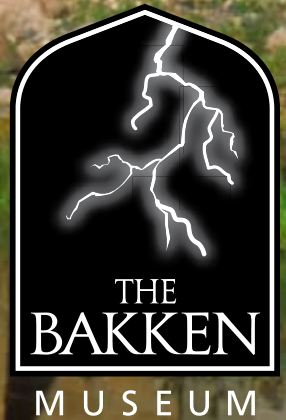
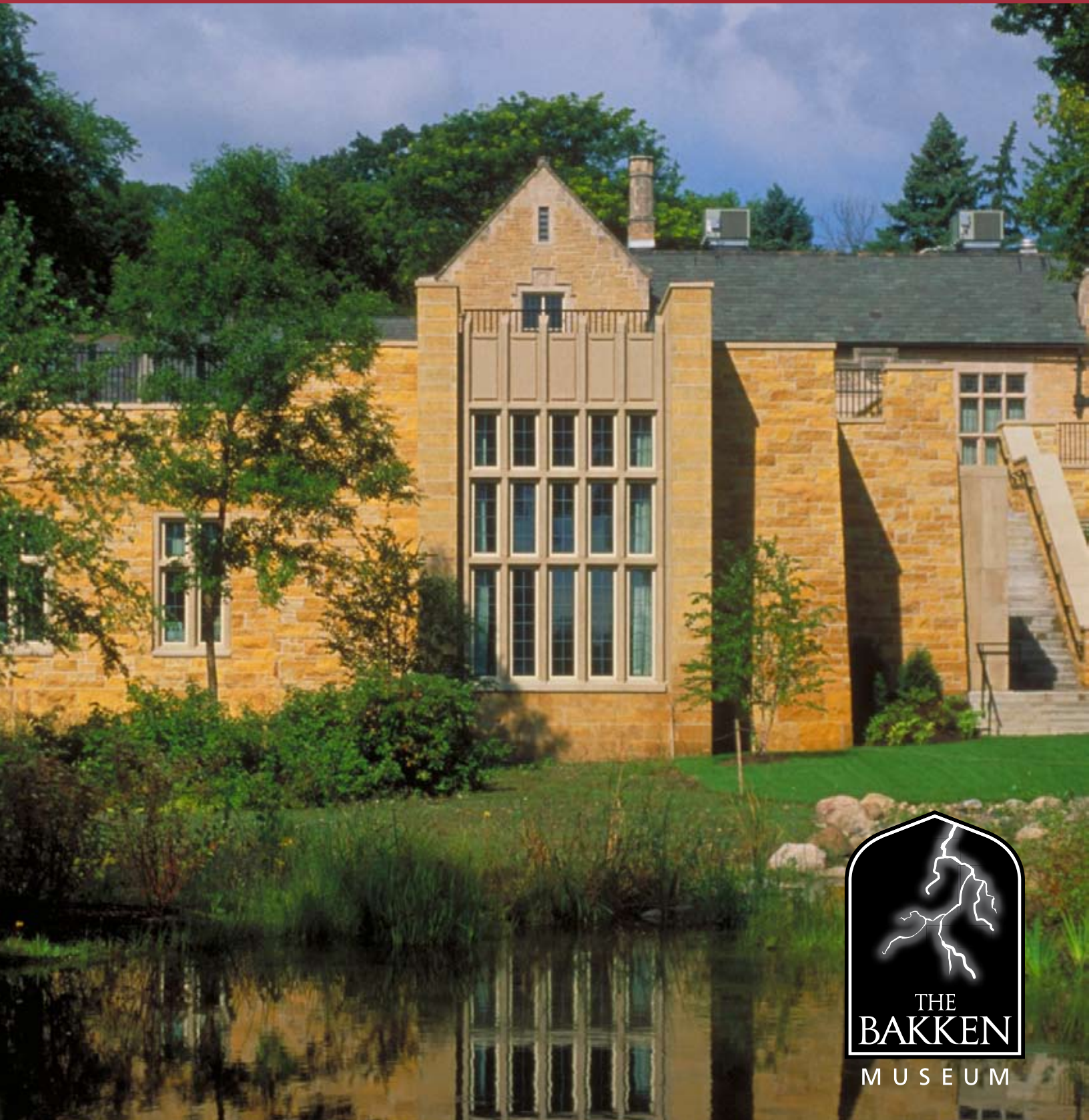


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save 10% off summer camp with a bakken museum membership!



Bakken Museum invention programs are for girls and boys who are full of ideas. Inspired by museum founder Earl Bakken, these programs teach kids The Bakken's invention process—*think it, make it, improve it, show it*. **Summer Science Day Camp** participants explore the electrifying world of science through hands-on activities, creative dramatics, team challenges and more. They work with experienced museum educators as well as volunteers and mentors in the science and engineering fields using the supplies and tools in the fully-equipped workshop to build their own take-home invention. For youth entering second through ninth grades.

