Spring Break
Science Adventures
with the
Ruth Patrick Science Education Center

Camp Green Generation
Monday, April 5th • 9:00am-3:00pm
3rd-5th Graders (Limited to 13 students)
$35.00 per child
We will travel across the river to Augusta’s Canal and Interpretive Center where we will be involved in exciting green-focused activities honoring Earth Day’s upcoming 40th Anniversary! Activities will include an Eco-Boat Tour, Recycled Arts & Crafts, Tree Planting, and Games. On the Eco-Boat Tour we will scout for egrets and gray and green heron along with other fishing birds and wildlife. We will also scout for sliding turtles and river otter as our lively tour guide narrates tales of Augusta’s past and present. Transportation and snacks will be provided. Campers will need to provide their own lunch.

ZOOventure
Tuesday, April 6th • 9:00am-4:30pm
3rd-5th Graders (Limited to 26 students)
$55.00 per child
From elephants and koalas to penguins and sharks, formal gardens to natural woodlands, Riverbanks Zoo and Garden promises new discoveries around every corner! In addition to our self-guided tour of the zoo, we will also explore Africa at Riverbanks! We will trek through some out-of-sight areas with our very own adventure guide. We will discover the elephant and giraffe barns, feed the giraffes and we will get up-close to an African animal. Transportation and snacks will be provided. Campers will need to provide their own lunch.

Hitchcock Woods Explorers
Wednesday, April 7th • 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
3rd-8th Graders (Limited to 13 students)
$35.00 per child
Spend a day exploring the beautiful forest in the middle of Aiken! We’ll hike 4 to 5 miles, learn to identify common plants, look for creatures in various habitats, and learn to use a compass and the Hitchcock Woods trail map. You’ll need to wear good walking shoes and bring a sack lunch, water bottle and poncho in a small backpack. We will begin and end the day at the Ruth Patrick Science Center. The camp director will transport students to and from the woods in a USC Aiken van or bus. Drizzle won’t keep us from going to the woods, but if it rains hard, we will spend the day doing fun, hands-on activities at the science center.

Reach for the Stars
Thursday, April 8th • 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
4th-8th Graders (Limited to 25 students)
$35.00 per child
Space enthusiasts should sign up for this camp. We’ll make models of the Sun, Moon, Earth and other planets, and you will make your own star finder to help you find constellations outside any night. You’ll safely observe the Sun, learn to tell time using sundials, and visit the roof of the science center! There you will look through the observatory telescope and drop an egg “astronaut” to the ground, hoping that it will survive in the “spacecraft” you built. Making that “spacecraft” will be one of your projects that day. All project materials will be provided, but you should bring a sack lunch, a water bottle and good walking shoes since we will do some outdoor activities.

For more information and registration forms, please visit: http://rpsec.usca.edu/SpringBreak/ or call us at 803-641-3313