



## Welcome to Camp Explorations!

We are so excited you have registered for camp this summer. Camp sessions will take place at the museum's new home in the Biological Sciences Building with walking field trips to other campus and offsite locations.

### **Things to Bring**

- Water Bottle
- \*Snack (non-refrigerated, non-microwavable, nut-free)
- \*\*Lunch (non-refrigerated, non-microwavable, nut-free)
- Weather-appropriate clothes and footwear (including jackets for cooler mornings and rain gear for rainy days)
- Hat
- Sunscreen/Bug spray
- A bag or backpack to hold it all

**\* For the safety of our campers and staff, we are a peanut and tree nut free camp.**

**\*\* Lunch is only needed for campers enrolled in both a morning and afternoon Adventure session.**

**Please mark all items with your camper's name!** It is a camper's responsibility to keep track of all their belongings while at camp. To support campers' success in this area, we encourage families to label all belongings with a camper's first and last name and send all items in a bag or backpack.

### **Snacks**

Please send a snack with your camper – both morning and afternoon! Camp Explorations provides plenty of water, lemonade, and the occasional popsicle, but a healthy snack really helps keep us going! **Please DO NOT send snacks that contain nuts.**



### **Things to Leave at Home**

- Toys
- Hand held video games or any Electronics
- Trading cards of any kind (Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, etc)
- Candy

***Camp Explorations is not responsible for lost or broken toys, especially handheld video game systems or valuable trading cards! PLEASE leave these things at home.***

### **Friend Requests**

Campers are placed in age-appropriate groups for each session. We make every effort to accommodate requests for campers to be in the same group as a friend, though requests are not guaranteed.

### **Summer Camp T-Shirts**

All Campers receive one camp shirt with their camp registration on the first day of camp. We may ask campers to wear their camp T-shirt on certain days and will notify you in advance.

### **Anything else?**

We greatly appreciate any information, suggestions or tips you would like to share with us. Filling out the registration form with as much detail as possible will give us the opportunity to prepare any special accommodations and give your camper the best experience possible. If you forgot to add something or would like to add any additional information, please email our summer camp team at [umnh.camp@umich.edu](mailto:umnh.camp@umich.edu) or call the Camp Office at (734) 647-6421. Anything you wish to be communicated with your camper's counselor will be communicated prior to the start of the camp week.



## **Typical Daily Schedule**

### **Little Explorer Session (ages 4-5)**

8:00 – 8:30 am	Camper Drop Off
8:30 - 11:45 am	Camp Activities & Snack
11:45am-12:00pm	End of Day/Wrap Up/Gather belongings and get ready for Pick Up
12:00-12:15pm	Little Explorer Pick Up

### **Morning Session (completed K-5)**

8:00 – 8:30 am	Camper Drop Off
8:30 - 11:30 am	Camp Activities & Snack
11:30-11:45 am	End of Day/Wrap Up
11:45am-12:00pm	Gather belongings and get ready for Pick Up OR Lunch
12:00-12:15pm	Morning Session Pick Up (if not enrolled in Afternoon Session)

Lunch is from 12:00-12:50pm and is supervised by camp staff if your child is enrolled in both a morning and afternoon session (Completed K-5 ONLY).

### **Afternoon Session (completed K-5)**

12:45-1:15 pm	Camper Drop Off
1:15-3:30 pm	Camp Activities & Snack
3:30-3:45 pm	End of Day/Wrap Up
3:45-4:00 pm	Gather belongings and get ready for Pick Up OR Aftercare
4:00-4:15pm	Afternoon Session Pickup (if not enrolled in Aftercare)
4:00-6:00pm	Aftercare



**Middle School STEM Session (completed 6-8)**

9:00-9:15 am	Camper Drop Off
9:15- 11:45 am	Camp Activities & Snack
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:15-3:30 pm	Camp Activities & Snack
3:30-3:45 pm	End of Day/Wrap Up
3:45-4:00 pm	Gather belongings and get ready for Pick Up OR Aftercare
4:00-4:15pm	Afternoon Session Pickup (if not enrolled in Aftercare)
4:00-6:00pm	Aftercare