



Session H: Monday, August 14th – Friday, August 18th

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 the summer and have lots of fun, including our exciting field trips! ☺

Administration & Nurse Staff: Alex Goslin will be our Camp Director, accompanied by assistant directors Kat Adamo and Jamie Waldo. 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-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 the green tent. Campers will then choose which morning rotation they would like to participate in before the daily schedule begins. The morning rotations will consist of 4 square, kickball, soccer or arts & crafts.

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.*

**** If it rains, we will do sign in and/or sign out in the gym. 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 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.

TO DO DURING SESSION H:

- Sign pick- up authorization at sign in on the first day of camp (if new to camp)**
- Create Ben E.'s Account through Rec Desk ([found here!](#)) {optional} (this is for ice cream at the pool)**

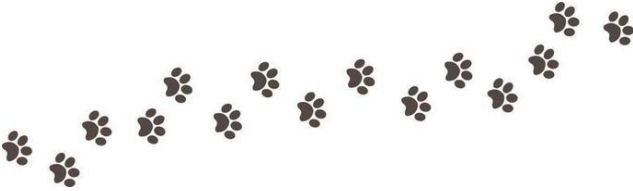

Snack & Lunch: Your camper's group will have a designated snack time each day. Snacks are not refrigerated and they will be put in your camper's group snack bin. Refrigeration for lunches will be provided, but there will not be access to a microwave. Please label all lunch boxes, snacks, and water bottles with your camper's name. ***Please note that for safety purposes our camp is peanut and treenut 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. You can call the camp phone at 860-462-7219 or email at campdiscovery.sw@gmail.com.

Field Trips: This week we will be going to Mystic Aquarium on Wednesday. We will board the buses at 9:00, so please arrive as close to 8:30 as you can so we can get a jump start on the day! Campers must wear their blue Camp Discovery shirt, which they will receive on Monday or Tuesday of the week if they haven't been to camp yet. While at the aquarium, campers must stay with their counselors. Campers must pack a bagged lunch as we will eat before we enter the aquarium. On Friday, we will go to the town pool, VMP. We will leave the rec department at 11:00 and when we arrive at the pool, the campers will eat lunch and do swim tests. 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. Red group will not do the swim test, unless requested by a parent/guardian. On Friday, campers will have the opportunity to have ice cream at the pool. **If your child would like to purchase ice cream at the pool, you must register them for "Ben E.'s Hibernation Station" account.** VMP will not be accepting cash from campers, so please make sure you sign up through Rec Desk ([found here!](#)). Money must be uploaded by 8:00 am on the morning of our trip to the pool. Please note that we will be providing campers with three ice cream options, in which they may order one ice cream. **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.**

Session H Overview

<u>8/14 - 8/18</u>	<u>SESSION H - THEME DAYS and FIELD TRIPS</u>	<u>You will need....</u>
Monday August 14th	<p>WELCOME TO CAMP DISCOVERY SESSION H! We are so excited for a great week and we can't wait for all the fun activities!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water Bottle ● Additional Snack (after care only)
Tuesday August 15th	<p style="text-align: center;">School Spirit!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Represent your school or a college!!</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Spirit Outfit ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water Bottle ● Additional Snack (after care only)
Wednesday August 16th	<p style="text-align: center;">Mystic Aquarium!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Departure → 9:15 AM Arrival → 3:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Please note that this is a long bus ride - we may be late coming back to camp**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blue CD Shirt ● Snack ● Bagged Lunch ● Water Bottle ● Additional Snack (after care only)
Thursday August 17th	<p style="text-align: center;">Beach Day</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beach Day Outfit ● Snack ● Lunch ● Water Bottle ● Additional Snack (after care only)
Friday August 18th	<p style="text-align: center;">POOL DAY: VMP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will leave for the pool at 11:00 and return to camp at 3:20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>**If you are signing out your camper from the pool, please arrive before 2:45**</i></p>	<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

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!

Best Wishes,
Camp Discovery Staff

