



Dear Art & Nature Campers and Families:

Welcome to our 2019 Art & Nature Summer Camp! Below is some info that you may find helpful!

Camp Hours: Art & Nature Camp begins at **9:30 am** and finishes at **12:30 pm**, Monday-Friday (no camp on 7/4-7/5). Due to camp prep, we cannot accommodate early drop-offs. However, your camper may register for Lunch Bunch and extend his/her day to 1:30 pm.

Location: Art & Nature Camp is held in the Overbrook Nature Center and Heckscher Barn. Drop off and pick-up is as follows:

Entering grade 1	Drop off at Overbrook	Pick up at Heckscher Barn
Entering grades 2-4	Drop off at Heckscher Barn	Pick up at Overbrook
Lunch Bunch Campers	Drop off as above	Pick up at Overbrook

First Day of each Session: Doors will open at 9:20 am on the first day of each session and we will be available to meet parents and answer any questions you may have about the program. If you have questions prior to your first day of camp, please feel free to e-mail our Camp Director, Lisa Monachelli at lmonachelli@stamfordmuseum.org.

Check-in & Check-out: At drop-off and pick-up we ask that you sign your child in/out with the on-duty counselor. **If there are persons other than the parents who are authorized to pick up your child, they must be listed on your camper information form. If changes or additions occur during the course of camp, we must be notified in writing. Please note that we ask for photo ID from those picking up campers—please have friends and family be prepared.**

Medical Issues: Serious medical conditions must be brought to our attention before camp begins. If, for example, your child has an allergy requiring an EpiPen, there are additional documents that you and your child's doctor must sign **before** camp begins. All appropriate medical forms and permission agreements with required signatures **MUST** be submitted one week before the start of your child's first camp session. **PLEASE NOTE: A written, signed camp protocol, in addition to all current paperwork and generated by our camp, is required for each child that has a serious medical issue. Because of this, no child will be allowed to attend camp unless ALL forms are on file ONE WEEK prior to their first day of camp.**

Lunch and Snack: Please provide a daily bag snack (reusable bags preferred) for your child. We ask that campers come with a **reusable** water bottle each day. SM&NC is a **NUT AWARE** camp, so please do not send items with **any** type of tree nut/peanut product in them; please check labels carefully. There is a refrigerator available. If your child is staying for Lunch Bunch, send them with a daily nut-free lunch as well.

Dress Code: Pants or shorts and a T-shirt are the norm. Since campers will be in the forest and on the farm, open toed shoes, flip flops, or sandals are not allowed. Socks and a pair of sneakers you don't mind getting dirty are perfect. We also recommend bringing an extra change of clothes and we may ask for a towel or water shoes if we are using sprinklers or exploring the stream. Please be sure that your child arrives at camp with a long-lasting, waterproof sunscreen applied. Due to state regulations, our staff cannot apply sunscreen or bug spray. **Please check for ticks at each day's end!**

Friends & Camp Groupings: We have two groups of campers each session. All rising 1st graders will be in a group together and all rising 2nd-4th graders will be in a group together. If your child's friends are rising to the same grade and registered for the same week of A&N camp, they will be in the same group.