

ARTS & CRAFTS ASTRONOMY CHEMISTRY GEOLOGY

HISTORY LIFE SCIENCE PHYSICS SURVIVAL

Enjoy the full benefits of fun and educational activities for children and adults. Great for all ages. Choose from activities to fit your interests or put together a custom hands-on class or classes to meet individual needs, regardless of age. ALL CLASSES are chosen to fit the ages and interests of individual class participants. All classes are by appointment. Just call to book a day and time for you and your friends or your children. SUMMER CLASS TIMES are typically Monday through Friday in the morning from 10 am to 12 pm and in the afternoon from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Or call ahead to schedule your favorite kid or adult classes and set your own day and time! All classes are small groups.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Art to Wear

Make and decorate a leather bracelet to wear

Cost: \$15

Art to Wear

Decorate a baseball hat with your favorite colors and designs Cost: \$15

Art to Wear

Embellish a T-shirt to wear, using permanent markers, fabric pens, buttons & bows

Cost: \$20

Basketry

Start with natural materials and make a small (3-4") splint and reed basket — must be 12 or older Cost: \$20

Use the French Serti method of resist to draw and dve a handkerchief to také home

Cost: \$15

Use the French Serti method of resist to draw and dye an 8" x 54" to take home

Cost: \$25

Make 10 Egyptian paste beads to string - make some & take others or have fired ones sent Cost: \$15

Clay

Use modern sculpting clay to make an African Spirit Mask & "fire" in oven

Cost: \$15

Clay

Hand build 4 or 5 small clay pieces for firing - must schedule a second class for firing
Cost: \$20 for each class

Drawing

Use circles, dots, and lines to decorate paper for note cards Cost: \$15

Felting
"Paint" with wool to wet-felt a wall hanging

Cost: \$20

Felting

Use a sharp felting needle to create a felted pin and then add beads to match

Cost: \$15

Felting

Use wet felting to design and create your own snake

Cost: \$20

Felting

Use a needle and colored wool to "paint" your design on a piece of

Cost: \$20

Felting

Make a pouch using wet felting techniques

Cost: \$40

Fiber Design

Weave off-loom, card wool, & try spinning with a drop spindle Cost: \$20

Fiber Design

Create your design by floating paint on a thick "size" and then laying a bandana on the paint Cost: \$50

Create a small fused glass pendant or ornament with colored glass — must pick up or arrange mailina

Glass

Make a small glass mosaic ornament & connect the science & art — no soldering

Not available

Cost: \$5 ea

Glass

Make a 4-square introductory stained glass piece, using the copper foil method — must be 8 or older

Not available

Glass

Learn how to slump glass and create a hanging sun-catcher for your

Cost: \$20

Not available

Glass

Make a 6" x 6" stained glass ornament to hang in your window – intermediate project, after 4-square

Jewelry

Use a pattern and make earrings to take home

Jewelry

Use beads and decorate a bookmark or key chain to keep or give as a gift

Cost: \$15

Cost: \$15

Jewelry

Use a pattern and make a bracelet to take home Cost: \$15

Jewelry Use a pattern and make a necklace to take home

Cost: \$25

Metal

Pound (planish) a copper pendant, then polish & finish with beads & leather thong

Cost: \$20

Metal

Pound or planish a copper bowl from a 3" flat copper disc — must be 10 or older

Not available

Experience metal soldering using a torch — must be 15 or older Not available

Pound or planish a copper bowl from a 6" flat copper disc — **must** be 12 or older

Cost: \$50

Metal

Saw, file, drill and polish a 1" piece of sterling silver for a pendant — must be 15 or older Cost: \$50

Metal

Use a special Precious Metal Clay with silver in it to make a pendant to take home — takes 1 hour to fire Cost: \$50

Metal

Work at a forge and blacksmith a simple hook from hot iron — **must** pre-register & be 15 or older Cost: \$60 with advance notice

Paper

Use pulp to make paper

Cost: \$15

Paper

Create beautiful, swirled paper using liquid density

Cost: \$15

Paper

Make nested paper origami boxes by measuring and folding — must be 10 or older

Cost: \$15

Printmaking

Print & make note cards to take home

Cost: \$15

Shibori

Use ancient Japanese technique to create silk handkerchief by folding & applying dye





