



Camp Information

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are so pleased that you have decided to send your child(ren) to the South Florida 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, 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. Peanut products are NOT PERMITTED.
- 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, drinks may be purchased at our WT Cafe on site.
- d. WT Café may also provide lunch at an additional cost. You can pre-order boxed lunches on Monday mornings.

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.
- d. Camp shirts are not required everyday but are required if you are traveling to the zoo.

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 are 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. 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.
 - 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. **Photo ID's will be checked every day** 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. 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 ready.
 - b. Your camper will then be escorted to the front where you will need to initial and check the camper out.

7. **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, and a Science Center exploration 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 Kristian Zambrana, Camp Manager at 561.370.7703 or kzambrana@sfsciencecenter.org.

Sincerely,

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