



Camp Information

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are so pleased that you have decided to send your child/children to the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium's Science Camp. The science camp staff is dedicated to making this day(s) an enjoyable experience for you and your child. Please fill out all enclosed forms and return as soon as possible by email, fax 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. Two daily snacks will be provided, however, if preferred campers may bring their own.
- c. It is best to bring your extra drinks, especially water. However, there is WT Cafe here to purchase drinks at if need be it.
- d. WT Cafe is also now available for those interested. You can pre-order boxed lunches on Mondays or you can order that day.

2. What should the camper wear?

- a. Campers should wear shorts, tee shirts, or other comfortable clothes or dress according to our weather.
- b. Closed toe shoes are recommended (sneakers are ideal).
- c. Heelies/shoes with wheels and flip flops are not to be worn.
- d. Camp shirts are not required everyday but are required if you are traveling to the zoo that day.

3. What are the camp hours?

- a. Camp activities start at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm each day. Before/After Care hours of structured play available starting at 7:30am and continue after camp until 5:30pm.

4. **What will my camper do during the extended hours?**
 - a. Campers have the option to watch science and family-rated videos or play games and other activities.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Be sure to put the camper's name on all personal items such as lunch boxes, water bottles and clothing.

5. **How does the camper check in and check out?**
 - a. A parent or other responsible adult **must** accompany camper into the Science Center in the morning and sign-in sheets must be initialed by that person.
 - b. Only authorized adults will be permitted to sign out a camper. Please be sure that you have filled out the form authorizing pick-up by someone other than the legal guardians.
 - c. **Picture ID's will be checked** when picking up a camper, so bring it into the Science Center with you. Please be sure to let other authorized adults know they will be required to show ID.

6. **What if I must pick-up my camper early?**
 - a. Check-in is at the admissions desk so the camper's group can be notified.
 - b. Your camper is then escorted to the front where you then will need to initial and check the camper out. Please have your ID ready.

7. **What is a typical day of camp like?**
 - a. Campers are engaged in 2 interactive, hands-on science lessons, 2 theme-related crafts, 2 outdoor PE activities, a ½ hour lunch, two 15 minute snack breaks, a Science Center exploration time and there is either a movie time or a story time.
 - b. Camp schedules will be provided everyday at the Check-In desk.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF CAMP PAYMENTS OR FEES FOR ANY REASON.

If you have any additional questions regarding Camp, please contact Carla Duhaney, Director of Education and Exhibits at 561.370.7710 or cduhaney@sfsciencecenter.org.

Sincerely,

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