



**DENVER**  
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**MUSEUM**

## Summer Camp 2026

Thank you for your interest in our Summer Camps! We are so excited to explore and create art with your kids this summer at the Denver Art Museum.

Camps take place under the care of skilled teachers and teaching artists. Each camp includes time in the galleries as well as artmaking in the workshop, providing campers with the opportunity to engage with art in a variety of ways.

To ensure an optimal experience for all, please note that your child(ren) must have experience in

a classroom setting, be potty-trained prior to the start of camps AND must be of the appropriate age for the camps they are registered for. Campers who are too young for the camp they are signed up for may be dismissed until they are old enough to participate. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's age and the camp they are signed up for, please do not hesitate to reach out via email. See contact info at the end of the guide.

We are looking forward to a great summer!



## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Online registration through the [Summer Camp Parent Portal](#) is due 2 weeks before the first day of your child's camp, though we encourage you to fill it out as close to your camp purchase as possible. Please take the time to fill out the registration questions thoughtfully and please include detailed notes about medications, behaviors, accommodations, and any other needs. If you have not completed the online registration in full, you will be asked to do so before dropping off your child on the first day of camp.

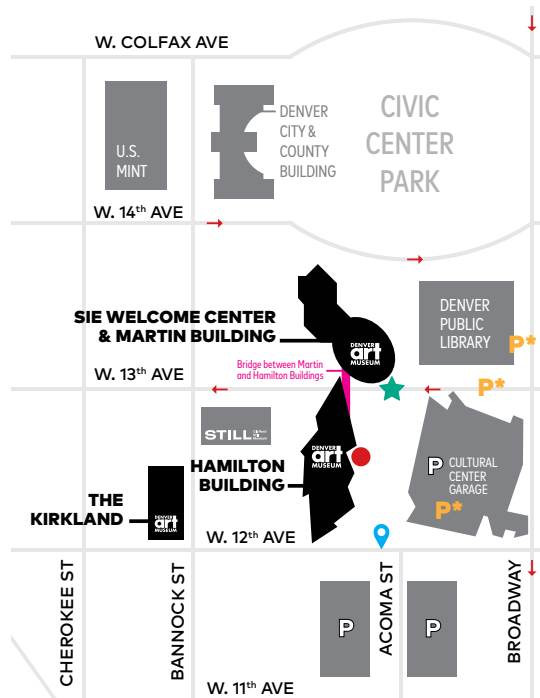
**\*\*Please note that all camps sales are final and non-refundable.**

## TRAVEL TIPS

**Address: 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204**

The Museum is located at 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy Denver, CO 80204, between Broadway and Bannock Street. Parents and campers will check in at the Martin Building, and use the entrance located on 13th Avenue next to the Public Library (indicated by the green star on the map).

The DAM is unable to provide free parking or parking discounts. Parking is available at the Cultural Center Complex Garage and at meters located along the surrounding streets. We recommend building in about 15 minutes into your commute to find parking.



## CAMP DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Due to DAM's downtown location, the best way to ensure the safety of your child(ren) is to require that they are escorted by their parent/guardian to and from their classroom each day regardless of their age. Thank you for understanding.

**Drop-Off:** Morning drop-off is between 9:00-9:30 AM (caregivers and campers will not be admitted into the building before 9:00 AM). Proceed to the main welcome desk for directions to your child's classroom. The check-in process occurs in the classrooms, so if you have children in different age groups, we ask that you please check-in each child at their respective classrooms.

| AGE GROUP | CLASSROOM             |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 5-6       | SWEET PEA   MARTIN LL |
| 7-8       | SKY BLUE   MARTIN 1   |
| 9-11      | RUBY ROOM   MARTIN 1  |

**Pick-Up:** Campers must be picked up from their classroom in the Martin Building. To ensure the safety of your child, we ask that you come inside and **show your photo ID each day** to complete check-out. If your child is being picked up by someone else, they must also show a photo ID and be listed in your Parent Portal registration as an authorized person to pick up your child.

**Please note that camps end at 3:30 pm each day, with pick-up no later than 4 pm.** Please make sure to pick up your child on time to **avoid a late fee**, which must be paid upon pick-up. Those who pick up later than 4:00 PM will be charged a minimum fee of \$25. This fee increases to \$50 at 4:30 PM and is subject to further increase based on the degree of or consistency of lateness. Camp staff will call emergency contacts beginning at 4:30 pm if the primary guardian cannot be reached. Please call or email us at the contact information listed below if there is an emergency.