Save 10% off the **Summer Science Day Camp** registration fee when you become a Bakken Museum member. For more information, to register, or to learn about becoming a member of The Bakken and saving 10% off the registration fee, visit TheBakken.org/SummerScienceDayCamp.html or TheBakken.org/Membership.html or call 612-926-3878.

summer camps - co-ed

Girls & Boys Entering Grades 2nd & 3rd

Session 1-am: Mon-Fri, Jun 22-26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Session 1-pm: Mon-Fri, Jun 22-26, 1-4 p.m.
Fees: \$150 per session

Girls & Boys Entering Grades 4th, 5th & 6th

Session 3: Mon-Fri, Jul 6-10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Session 4: Mon-Fri, Jul 13-17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Session 5: Mon-Fri, Jul 20-24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Session 7: Mon-Fri, Aug 3-7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Session 8: Mon-Fri, Aug 10-14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fees: \$275 per session

Girls & Boys Entering Grades 7th, 8th & 9th

Session 2: Mon-Thu, Jun 29-Jul 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
(No July 3)
Session 9: Mon-Fri, Aug 17-21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fees: Session 2: \$250 per session
Session 9: \$275 per session

summer camps - girls only

Girls Entering Grades 4th, 5th & 6th

Session 6: Mon-Fri, Jul 27-31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fees: \$275 per session

2-for-1 admission to super science saturdays at the bakken

Anyone can be a scientist, engineer or inventor at The Bakken Museum! **Super Science Saturdays** feature hands-on science activities, experiments and challenges from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prototype your creation at the Ax-Man Inventors' Table or explore some of our Backyard Science themes this summer:

June - Learn about migratory birds, how they travel using their own internal compass and participate in a scavenger hunt using compasses in The Bakken Museum's backyard. See and touch live birds from The Raptor Center on June 6.

July - Learn about electric fish, find out what they do with the electricity they produce and check out the fish in The Bakken Museum Aquarium.

August - Learn how electric bikes can benefit the environment, what makes them work and take one for a test drive.

Activities are included with the cost of admission. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$5 for students and seniors; free for children younger than 4 and members. For more information and a printable coupon for one free admission with one paid admission, visit www.TheBakken.org/SuperScienceSaturdays.html or call 612-926-3878.



celebrate summer with the 10 best days of the bakken

Celebrate summer with The Bakken Museum! **10 Best Days of The Bakken** coincides with the Minneapolis Aquatennial and begins Friday, July 17 with electrifying activities and special offers every day through Sunday, July 26. Special museum hours during **10 Best Days of The Bakken**: Sunday-Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; open late Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Inventors' Club Open House
Meet kid inventors and create your own masterpiece in The Bakken's workshop.

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Wizards' Day
Check out the magic of science, do hands-on experiments and more with the 3M Visiting Wizards.

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House & Garden Tours
Take a guided tour of The Bakken's 1930s Tudor mansion and its spectacular gardens.

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Electricity Party
Check out static demonstrations and have an electrifying good time the way Ben Franklin did.

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Frankenstein Fest
See live performances of *Mary Shelley: Finding Frankenstein*, enjoy free popcorn and meet Frankenstein's monster!

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Backyard Science
Learn about the amazing world of science in The Bakken's backyard gardens with the Minnesota Microscopy Society.

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Bike to The Bakken
Ride your bicycle to the museum and receive free admission and VIP bike parking from Dero Bike Rack Company.

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Thanks to **10 Best Days of The Bakken** partners the 3M Visiting Wizards, Dero Bike Rack Company and Minnesota Microscopy Society. **10 Best Days of The Bakken** is an official Minneapolis Aquatennial Associated Event.

bring a friend & get one free admission to bakken evening out



Party in the garden at **Bakken Evening Out** on June 9, July 14, August 11 and September 8! Celebrate summer with live music, complimentary wine and appetizers on The Bakken Museum's beautiful outdoor terrace! Take a guided tour of the gardens and learn about the medicinal plants. Get tips from expert herbalists and browse featured gardening books from Magers & Quinn Booksellers. Enjoy plants and flowers from Brown & Greene Floral Market. Chat with the curator and guess the 'mystery object' on display from The Bakken's vault.

Bakken Evening Out takes place the second Tuesday of every month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and offers a great happy hour alternative. Activities are included with the cost of admission. Admission is \$7 for adults; free for members and a guest. For more information and a printable coupon for one free admission with one paid admission, visit www.TheBakken.org/BakkenEveningOut.html or call **612-926-3878**.

Thanks to **Bakken Evening Out** partners Bar Abilene, Brown & Greene Floral Market, France 44, Isles Bun & Coffee, Herbalist Lise Wolff, Magers & Quinn Booksellers and The Raptor Center.



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Location

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The Bakken Museum is located on the west shore of Lake Calhoun at the corner of West Calhoun Parkway and 36th Street in Minneapolis, close to bus routes 6, 12 and 17. Free parking is available in the museum's lot on Zenith Avenue South and on West 36th Street. The Bakken Museum is handicapped accessible.

Admission

- \$7 Adults
- \$5 Students and seniors
- Free Members and children under 4 years of age

Admission subject to change.

Hours

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday:
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thursday:
10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sunday, Monday and major holidays:
Closed

Hours subject to change.

Library Hours

- Monday-Friday:
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Please contact the library in advance at **612-926-3878 ext. 227** to ensure the best service. Hours subject to change.

Membership

Become a member of The Bakken Museum and enjoy a variety of special benefits and privileges. For more information call **612-926-3878**.

Levels

- \$30 Individual (annual benefits for one person)
- \$40 Dual (annual benefits for two people)
- \$65 Family (annual benefits for unlimited family members within a household—you may add a nanny to a family membership for \$5)
- \$35 Senior (annual benefits for two people 62 or older plus up to two grandchildren)

Member benefits extend one year from join date. Some admission surcharges may apply. Membership rates subject to change.

Thanks to Bakken Museum event partners:

