**Wednesday June 15** – walking trip to Longway Planetarium, Back to the Moon for Good  
COST: $5

**Tuesday June 21** – visitor to ECDC – Yoga with Ms. Shelia from Divine Yoga  
COST: $2

**Wednesday June 22** – Covenant Hills Campground, Otisville  
COST: $15

**Thursday June 23** – walking trip to Flint Institute of Arts, “Pop Art Food (Part 1)”  
COST: $4

**Tuesday June 28** – visitor to ECDC – Genesee County Animal Control, Service Learning Project  
COST: none

**Wednesday June 29** – campus trip to UM-Flint Science Club Demonstration with Dr. Tischler  
COST: none

**Monday July 4** – Center Closed

**Wednesday July 6** – walking trip to Sloan Museum, A Bug’s World  
COST: $5

**Thursday July 7** – walking trip to Flint Institute of Arts, “Underglaze Pop Art Food (Part 2)”  
COST: $4

**Tuesday July 12** – campus trip to UM-Flint Department of Public Safety, Officer Bruce  
COST: none

**Wednesday July 13** – walking trip to Flint Fire Department  
COST: none

**Tuesday July 19** – visitor to ECDC – Yoga with Shelia from Divine Yoga  
COST: $2

**Wednesday July 20** – walking trip to Longway Planetarium, In My Backyard  
COST: $5

**Thursday July 21** – walking trip to Flint Institute of Arts, “Felt Friends”  
COST: $4

**Tuesday July 26** – campus trip to UM-Flint Theatre/Dance Department  
COST: none

**Wednesday July 27** – Holly Recreation Area, Holly  
COST: $15

**Wednesday August 3** – walking trip to Longway Planetarium, Ice Cream  
COST: $5

**Thursday August 4** – walking trip to Flint Institute of Arts, “Fused Glass Magnets”  
COST: $4

**Wednesday August 10** – Ligon Outdoor Center, Clio  
COST: $10

**Thursday August 11** – walking trip to Flint Institute of Arts, “Quilt Designs”  
COST: $4

**Tuesday August 16** – visitor to ECDC – Yoga with Shelia from Divine Yoga  
COST: $2

**Wednesday August 17** – Covenant Hills Campground, Otisville  
COST: $15

**Thursday August 18** – walking trip to Flint Institute of Arts, “Printmaking”  
COST: $4

**Thursday August 18** – walking trip to Flint Youth Theatre, Stuart Little  
COST: none

**Wednesday August 24** – Genesee County Fairgrounds, Mt Morris  
COST: $10

**Tuesday August 30** – visitor to ECDC – Genesee County Animal Control, Service Learning Project  
COST: none

All Bused Field Trips Unless noted otherwise  
→ Departure Time: 9:00 am; Return Time: 4:00 pm

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PLEASE NOTE:
Most trips are outdoors so appropriate clothing and shoes will be necessary. Sandals and crocs make it difficult for children to thoroughly enjoy their experience. Your child should have extra clothes in their backpack to change into upon return if necessary. A sun hat or baseball cap may also be needed along with a leak-proof water bottle.

Trips to the Farmers’ Market will take place every other Tuesday. This will be the ONLY field trip for which you may give your child CASH. All other field trips will be billed to your account.

Mondays – UM-Flint Rec Center: Students will try many different sports. There will be teacher-led stretching as well as basic training techniques for breathing and exercise.

Mondays – The Water Conservation Initiative: Students will learn what they can do to make a difference in and around their community, using conservation, observation, and renewal practices.

Tuesdays – Farmers’ Market: Intro to gardening and healthy eating: Support healthy eating habits, exercise, greater ties to the community and the unlimited learning experiences that come with each and every visit. Parents can send $5.00 (recommended amount) per trip with their child to purchase a healthy snack for the afternoon and also an item to take home to promote healthy eating habits and encourage buying locally and supporting community. This is the only field trip that your child will need CASH.

Thursday – Mighty Kicks soccer program uses proven, age appropriate curriculum to develop motor, team and social skills. Professional and high energy instructors will use games, drills and exercises to teach basic soccer techniques while having fun!

Fridays – Swimming at YMCA: Please send your child with a backpack, including a plastic bag with your child’s bathing suit in it (this bag will be used for the wet suit when swimming is done) and a towel. If your child is unable to swim the length of the pool independently, you must provide a life jacket that fits your child properly within the correct weight range and it must also state “US Coast Guard Approved” on the inside label.

Fridays – For-Mar On The Road naturalist brings science to life right here on site at UM-Flint ECDC.

Wednesday June 15 – Longway Planetarium “Back to the Moon for Good” – Immerse yourself in a race to return to the Moon and see how an international competition is ushering in a new era of lunar exploration. Learn about the Moon’s resources and discover what future on the Moon might hold!

Wednesday June 22 – Covenant Hills Campground – Come prepared to experience a full day of summer camping including outdoor games, slip-n-slides and ending with s’mores.

Tuesday June 28 – Genesee County Animal Control, Service Learning Project: Introduction to Genesee County Animals in need of Homes & Rescue, care of animals, responsibilities of pet ownership, adoption and rescue, animals will visit ECDC.

Wednesday June 29 – Science Club activities and demonstration

Wednesday July 6 – Sloan Museum “A Bug’s World” – Trade sizes with an insect to find bugs looming large in this interactive exhibit. Learn about entomology, the study of insects, while exploring common backyard species magnified 40-120 times their size in scientifically accurate animatronic detail.

Tuesday July 12 – visit to our very own UM-Flint Department of Public Safety office

Wednesday July 13 – Flint Fire Department – Discuss basic fire safety rules followed by fire station/truck tours

Wednesday July 20 – Longway Planetarium “In my Backyard” – Follow Fred Penner and his assistant, Arnie the Arrow, as they explore the colors of the rainbow and the reason for seasons. Then, join Fred in his backyard to learn about the planets and constellations.

Tuesday July 26 – visit to the UM-Flint Theatre/Dance Department where children will partake in stage makeup and fantasy costume creations followed by a movement and improvisation class.

Wednesday July 27 – Holly Recreation Area – Enjoy a day outdoors with two Holly Rec Naturalists. The younger students will enjoy wading in the water and learn about water cycles and what makes up Michigan water. The older students will learn the game of disc golf while enjoying the woods around them. We’ll join a naturalist for a nature walk to finish our day.

Wednesday August 3 – Longway Planetarium “Ice Cream” – A sweet way to investigate solids, liquids, and gases! Working in groups, students will use a variety of tools to mix up an ice cream base. After program staff add liquid nitrogen, each student will taste the ice cream they made!

Wednesday, August 10 – Ligon Outdoor Center – Younger group will have a hands-on opportunity to dig up and identify fossils at an actual dig site and also go on a Junior Bug Hunt using nets to catch insects and observe them using magnifying lenses. Older group will make an active volcano and then see what aquatic invertebrates they can find in a pond. Both groups will experience a nature hike.

Wednesday August 17 – Covenant Hills Campground – Come prepared to experience a full day of summer camping including outdoor games, slip-n-slides and ending with s’mores.

Thursday August 18 – Flint Youth Theatre – Stuart Little production

Wednesday August 24 – Genesee County Fairgrounds – The Genesee County Fair still remains, as it did in the mid-1800’s, to be the single largest family event in Genesee County; a place where individuals can gather together and appreciate all that our community has to offer.

Tuesday August 30 – Genesee County Animal Control, Service Learning Project: Children will complete their service learning project and have a final visit from the animals of the Genesee County Animals in need of Homes & Rescue.