## CAMP SCHEDULE

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| Check-in       | 9–9:30 AM     |
| Camp           | 9:30 AM–12 PM |
| Lunch & Recess | 12–1 PM       |
| Camp           | 1–3:30 PM     |
| Check-out      | 3:30–4 PM     |

**What to expect:** A day of camp at the DAM begins with campers building community with their peers and teachers. After setting goals for the day, campers begin either with an artmaking activity or a gallery visit, depending on the camp. The morning portion includes snack time for each age group and a movement break for campers 11 and younger.

At lunchtime, campers sit together in the DAM's designated lunch area in Wonderscape. For recess, campers have 30 minutes outdoors to run and play, weather permitting. If it is too hot or raining, or if the air quality is unsafe, camp staff will have an alternate plan for movement and play with a variety of crafts and indoor games for campers to enjoy within their classrooms. After lunch and recess, campers have a short quiet time to regulate their bodies and hydrate. The afternoon is a similar structure to the morning where campers participate in artmaking, gallery visits, and an afternoon snack.

Each classroom is equipped with a Quiet Corner, filled with sensory tools, such as weighted stuffed animals, fidgets, noise-reducing headphones, to support campers if they need.

**Come celebrate with us!** At the end of every camp week, caregivers are invited to attend a Share Out where campers show off their artwork in an open

house setting. Come see your camper share what they have been working on all week from 3:30–4 pm, each Friday.

## PACKING TIPS

**Attire:** On the first morning of camp, all campers will receive a camp t-shirt that matches the color of their classroom and identifies them with the Denver Art Museum Summer Camp. We will be creating and playing throughout the day. Campers should dress in comfortable clothes and shoes that make it easy for them to engage in artmaking with a variety of different mediums. Some days will be messy – like *really* messy – so we suggest wearing attire that they don't mind getting dirty. Please keep in mind that we will spend 30 minutes outside for recess each day, so pack a hat and some sunscreen that your kids can apply if needed. If your child has an accident, we have a small supply of replacement clothes, however, packing a change of clothes is encouraged if appropriate. **Please leave toys, technology, and items of sentimental or financial value at home. Campers are NOT permitted to use personal cellphones at camp.**

**Lunch, Snacks, and Water:** Please send your camper(s) with a lunch with a cool pack to keep fresh. We do not have refrigerators or heating options available. **Nut-free lunches are required.** You are welcome to pack your child their own snacks. We provide one snack per day (choice of Goldfish or Welch's Fruit Snacks). Provided snacks will be individually packaged for health and safety purposes. **If your child is gluten free, please provide their snacks for each day.** Each child must bring their own labeled water bottle. We have plenty of water refill stations available should they need to refill their bottle.

## SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

Campers will spend the day accompanied by a Denver Art Museum Lead Teacher and Seasonal Educator. Camps have a minimum staff-to-camper ratio of 1 to 12. Additionally, Denver Art Museum security officers are stationed at each main museum entrance and are certified in First Aid and CPR. All instructors and staff have undergone extensive background checks.

Our team is committed to collaborating with families to encourage and maintain a safe and enriching experience for all campers. If a camper exhibits behaviors that put them or other campers at risk or that significantly disrupts the classroom environment, parents will be informed immediately. In certain situations, a child may be required to leave the program without a refund.

## ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CAMPERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Denver Art Museum strives to meet the unique needs of all its campers while fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for the entire camp community. Our Summer Camp program has welcomed many campers with identified needs, so long as we are able to support those campers with reasonable accommodations and without compromising the safety and wellbeing of campers, their peers and DAM staff. While we aim to be as inclusive as possible, we recognize that our camps may not be able to serve everyone. With a staff-to-camper ratio of 1 to 12, we are unable to provide highly individualized assistance, such as one-on-one support from a paraprofessional. If your camper has learning, cognitive, and/or behavioral differences or special needs, please reach out to [summercamps@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:summercamps@denverartmuseum.org) before enrolling. We are happy to arrange a phone call to discuss what resources we can offer and the accommodations necessary to support your camper. Don't hesitate to reach out!

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## CONTACT

If you have any questions about your camp purchase, please call (720) 913-0130.

If you have any questions about DAM Summer Camps, the Parent Portal, or need to communicate lateness, absence, or emergencies during the camp season, please utilize the contact information below.

Email: [summercamps@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:summercamps@denverartmuseum.org) (active year round)

Phone: (720) 913-2770 (only active June 8–August 7)

