



Session G: Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th

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 to continue our summer with you and have lots of fun, including our exciting field trips! ☺

Administration & Nurse Staff: Alex Goslin is our Camp Director, accompanied by assistant directors Jamie Waldo and Connor Dunn. Additionally, Patty Albert, Teresa Twomey, Danielle Korzep, Jennifer Ward, and Lindsay Arnold will be joining us as Registered Nurses. Please feel free to speak with any of the directors 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-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! Look for the people with the blue shirts - that's us! 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 the big tents. Campers will then choose which morning rotation they would like to participate in before the daily schedule begins. The morning rotations will consist of soccer, kickball, arts & crafts, or they may stay under the tent.

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 procedures are subject to change due to rain/inclement weather. 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 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 G 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 G PM" in the system.

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.*

TO DO DURING SESSION G:



- Sign pick- up authorization at sign in on the first day of camp

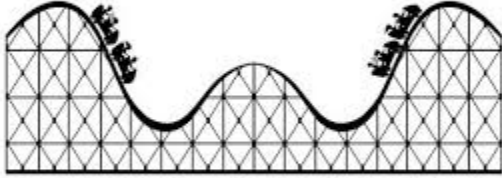

NOTE: you do not need to do this if your camper was in a previous session

FUN AND IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Wednesday 8/7 is Camp Family Night!!!! This will take place at VMP from 6:30 - 8pm at the back pavilion! Get ready for a Luau Theme with swimming, free pizza, frozen treats, and drinks! All campers and families are welcome who have been to any SWPRD camp this summer!!

****Pizza is first come, first serve****

<u>8/5- 8/9</u>	<u>SESSION G - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u>	<u>You will need....</u>
<p>Monday 8/5</p>	<p>WELCOME TO CAMP DISCOVERY SESSION G! We are so excited to see you at camp!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water bottle ● Additional snack (after care only)
<p>Tuesday 8/6</p>	<p>Wacky Wear Day!! Wear something silly or something that clashes!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>NOTE: During Arts & Crafts we will be tie-dyeing shirts or other white items to prepare for tie-dye day on Thursday! Please have your camper bring something to tie-dye!</p>	<p>To WEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Something wacky!! <p>To BRING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lunch ● Water bottle ● Additional snack (after care only) ● WHITE SHIRT or something to tie dye <p>** First time campers will receive a blue Camp Discovery shirt for the field trip on Wednesday**</p>

<p>Wednesday 8/7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lake Compounce!!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">We will be leaving camp at 9:15 and returning around 3:30.</p>	<p>To WEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Camp Discovery Shirt <p>To BRING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack ● DISPOSABLE Lunch ● Water bottle ● Additional snack (after care only)
<p>Thursday 8/8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tye Dye Day!!</p> 	<p>To WEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tye-Dye clothing (show us your awesome work from Tuesday!) <p>To BRING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water bottle ● Additional snack (after care only)
<p>Friday 8/9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VMP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will leave for the pool at 11:00 and return around 3:30. If you are picking up your camper from the pool, you must arrive prior to 2:45.</p>	<p>To WEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bathing suit <p>To BRING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water bottle ● Towel ● Additional snack (after care only)

Field Trips

Lake Compounce: On Wednesday we will be heading to Lake Compounce! We will be leaving a little after 9:00 so please arrive to camp as close to 8:30 as you can so we can be prepared for the day! Your campers should wear their blue Camp Discovery shirt and they will receive a blue wrist band at sign in. On the trip, campers will eat their lunch before entering the park. **Please make sure you pack a fully disposable lunch in a paper or plastic bag (no ice packs or lunch boxes).** Campers will not be going to the water park and they will also not be allowed to purchase anything in the park, so please do not send them with money. We will return to camp around 3:30 for regular sign out.

VMP: On Friday, campers do not need to wear their blue Camp Discovery shirt, but they will receive a wristband at sign in. Please have them wear their bathing suits to camp. We will depart for the pool at 11:00 AM. When we get to the pool, campers will eat their lunches and have the opportunity to take the swim test. In order to swim in the bigger pools, campers must pass the swim test. If a camper does not pass or does not take the swim test, they will get a red wristband, signaling they can only swim in the circle pool. Red group will not take the swim test unless a camper is given specific permission from a parent/guardian. Counselors will be stationed all around the pools and the pool deck to assist the lifeguards with camper safety. All campers will receive a free ice cream at the pool. The options are chocolate éclair, screwball, and character pop. If you do not want your camper to have an ice

cream, please let us know in advance. **Campers may be signed out directly from the pool. If you are picking up from the pool, please arrive before 2:45.** You will find the sign out table by the back pavilion.

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 and tree nut 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. Please label all of your child(ren)'s belongings to help minimize lost items. We will have a lost & found, but we would like to avoid a large buildup of 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 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