



Session H: Monday, August 15th – Friday, August 19th

Hello families and welcome to our last week of Camp Discovery for this summer! We are very excited to finish up our awesome summer and have lots of fun, including our exciting field trip! ☺

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

Camp Phone: (860) 462-7219

Camp Email: campdiscovery.sw@gmail.com

Alex Goslin will be our Camp Director, accompanied by assistant directors Kat Adamo and Kellie Ward. Additionally, Patty Albert, Teresa Twomey, Linda Ciarcia, Jennifer Ward, and Lindsay Arnold will be joining us as Registered Nurses. Please feel free to speak with any of us regarding any questions, concerns, or to just say "Hi!" Please address all medical matters to the nurses. The nurses' phone number is 860-221-9644.

Sign In/Sign Out Procedures

Sign In: Sign-in will take place between 8:30-9:00 am. It will be located on the blacktop, in the back of Wapping. Please park your car in the back parking lot (the SWHS parking lot near the stadium field), and walk your child to the sign-in table. Once your child is signed in, they will place their belongings behind their group's cone, which will be located along the side of the blacktop. 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 3:40-4:00 pm. It will be under the blue Parks and Recreation tent, located in the back of Wapping, beyond the playground. Please 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.*

For late sign ins and early sign outs, please come right into the camp office!

****Keep in mind that these procedures are subject to change due to rain/inclement weather and field trips. We appreciate your flexibility in advance.****

Before Care: Before Care will take place between 7:00-8:30 am. Please sign your child in at the sign-in table, located on the blacktop in the back of Wapping. This is a separate registration, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk.

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 on the blacktop behind Wapping. This is a separate registration, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk.

****Please note that in the Rec Desk, Before Care is called Clubhouse Care AM and After Care is called Clubhouse Care PM. ****

Groups: Campers at camp discovery are grouped by age so the counselors can plan age appropriate and fun activities. All groups for the week are final.

8/15 - 8/19	<u>WELCOME TO SESSION H - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u>	<u>You will need....</u>
Monday, August 15th	WELCOME TO CAMP DISCOVERY SESSION H! We cannot believe it is the last week of camp, but we are so excited!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water bottle ● Additional snack (after care only)
Tuesday, August 16th	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>School Spirit Day!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear something to represent your school!!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School spirit outfit ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water bottle ● Additional snack (after care only)
Wednesday, August 17th	<p style="text-align: center;">Mystic Aquarium!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be heading to Mystic Aquarium for the day! We will be leaving at 9:00 am so please be here for 8:30 am. It is a long bus ride, so it would be helpful if campers use the bathroom prior to arriving at camp.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blue Camp Discovery shirt ● Disposable Lunch ● Water bottle ● Additional snack (after care only)
Thursday, August 18th	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hawaiian Beach Day!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear something beachy!!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beach attire ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water Bottle ● Additional Snack (after care only)
Friday, August 19th	POOL DAY: VMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● **Come to camp in a bathing suit** ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water Bottle ● Towel ● Ben E.'s account (optional) to buy a snack at the pool → can register online through rec desk

** spirit days may vary from the brochure**

Field Trips:

On Wednesday, we will be leaving for Mystic at 9:00 am, so please arrive to camp at 8:30. Campers will be given a Camp Discovery shirt earlier in the week and must wear it for our field trip. Campers will also be receiving a wristband at sign in that they must wear for the field trip. **Please pack your camper's lunch in a disposable bag**, as we will eat before entering. Please stress to your camper the importance of staying with a counselor at all times, as safety is a priority! This is a big field trip for us and we are very excited!

On Friday, we will be going to VMP for some swimming! It will be best if campers come in their bathing suits so we can maximize our time at the pool! 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 red wristband, signifying they must stay in the circle pool. **If your child would like to purchase ice cream at the pool, you must register them for "Ben E.'s Hibernation Station"**. VMP will not be accepting cash from campers this year, so please make sure you sign up through Rec Desk ([found here!](#)). Money must be uploaded by 8:30 on Friday morning. **You may sign your child out early from the pool where you can find us through the back gate. 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 and they will be put in your camper's group snack bin. 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 free, so plan snacks and lunches accordingly. We appreciate your flexibility!**

Sunscreen:

Children should come to camp with *sunblock on their bodies* as we will spend a good portion of our day outside. We will have extra sunscreen at camp to reapply. We also suggest sending your camper with a towel, bathing suit, and an extra set of clothes as we often play fun water games to cool off. Please label all of your child(ren)'s belongings to help minimize lost items.

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 campdiscover.sw@gmail.com

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 also be found on E-Pact.

☆ 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!

Best Wishes,
Camp Discovery Staff

