



Dear Explorers Campers and Families:

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

Camp Hours: Explorers Camp begins at **9:00 am** and finishes at **3:00 pm**, Monday-Friday (no camp on 7/4-7/5). We cannot accommodate early drop-offs. The road to the Observatory drop off area will open promptly at 9:00 am.

Location: Please note: NEW Drop-off and Pick-up Location! Explorers Camp will drop-off and pick-up in the Knobloch Family Farmhouse which can be accessed from our North parking lot on Scofieldtown Road. Parents can park in the lower part of the lot and meet the camp at the Farmhouse building.

First Day of each Session: We will be available on the first day of each session 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 may 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 lunch (reusable bags are preferred) and snack for your child. We ask that campers come with 2 **reusable** water bottles 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 will be a refrigerator available.

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!**