



Dear Space Surveyor Campers and Families:

Welcome to our 2026 Summer Camp! Below is some info that you may find helpful!

- **Camp Hours: Space Surveyors begins at 9:00 am** and ends at **1:30 p.m.** Due to camp prep, we cannot accommodate early drop-offs.
- **Location:** The Space Surveyors camp is in our new Astronomy Center building! This building can best be reached by using the North Gate (151 Scofieldtown Road). For drop off you may park anywhere in the Farmhouse lot or pull up along the sidewalk. Check-in will be in the Lunar Lobby of the Astronomy Center,
- **First Day of the Session:** Staff will be outside at 8:55 a.m. on the first day of the session and we will be available to meet parents & answer any questions you may have about the program. If you have questions prior to your first day of camp, please e-mail our Camp Director at [lmonachelli@stamfordmuseum.org](mailto:lmonachelli@stamfordmuseum.org) or our Astronomy Center director at [CEder@stamfordmuseum.org](mailto:CEder@stamfordmuseum.org)
- **Check-in & Check-out:** Please walk with your camper into the Astronomy Center. **If there is someone 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 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 & your child's doctor must sign **before** camp begins. All appropriate camper, medical forms & permission agreements with required signatures **MUST** be submitted one week before the start of your child's first camp session. **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 bagged snack and lunch (reusable bags preferred) for your child. We ask that campers come with a large **reusable** water bottle each day. We are an active camp, and an 8-oz disposable water bottle is not enough water for the day. Poland Spring and other single use bottles also do not always stay in good condition as we go through our camp 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. Although refrigeration is available, CT State regulations require an ice pack to be included in lunches.
- **Dress Code:** Long pants or shorts and a T-shirt are recommended. Open toed shoes, flip flops, or sandals are not allowed. Socks and a pair of everyday sneakers are perfect. The Astronomy Center can be cold so we recommend bringing a sweatshirt as well. 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!**

We are looking forward to sharing a memorable summer experience with our inaugural year of Space Surveyors!

Lisa Monachelli

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