

Welcome to Summer Discovery!



Summer Discovery will be running weekly from June 28th–August 13th. The program will run daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Daily Activities

For the program, we will be incorporating different themed weeks throughout the summer. We will incorporate books along with arts and craft activities that tie into the theme. Other activities that will be incorporated into the program are; story time, outside play, free play, mini art projects, music, and fitness time.

Food Policy

Because of the ongoing pandemic, the program will not be providing snacks this summer like it has in the past. Please be sure to send your child with a **peanut-free snack and lunch** each day of the program as well as plenty of water.

If your child has any allergies, please let us know and we will be happy to make any accommodations necessary. All children should be bringing peanut-free snacks and lunches and will be sat at least three feet apart to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines during any eating periods. Any other questions or concerns regarding food/allergies, please don't hesitate to ask!

COVID-19 Policy

The state of the COVID-19 pandemic is ever changing so it is important that our program and others in town adhere to state COVID guidelines in order to prioritize the safety of your children, our staff, and the community. As of May 29th, vaccinated individuals will be allowed to not wear masks indoors and outdoors. For children younger than five years old, it is up to the parent to decide whether or not they want their child to wear a mask, as it has been recommended but not required for that age group throughout the pandemic. Masks will not be required for anybody outside. *We strongly recommend that your child wear a mask if possible.* Furthermore, our program takes place indoors and outdoors each day and our staff will be implementing cleaning protocols daily.

Pick-Up/Drop Off Policy

Drop off:

Camp starts at 9:00am and children should be dropped off in Function Room 1 at the Rec Center (the room directly ahead if you are walking in the back door). In order for us to begin our activities and stay on schedule, it is appreciated if your child/children are dropped off on time. **Please be sure to walk in with your child.** This gives the staff and I

an opportunity to meet you and guarantees that children are getting into camp safely.

Pick Up:

Camp ends promptly at 1:00pm. We will have the children ready to go at this time, so it is appreciated if you arrive on time to pick them up. Some of our staff have prior arrangements/afternoon jobs to attend so it is necessary that they are able to leave on time. If you need to pick up your child early for any reason please be sure to communicate with the staff at drop off so we can have them ready for you on time.

***Important:** If there is a change of who will be picking up your child from camp, please let us know prior to the pick up. We will need their first and last name, and they will be required to show an I.D at pick up. Any questions or concerns about this policy, please don't hesitate to ask. :)*

Quick Reminders!

All of the children **must be potty-trained** before attending Summer Discovery. This being said, we are aware that accidents do happen. Be sure to pack an extra change of clothes just in case an accident does occur. We wouldn't want you to have to come all the way back for a quick change!

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child prior to them arriving at the Rec Center. If you want to send them in with some so that they can re-apply, please be sure to send in the spray kind. Even though it is the summertime, it tends to get a little chilly in the function room due to the a.c. Be sure to send your child in with an extra sweatshirt/long sleeved shirt. (Make sure their first and last name is written on the tag).

Water Days will be on Friday. Additional water days will be posted on the weekly schedule. Please send your child in with their bathing suit and sunscreen on. Sunglasses, towels, and additional sunscreen can be packed in their backpacks. In the event of rain, water day will be replaced with a Movie Day.

Letter to the Parents

My name is Alison Martin, and I will be the director of the Summer Discovery program for the 2021 season. This is my second year working for the Recreation Department, but I have been a Burlington resident my entire life and spent my childhood attending all of the wonderful summer programming in town. I am very excited to be out of the house and working with your kids for the summer! Safety and fun are always my top priorities and I can't wait to meet you and your children this summer!

Sincerely,

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