

WEIRD. WILD. WACKY.

“Afternoon Adventures” our popular summer program, is back again! This year’s theme is “Weird, Wild, and Wacky Museums;” each week, we’ll celebrate a different museum with a themed activity.

DPHS members: free

Non-members: \$1.00/child

All programs run from 1-4pm

No registration necessary, just drop in.

Afternoon Adventures is created for children ages 5-12. An adult must accompany children to programs.

June 9: Velvet Painting

Create a work of art by painting on velvet fabric.

Featured museum:
Museum of Bad Art
www.museumofbadart.org



July 14: Archaeological Dig

Unearth your own treasure by conducting a mini archaeological dig.

Featured museum:
Steamboat Arabia Museum
www.1856.com



June 16: Mummies

Mummify your own pharaoh made entirely out of limes! Guaranteed to smell better than a real mummy.

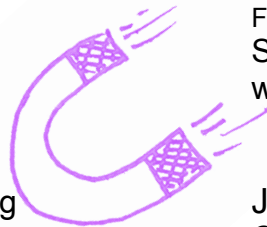
Featured museum:
Field Museum of Natural History
www.fieldmuseum.org



July 21: Make a Magnetic Toy

Make a toy that uses a magnet and iron filings to create fun designs.

Featured museum:
Strong National Museum of Play
www.museumofplay.org



June 23: Colorful Crayons

Recycle old crayon pieces by melting them into a new rainbow crayon in metal molds.

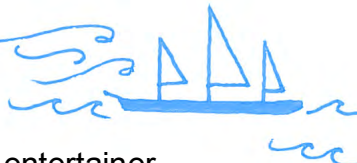
Featured museum:
Crayola Factory: Hands-on
Discovery Center
www.crayola.com/factory



July 28: Model Ships

Create a simple model ship that floats.

Featured museum:
Mystic Seaport Museum
www.mysticseaport.org



June 30: Glitter It!

Indulge yourself in famous entertainer Liberace’s favorite thing: glitter! We’ll be glittering up all sorts of things, from notepads to plastic figurines.

Featured museum:
Liberace Foundation and Museum
www.liberace.org



August 4: UFOs

Craft a glowing UFO and space creature.

Featured museum:
International UFO Museum and
Research Center
www.roswellufomuseum.org



July 7: Play With Your Food

Today you CAN play with your food—and splatter it all over fabric. You can buy a white t-shirt from the History Center, bring your own fabric, or use free fabric pieces provided during the program.

Featured museum:
Food Museum
www.foodmuseum.com



August 11: Dinosaurs

Paint a “dinosaur egg” and create a tiny dino to fit inside.

Featured museum:
Smithsonian National Museum of
Natural History
www.mnh.si.edu



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