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Summer Camps Will Thrill  
at S.C. State Museum

Columbia, S.C. – Summer day camps are back at the South Carolina State Museum with the focus on science and art in the upcoming months.

Mad Science of Columbia returns to the State Museum with its wonderful array of science camps for children ages 5 to 12. Children have the chance to build their own flying machines and robots, go on a dinosaur dig, learn the secrets of being a spy and other exciting adventures.

New this year is “Grossology,” an exclusive camp offered by Mad Science only at the State Museum. “Youngsters will learn about the disgusting side of science with some of the slimiest, stinkiest and downright yuckiest creatures on earth and then explore the *Animal Grossology* exhibit based on the best-selling children’s book series by author/science teacher Sylvia Branzei,” said Director of Operations Meika Samuel.

Mad Science camps run from June 6 through Aug. 12. Before and after camp care also is available. For more information and to register, call Mad Science of Columbia at 803-739-2122 or visit its Web site at [www.madscience.com/columbia](http://www.madscience.com/columbia).

The world of South Carolina traditional and folk art will be explored in an exclusive “Uncommon Art” camp offered by the State Museum June 20 - 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. “Art Curator Paul Matheny and visiting artists will lead campers in an exploration of artwork inspired

by the current exhibition *Uncommon Folk: Folk Art from the South Carolina State Museum's Collection*, including pottery, quilts, whirligigs and more," said Samuel.

For grades 1 – 5, cost of the camp is \$105 general public, \$85 State Museum members. For more information, contact Public Programs at 803-898-4952, e-mail [publicprograms@scmuseum.org](mailto:publicprograms@scmuseum.org) or visit [www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org](http://www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org).

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## CUTLINE FOR SUMMER CAMPS AT S.C. STATE MUSEUM

Summer is the time for fun with science and art at the South Carolina State Museum. Summer camps begin June 6 and run weekly through Aug.12. From “Uncommon Art” to “Rockin’ Robots,” “Grossology” and more, youngsters will find even more to love about the State Museum this year.

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