



Session E: Monday, July 21st – Friday, July 25th

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 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, 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.****

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 E 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 E PM" in the system.

<u>7/21 - 7/25</u>	<u>SESSION E - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u>	<u>You will need....</u>
Monday, July 21st	WELCOME TO CAMP DISCOVERY SESSION E! We are so excited to see you at camp!	• Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)
Tuesday, July 22nd	COLOR WARS 	To WEAR: • The color of your group! To BRING: • Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Additional snack (after care only) NOTE - campers will not receive camp discovery shirts this week
Wednesday, July 23rd	CAMP CARNIVAL  	To WEAR: • Bathing suit To BRING: • Towel • Snack • Lunch • Water bottle • Sunscreen • Additional snack (after care only)

Thursday, July 24th	DECADES DAY! 	To WEAR: - Decades Attire!! (70s, 80s, 90s...) To BRING: - Snack - Lunch - Water bottle - Sunscreen - Additional snack (after care only)
Friday, July 25th	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 E:

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

Camp Carnival: For Wednesday, the fun and entertainment will be coming to us! We will have a dunk tank, a water slide, an inflatable obstacle course, a moon bounce, snow cones, and cotton candy! Each camper will receive one snow and one cotton candy. Campers should come to camp in their bathing suits. They will not need a camp discovery shirt for the week as the carnival is on site.

VMP: On Friday, we will leave for the pool at 11:00 and return to camp around 3:20. The campers will eat lunch when they arrive 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. The circle pool has a rough bottom, so water shoes are recommended. Red group will not do the swim test, unless requested by a parent/guardian. Campers who are in Red, Orange, Yellow, or Green will be retested each week, even if they passed during an earlier week. Campers will not be allowed to purchase anything from the snack shack. All campers will get free ice cream at the pool. 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!***

CHANGE THIS YEAR!

Sunscreen: This year camp will not be providing sunscreen. Please send your child to camp with labeled sunscreen. Counselors are able to apply spray sunscreen, but cannot help with applying lotion sunscreen. Spray sunscreen is recommended. Counselors will have sunscreen buckets for each group that will travel with them to outdoor units. There will be designated times for sunscreen.

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

