



Session H: Monday, August 17th – Friday, August 21st

Camp Hours: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Camp Phone: (860) 462-7219

Camp Location: SWPRD (Old Orchard Hill) → 350 Foster St.

Camp Email: campdiscovery.sw@gmail.com

Hello families and welcome to Camp Discovery! We cannot believe it is the last week of the summer!!



Administration & Nurse Staff: Jamie Waldo will be our director, accompanied by assistant directors Ryan Dunia and Candace Walsh. Please feel free to speak with any of the directors regarding any questions, concerns, or to just say "Hi!" Additionally, Patty Albert will be leading a team of licensed Nurses who will be with us throughout the summer on a rotating basis. Please address all medical matters to the nurses. The nurses' phone number is 860-221-9644.

Sign In: Sign-in will take place between 8:30-9:00 am. It will be located at the front of the rec department, by the gym. Please park in the front parking lot and be careful crossing the road as you make your way up to the sign in tables. Sign in will be done alphabetically by last name, so be on the lookout when you arrive! Once your child is signed in, they will place their belongings behind their group's cone, which will be located under one of the big tents. Campers will then choose which morning rotation they would like to participate in before the daily schedule begins.

Sign Out: Sign-out will take place between 3:30-4:00 pm. It will be under the green Parks and Recreation tent, located on the field next to the rec department. You may park in the same parking lot as sign-in. *Please have your ID ready, as it will be checked, and verified with the pick-up authorization form, in order for you to pick up your child. Reminder: anyone who is not on epact will NOT be allowed to pick up your camper.*

****Keep in mind that Sign In and Sign Out will be in the gym if there is rain/inclement weather. We appreciate your flexibility in advance.****

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Groups: Due to a smaller staff and lower enrollment, we will have groups Red-Purple, rather than our usual eight groups. While this may look a little different for campers, they will be thoughtfully placed with peers based on their birthday. **All groups for the week are final.** We're excited to make the most of our final week together!

Before Care: Before Care will take place between 7:00-8:30 am. Please sign your child in at the sign-in table, located next to the gym. This is a separate registration, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk. It is called "Camp Discovery Clubhouse Care Session H AM" in the system.

After Care: After Care will take place between 4:00-6:00 pm. Snack will not be provided, but there will be a designated snack time at the beginning of After Care, so please pack your child an additional snack. After Care sign out will take place where sign in occurred. This is a separate registration, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk. It is called "Camp Discovery Clubhouse Care Session H PM" in the system.

<u>8/17 - 8/21</u>	<u>SESSION H - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u>	<u>You will need....</u>
Monday, August 17th	WELCOME TO CAMP DISCOVERY SESSION H! We are so excited to see you at camp!	• Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)
Tuesday, August 18th	Beach Day!!  **campers will receive a CD shirt on this day if they don't already have one**	To WEAR: • Beach attire To BRING: • Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Additional snack (after care only)
Wednesday, August 19th	Mystic Aquarium  We will arrive back to camp any time between 3:30 - 4:00 pm.	** Please arrive to camp at 8:30 AM** To WEAR: • Camp Discovery Shirt To BRING: • Fully Disposable Lunch & Water • Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Additional snack (after care only)

Thursday, August 20th	School Spirit! <i>Sending you off for a great school year!!</i> 	To WEAR: • School spirit To BRING: • Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)
Friday, August 21st	VMP Swimming & Ice Cream!! All campers will receive free ice cream!	**come to camp in a bathing suit** • Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Towel • Water shoes • Additional snack (after care only)

TO DO DURING SESSION H:

- ☐ Sign pick- up authorization at sign in on the first day of camp (if this is your first week)
- ☐ Label sunscreen
- ☐ Check the lost and found one last time for the summer!

Mystic Aquarium: For Wednesday, we will be departing for Mystic Aquarium around 9:00 AM, so please arrive to camp at 8:30 AM. When we arrive to Mystic, we will eat lunch before we head in. We ask that campers come to camp with a fully disposable lunch and water. We will be returning from Mystic Aquarium between 3:30 and 4:00 PM for sign out, depending on traffic. The ride is quite long so please prepare accordingly. Campers must wear their Camp Discovery shirts, which they will receive on Tuesday if they don't already have one.

VMP: We will be heading to VMP at 11:00 AM and will come back to camp for sign out at 3:30 pm. Please have campers wear their bathing suits to camp. Campers will get swim tested if they would like to swim in the larger pools. If a camper does not pass the swim test or does not take the swim test, they will get a pink wristband, signifying they must stay in the circle pool. The bottom of the pool can sometimes be rough, so water shoes are recommended. Red group will not do the swim test, unless requested by a parent/guardian. Campers will not be allowed to purchase anything from the snack shack or accept snacks from older siblings at Adventure Unit. All campers will get free ice cream. If you do not want your camper to have ice cream, please reach out to a director. You may sign your child out early from the pool. **You can find us at the back gate where there will be a sign out table. If you plan to do this, please be no later than 2:45 pm.**

Snack & Lunch: Your camper's group will have a designated snack time each day. Snacks are not refrigerated. Refrigeration for lunches will be provided, but there will not be access to a microwave. Please label all lunch boxes, snacks, and water bottles with your camper's name. ***Please note that for safety purposes our camp is peanut and tree nut free, so plan snacks and lunches accordingly. We appreciate your flexibility!***

Sunscreen: Please send your child to camp with labeled sunscreen. Counselors are able to apply spray sunscreen, but cannot help with applying lotion sunscreen. Please plan accordingly. Many groups will keep the sunscreen at camp for the entire week in a designated sunscreen bin - this will be returned to you when the camper gets signed out for the week!

Absences: If your camper will be out from camp, please inform a director or counselor so we can plan accordingly. You can call the camp phone at 860-462-7219 or email at campdiscovery.sw@gmail.com.

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Just a reminder that toys and personal items from home are not permitted at camp. Camp is not responsible for any items brought to camp. Please remind your campers of this in the morning. Lost items will be placed in the Lost & Found, which is held in the camp office.

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Before camp starts you will need:

☆ Completed online Camper Medical Forms on E-Pact. Please complete ePACT from the email you have received. It is extremely helpful to us to have this at least one week before camp. Additional special needs or special accommodations requests can be communicated via the [Program Accommodations Request Form](#).

☆ Please remember to come to sign-out with a photo ID.

☆ Payment is due for this session IN FULL one week prior to the start of camp. Any payment or registration questions please contact the main office at 860-648-6355 or by email at rec@southwindsor-ct.gov

Please make yourself familiar with the [Parent Packet](#), and feel free to call with any questions at (860) 462-7219. We can also be reached by email at campdiscovery.sw@gmail.com

We are looking forward to a summer filled with good times and loads of fun! Thanks for being a part of Camp Discovery! For more information, "like" South Windsor Parks & Recreation on Facebook, follow us on Instagram at Southwindsorparksandrecreation, or visit our website at recreation.southwindsor.org for upcoming Parks & Recreation events!

Signing off for the summer,
Camp Discovery Directors