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Shibori

Use ancient Japanese technique to create a silk scarf by folding & applying dye -8"x54"

Shibori

Use ancient Japanese technique to create silk scarf by folding & applying dye – 35"x35'

Wood

Use wood burning to decorate a trivet, piece of driftwood, or walking stick — must be 10 or

Cost: \$20

ASTRONOMY

Astrolabe

Make an instrument to measure the height of stars

Cost: \$15

Lost on Moon

Problem solve surviving a crash landing on the moon and enjoy astronaut ice cream

Cost: \$15

Stomp Rockets

Build a rocket and launch it with and without fins

Cost: \$15

Sundial

Make a sundial for telling time Cost: \$15

CHEMISTRY

Acids & Bases

Use indicators to test liquids Cost: \$15

Are you a suspect? Compare your evidence to the crime scene

Cost: \$15

Density

Layer liquids of different densities Cost: \$15

Periodic Table

Make your own with samples Cost: \$15

Science Magic

Use science to perform "magic" that will entertain your family and friends

Cost: \$15

To The Rim

Solve a bubble problem Cost: \$15 **GEOLOGY**

Make your own mini-dinosaur out of sculpting clay

Cost: \$15

Polish a Petoskey coral or other fossil

Cost: \$15

Jurassic Park

Explore the earth's geologic history with a chart and rocks to sequence by time periods

Cost: \$15

Rocks

Learn the rock cycle and take home samples

Cost: \$15

Volcanoes

Draw, label and add samples of volcanic rocks

Cost: \$15

Your House

Draw a house & add samples of all the things we use that come from the earth

Cost: \$15

American

Make dishes for your doll and have an old-fashioned tea party Cost: \$25

Drums

Make & decorate a drum & drumstick

Cost: \$15

Egypt

Make a clay-straw brick to take home

Cost: \$15

Folk Medicines

Learn about local plants for medicines

Not available

Foods

Grind flour & make fry bread like the Native Americans

Cost: \$20

Jewelry

Make a necklace like the Native Americans

Cost: \$20

Medieval Period

Create your own family shield

Cost: \$15

Medieval Period

Build a 2-D castle out of foam rocks that will hang on your wall

Pioneer Dyes

Make up a natural dye or two and use it on a patch for your jacket Cost: \$20

Pioneer Foods

Grind flour, make biscuits & butter

Cost: \$20

Pioneer Pouches

Make a leather pouch for your valuables

Cost: \$15

Pioneer School

"Play" school with dress-up clothes, slates & books

Cost: \$15

Pioneer Toys

Play with several and make a "ball in the cup" toy to take home

Cost: \$15

Spirit Masks

Use sculpting clay to make a miniature African spirit mask

Cost: \$15

LIFE SCIENCE

Be a zoologist for a day: help clean, feed, observe & hold snakes, spiders, etc.

Cost: \$20

Animals

Go on a "scavenger hunt" for Michigan animals

Cost: \$15

Animals

Spend time at the pond, catching, observing and releasing frogs and toads

Cost: \$15

Nature Walk

Learn about useful plants Cost: \$15 and seasonal

Plants

Hands-on Photosynthesis

Cost: \$15

Pond Study

Study food chains — macro & micro with microscope work

Cost: \$15

PHYSICS

Gravity

Explore the laws of gravity and make a kit to take home to impress your family & friends

Cost: \$15

Learn about lasers hands-on

Cost: \$20

Work with prisms, lenses, mirrors & colors

Cost: \$15

Construct a simple kaleidoscope to take home

Cost: \$20

Machines

Make paper models of the six simple machines - must be 10 or

Magnets

Explore how they work & how they are used, plus safety

Cost: \$15

Try your hand at "big wheels" **Cost: \$15**

Wood Car Rally—problem-solve and have fun with distance "races"

Cost: \$15

Motion

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Explore Newton's Laws of Motion and take home a demo kit to show others

Cost: \$15

Sound

Study vibrations & explore sounds **Cost: \$15**

SURVIVAL

Cooking Find food or use "salvaged" food to cook with fire

Cost: \$15

Fire Building Learn how to start a campfire & keep it going

Cost: \$15

Shelters

Choose a good site and build a shelter

Cost: \$15

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