

Ruth Patrick Science Education Center Teacher Information Sheet

2009 – 2010 Calendar of Student Programs and Registration Information (GA)

	4K	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Sept.				*Star Stories Coin Critters What's the Matter	**EcoHike	*More Than Meets Do You See May the Force Raptors	**EcoHike
Oct.					*More Than Meets Multiplication Owls **EcoHike	*Blown Away *Dark Shadows *More Than Meets Sound-sational Walk Solar System	Circuit City Great Ocean Rescue Owls Polygon Puzzle
Nov.	*Larry Cat Animals	*Larry Cat Animals Dig In Push Me Pull Me	*Larry Cat Animals Magnets	*Larry Cat Animals Push Me Pull Me		*To the Moon *Cruising Constell. Raptors Walk Solar System	*To the Moon CSI Raptors
Dec.	Cold Blooded	*Tis the Season Cold Blooded	*Star Stories *Tis the Season Coin Critters Cold Blooded	*Star Stories *Tis the Season Coin Critters What's the Matter	*Tis the Season	*Cruising Constell. *Tis the Season May the Force	*Tis the Season Hiker Polygon Puzzle
Jan.				*Star Stories Measuring I Push Me, Pull Me	*Mission to Mars Marvelous Minerals Measuring II	*Mission to Mars Measuring II Owls	*Journey Into Cell Owls
Feb.	Animals	Animals	*Drinking Gourd Graph Club	*Drinking Gourd Animals Graph Club Measuring I	*Drinking Gourd Marvelous Minerals Measuring II	*Cruising Constell. *Mauna Kea Animals Measuring II	Animals Computer II
Mar.					Magnets Planet Earth Rocks Raptors	*Cruising Constell. May the Force Raptors	*Journey Into Cell Circuit City CSI Solutions Raptors
Apr.	*In My Backyard	*In My Backyard Coin Critters Dig In Push Me Pull Me	*In My Backyard Graph Club Plantastic	*In My Backyard Graph Club Push Me, Pull Me What's the Matter **EcoHike	**EcoHike	*Voyager Do You See Walk Solar System **EcoHike	**EcoHike
May	*In My Backyard Cold Blooded Senses	*In My Backyard Cold Blooded Push Me Pull Me Senses	*In My Backyard Cold Blooded Graph Club	*In My Backyard Push Me Pull Me **EcoHike	**EcoHike	*Voyager Do You See **EcoHike	Raptors Rainforest Research **EcoHike

We recommend teachers schedule visits in multi-program blocks.

Teachers bringing between 10 and 30 students may select one or two programs per visit. Programs are 60 minutes each unless stated otherwise. Please allow for transition time between programs.

Teachers bringing 31 to 60 students MUST schedule visits in two-program blocks for a total visit of 2½ hours. Please choose two programs offered in the same month, only one of which may be a planetarium program, and neither of which may be an extended hour program.

Teachers bringing 61 to 90 students MUST schedule three programs for a total visit of 3½ to 4 hours including lunch. Please select one planetarium program plus two regular classroom programs offered in the same month, none of which may be extended hour programs.

**Schedule your visits online at <http://rpsec.usca.edu/student/>
or see your principal, math or science coordinator for a reservation request form.**

Reservation deadline is June 12, 2009

Sixth	Seventh	Grades 8-12	
*More Than Meets Mapping Landforms	Raptors Rainforest Research	*More Than Meets Let There Be Light May the Force Computer II	Sept.
*Blown Away *Dark Shadows *More than Meets Mapping Landforms Polygon Puzzle	**EcoHike	*Blown Away *Dark Shadows *More than Meets Mapping Landforms May the Force	Oct.
*To the Moon Hiker Polygon Puzzle Walk Solar System	*To the Moon Raptors CSI	*To the Moon *Cruising Constell. Animals Computer II	Nov.
*Cruising Constell. *Tis the Season Hiker	*Tis the Season Great Ocean Rescue	*Tis the Season *Cruising Constell. Great Ocean Rescue May the Force	Dec.
*Mission to Mars Mineral, Ores & Fuel Solar System Rescue	*Journey Owls Computer II	*Mission to Mars *Journey into Cell Owls Solar System Rescue	Jan.
*Cruising Constell. *Mauna Kea Mineral, Ores & Fuel		*Cruising Constell. *Mauna Kea Animals Computer II	Feb.
*Mission to Mars *Cruising Constell. Rockin' & Rollin' Polygon Puzzle Shake, Rattle & Roll	*Journey Into Cell CSI Solutions Raptors	*Mission to Mars *Cruising Constell. May the Force Raptors	Mar.
*Voyager Solar System Rescue Walk Solar System	**EcoHike	*Voyager Owls Let There Be Light Walk Solar System	Apr.
*Voyager	Raptors Rainforest Research **EcoHike	*Voyager Let There Be Light Raptors Rainforest Research	May

**These programs support
Georgia State Standards.**

Program Categories

- Regular Classroom Programs
- * Planetarium Programs
- ** Extended-Hour Programs

Scheduling Restrictions

- Each class may attend four programs TOTAL over the course of the year. Pending funding, this number may be reduced, so please prioritize your program requests!
- Programs will not be scheduled for groups of less than 10 students.
- Group size is limited to 30 students per program. (NOTE: A single group attending just a planetarium program may bring up to 45 people)
- There is a **maximum** of 60 students per visit for a double group (2 programs) or 90 students per visit for a triple group (3 programs).

Reservation Requests

Please prioritize your program requests! We will schedule your programs, subject to availability, in the order in which you list them on your form. Reservation requests must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 12, 2009. ***Due to the anticipated volume of program requests, it is highly unlikely that late requests will be filled.*** Request forms may be mailed to the RPSEC, 471 University Parkway, Box 3, Aiken, SC 29801 or faxed to (803) 641-3615. If you prefer, you may register online at <http://rpsec.usca.edu/student/>. No reservations will be made by telephone.

Student Program Fees

Admission is \$3.00 per student for each program they attend

Classroom Programs- Aiken Co. Public Schools ... Prepaid by district	
Classroom Programs- (all other students, each)	\$3.00
Planetarium Programs (all students, each).....	\$3.00
Cancellation Fee, PER PROGRAM	\$25.00
No-Show Fee, PER PROGRAM	\$35.00
Rescheduling Fee	\$25.00