



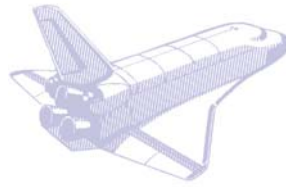
QUEST *The Scientist*

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Challenger Learning Center of Maine - Space Exploration on Vacation!

■ During spring school vacation you can come to the Challenger Learning Center of ME and explore space--life on the ISS, as an astronaut, rocket building, Mars exploration, and more. The center offers simulation of space missions to fifth through eighth grade students. Merging the power of imagination with the joy of discovery, students will become engineers and scientists as they experience the excitement of space exploration in these simulations.

When: April 18 – 20, 2005
Time: 9 am – 12 pm, or 9 am – 3 pm
Where: Bangor, Maine
Cost: \$10 - \$25



For more information, contact:

Challenger Learning Center of Maine, PO Box 8455, 30 Cleveland St., Bangor, ME 04401
 (207) 990-2900 / info@clcofme.org / www.clcofme.org/index.cfm

Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium Planetary Discovery Camp

■ Kids, moms and dads... discover, learn and share with top NASA scientists and educators this summer! Become science "envoys" in your community. Sign the whole family up for the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium's newest program, ENVOYS (Exploring New Voyages with Young Scientists).



When: June 30 – August 4, 2005
Time: 5 – 9:30 pm
Where: St. Johnsbury, Vermont
Cost: Free

A limited number of openings are also available for those who prefer not to be "community outreach ENVOYS". Tuition without community involvement is \$300 per family.

For more information, contact:

Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, 1302 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
 (802) 748-2372 / info@fairbanksmuseum.org / www.fairbanksmuseum.org

The SEE Science Center

■ The mission of the SEE Science Center is to promote the understanding, enjoyment, and achievements of science. The SEE Science Center features more than 70 exciting hands-on displays and interactive science & technology exhibits for all age groups. There is a science discovery area for young children and inventors workshops for youth.

When: 7 days a week - except major holidays
Time: Weekdays, 10 am – 3 pm,
 Weekends, 12 pm – 5 pm
Where: Manchester, New Hampshire
Admission: \$5 per person ages 1 through adult



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For more information, contact:

SEE Science Center, 200 Bedford Street, Manchester, NH 03101
(603) 669-0400 / info@SEE-ScienceCenter.org / www.see-sciencecenter.org

Family Nature Camps at College of the Atlantic

■ "What we did on our summer vacation" reaches a whole new dimension for families enrolled in College of the Atlantic's week long Family Nature Camp. Field trips led by experienced naturalists allow parents and children to share excitement and fun as together they share the joys of discovery while making vacation memories of a lifetime. You'll learn about whales as you cruise on a whale watch boat, observe and listen to birds, visit a beaver site, explore tide pools, spot bald eagles, harbor porpoises, seals and seabirds on a nature cruise and lots more! Recommended age is 5 or older.



When: June 26 – July 2, July 3 – 9, July 10 – 16, July 17 – 23, July 24 – 30, July 31 – August 6
Time: Families arrive Sunday afternoon, field trips begin Monday morning and end Friday afternoon.
Where: Bar Harbor, Maine
Cost: Adult \$655, Child 5-17 \$265 (fees include housing, meals, boat tickets and field trips arranged through the college)

For more information, contact:

College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609
(207) 288-5015 / summer@ecology.coa.edu / www.coa.edu

Student Research Opportunity at the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory (MDIBL)

■ MDIBL is a biomedical research facility and an international center for comparative physiology, toxicology and marine functional genomic studies. Each year, a special effort is made to provide hands-on summer research opportunities for Maine high school students. Up to 15 six to eight week research fellowships are available. High school research fellowships are intensive and hands-on experiences and students typically spend the entire day working in the laboratory conducting experiments, collecting data, and analyzing results. In addition to research, high school students are expected to attend a weekly high school student meeting, and other seminars given throughout the week at MDIBL. At the end of the fellowship, students must write a research report and complete an evaluation of the program. Students must have completed their sophomore year and have at least one semester of biology and one semester of chemistry to qualify. Deadline for applications is March 31, 2005.

For more information, contact:

The Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, PO Box 35, Old Bar Harbor Road, Salisbury Cove, ME 04672
207.288.3605 / mdibl_info@mdibl.org / www.mdibl.org



Websites for KIDS

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Go to: www.tryscience.org

■ MasSci Network - Welcome to the laboratory that never sleeps! This super-science site represents a collective cranium of scientists providing answers to your questions. For good measure they provide a variety of oddities and other ends as well. You can visit the archives, stop by the info desk, or locate science information through their search engine, MadSci library and more.

Go to: www.madsci.org