguish between myths and science.

### 1:00 PM - 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. Journey to the farthest reaches of the galaxy and experience the awesome beauty and destructive power of Stars.

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