



Session D: Monday, July 20th – Friday, July 24th

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

Camp Phone: (860) 462-7219

Camp Location: SWPRD → 350 Foster St.

Camp Email: campdiscovery.sw@gmail.com

Hello families and welcome to Camp Discovery! We are very excited for the summer to have lots of fun, including our field trips! ☺

Administration & Nurse Staff: Alex Goslin will be our Camp Director, accompanied by assistant directors Jamie Waldo and Ryan Dunia. 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 and that is where you will find your camper's group assignment. 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 take place in the gym if there is rain or inclement weather.**

We appreciate your flexibility in advance.**

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.**

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 D 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 D PM" in the system.

<u>7/20 - 7/24</u>	<u>SESSION D - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u>	<u>You will need....</u>
Monday, July 20th	WELCOME TO CAMP DISCOVERY SESSION D! We are so excited to meet you for the first day of camp! All new campers will receive a Camp Discovery Shirt.	• Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)
Tuesday, July 21st	<i>Field Trip to Riverside Reptiles and the Pool!!!</i> Wear your Camp Discovery Shirt! **Please come to camp in your bathing suit**	• Camp Discovery Shirt • Bathing Suit • Towel • Water shoes • Snack • Disposable Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)
Wednesday, July 22nd	Sports Day!! Wear your favorite jersey or sports gear!	• Sports attire • Snack • Lunch • Water Bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)
Thursday, July 23rd	<i>Winter in July!</i> Wear your favorite winter or holiday garb!	• Winter attire • Snack • Lunch • Water Bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)
Friday, July 24th	VMP **All campers will receive free ice cream at the pool** Please notify a director if you do not want your child to have any. *Please come to camp in bathing suit*	• Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Towel • Water shoes • Additional snack (after care only)

TO DO DURING SESSION D:

- ☐ Sign pick-up authorization at sign in on the first day of camp (if this is your first week)
- ☐ Label your sunscreen

Field Trips: **IMPORTANT NOTE: This week's field trip is on Tuesday, not Wednesday.**

Tuesday: For our field trip to Riverside Reptiles, we will be leaving at 9:00AM - please arrive to camp at 8:30 AM. Campers must wear their Camp Discovery t-shirts for the field trip and come to camp wearing a bathing suit. Campers will participate in an engaging reptile show before heading to the pool for lunch and an afternoon of swimming! We will arrive to VMP around 12:00. 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. 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. 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.**

Friday: 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. If a camper did not pass the swim test on Wednesday, they can try again on Friday. 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 except for field trips and there is no 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 not 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.

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!

Happy Summer,
Camp Discovery Directors

