



Camp Information (in consideration of COVID-19)

**\*\*PLEASE READ IN FULL TO NOTICE CHANGES FROM PRIOR CAMPS\*\***

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are so pleased that you have decided to send your child(ren) to the Cox Science Center and Aquarium's Science Camp. Our Science Camp Staff is dedicated to making your experience as enjoyable as possible for you and your child. Please fill out all enclosed forms and return as soon as possible by email or hand-delivering. Please take a moment to review the information below as you will find answers to frequently asked questions regarding Science Camp.

**1. What does the camper need to bring each day?**

- a. Packed lunches should be in non-perishable or thermos bags. Refrigeration is not available for packed lunches.
- b. All campers are required to bring their own snack from home. Campers will have two snack breaks throughout the day.
- c. All campers are required to bring their own reusable water bottle that they will be able to refill throughout the day.
- d. Be sure to put the camper's name on all personal items such as lunch boxes, water bottles, and clothing.
- e. Electronics/video games of any sort are not permitted. We are not responsible for lost or damaged items. Please do not bring any video games or iPods of any sort.
- f. Campers are encouraged to wear mask, but are not required

**2. What should the camper wear?**

- a. Campers should wear shorts, tee shirts, or other comfortable clothing according to our weather.
- b. Closed-toe shoes are required (sneakers are ideal).
- c. Heelies/shoes with wheels, sandals, and flip flops are not to be worn.

**3. What are the camp hours?**

- a. Camp activities start at 8:30 am and end at 4:00 pm each day. You have until 4:30 pm to pick up your camper.
- b. Before/After Care is available for an extra fee and hours are from 7:30am-5:30pm.

4. **How do the campers check-in and check-out?**
  - a. A parent or other responsible adult **must** walk up with camper to the designated camp check-in area each morning.
  - b. **Parking is now required for drop off (either on I-95 side of main building or across the main building at the Stiles Nicolson center), and walk up to registration area. There will no longer be a car line for drop off.**
  - c. Pick-up procedures will be modified to adhere to safe social distancing practices while maintaining a priority on camper safety during dismissal. Photo identification will still be required on the first day of the camp session to collect the Camper Pick-up Verification Document. This document will be shown in lieu of an ID. Parents are to stay in their vehicles for pick-up. Campers WILL NOT be dismissed without proper identification.
  
5. **What if I must pick-up my camper early?**
  - a. Early pick-up takes place at the admissions desk. Please check-in there and wait for the camper's group to be notified. Please have your ID or Verification Document ready.
  - b. Your camper will then be escorted to the front where you will need to initial and check the camper out.
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6. **What is a typical day of camp like?**
  - a. Campers are engaged in 2 interactive, hands-on science lessons, 1 theme-related craft, 2 outdoor PE activities, a ½ hour lunch break, two 15 minute snack breaks, Exhibit exploration may be limited to reduce exposure to contact with the general public. Frequent hand washing will be incorporated into the daily routine of each camper.

If you have any additional questions regarding camp, please contact Alyson Fishbein, at [afishbein@coxsciencecenter.org](mailto:afishbein@coxsciencecenter.org)

Sincerely,

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