



We are very pleased to announce that Summer Earth Studies, a nonprofit educational company, is looking for sponsors of an **honors-level experiential science course**. We thank our past generous supporters for making this course affordable for a greater number of student families. We welcome new sponsorships from individuals, corporations, foundations and others. With our 501c3 educational tax-exempt status, your contribution towards earth science education will be tax deductible.

This spring and summer, two high school teachers and I will lead some of our best and brightest rising tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade high school students to explore the earth and solve real-world field problems. This spring we will spend four days studying three geographic areas in Georgia. Then, in May and June, we fly to Salt Lake City to begin a 19-day intensive exploration of a wide geographic scope in and around the Rocky Mountains. The students will study geology, meteorology, astronomy and ecology as we travel through Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado, visiting beautiful places such as Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Canyonlands, and Arches National Parks.

This course will give these high academic achievers a powerful experiential science component to their formal education. This approach will promote a deeper appreciation of our earth and their desire to be future stewards of it. This is no leisurely field trip, but rather a rigorous course, complete with field problems, tests, and a final exam. This year, we have students from three high schools in the North Atlanta area earning honors credit for this course, providing them with a unique elective science course credit on their school transcripts. Few courses like this exist anywhere

Our program encourages students to be active, energetic and enthusiastic leaders in their schools and communities. In my previous fifteen years leading over 250 students through this course, I have witnessed the enormous impact it has on students' maturity and self-confidence. It has also inspired in many students a desire to pursue the earth sciences, technology, and engineering in college and beyond.

The approximate cost for one day is \$1,000. We will be thrilled to have your support of any amount. Your participation will be recognized and appreciated by this year's 'future leaders in science' and their parents. You will be listed on our *Thank You to Our Sponsors* page on our website. Also, as a tangible reminder of our gratitude following our return, we will present to you a framed and inscribed group picture.

Make your sponsorship check payable to *Summer Earth Studies* with a notation of "Sponsorship" on that check. In return, we will provide you with a tax letter. Our EIN Number is 81-0775416. Please help us provide these students with an enriching academic experience-of-a-lifetime! Thank you for your consideration!

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**2021 SUMMER EARTH STUDIES
COURSE ITINERARY**

DAY	DATE	EOD LOC.	ACTIVITY
1	March 21	Home	Climb and explore Stone Mountain
2-3	April 24-25	Columbus, GA	Hike along Chattahoochee R. and Providence Canyon
4	May 1	Cloudland, GA	Hike and explore Lookout Mountain area

DAY	DATE	EOD LOCATION	ACTIVITY
5	Saturday, May 29	Rexburg, ID	Explore Great Salt Lake Basin, Wasatch Mountains, and Snake River Plain
6	Sunday, May 30	Rexburg, ID	Explore Snake River Plain
7	Monday, May 31	Yellowstone NP, WY	Explore Island Park, Madison River Canyon, and Yellowstone NP
8	Tuesday, June 1	YNP	Hike and explore YNP
9	Wednesday, June 2	YNP	Hike and explore YNP
10	Thursday, June 3	Teton NP, WY	Explore Jackson Hole and Grand Teton NP
11	Friday, June 4	TNP	Hike and explore GTNP
12	Saturday, June 5	TNP	Hike and explore GTNP
13	Sunday, June 6	Kemmerer, WY	Explore Hoback Mountains and Green River Basin
14	Monday, June 7	Vernal, UT	Explore Uinta Mountains and Flaming Gorge
15	Tuesday, June 8	Moab, UT	Explore Dinosaur NM, Rangely CO, and the Colorado Plateau
16	Wednesday, June 9	Moab	Hike and explore Colorado River Valley, LaSal Mountains, Colorado Plateau
17	Thursday, June 10	Moab	Hike and explore Canyonlands and Colorado Plateau
18	Friday, June 11	Moab	Hike and explore Canyonlands and Colorado Plateau
19	Saturday, June 12	Moab	Hike and explore Arches NP and Colorado Plateau
20	Sunday, June 13	Moab	Hike and explore Arches NP and Colorado Plateau
21	Monday, June 14	Lehi, UT	Explore Colorado Plateau and Wasatch Mountains
22	Tuesday, June 15	Lehi	Explore Salt Lake Basin and Wasatch Mountains
23	Wednesday, June 16	ATL	Explore Salt Lake Basin and Wasatch Mountains