



# City of Brookfield Parks, Recreation & Forestry **2021 DISCOVERY CAMP**

Camp Activities will include nature classes, games, arts and crafts, exploring, quiet activities and daily swim time.

**Staff ratio: 1 counselor to every 10 campers.**

[Meet the Staff](#) (pending)

## Camp Cancellations

We hold camp rain or shine. If it is raining, we will adapt as necessary. In the event of severe weather, we will seek shelter (in the pool building). Please dress your child appropriately.

## Time and Location

Discovery camp is located in picnic area #9 on the **EAST END OF THE PARKING LOT**. Drop off children starting at 9:00 AM with a camp starting time of 9:15 AM. No early arrivals please as the staff will be busy preparing for your child's day's activities. Pick up time is at 3:00 PM at the same location. We ask that you please be prompt. If it becomes necessary for your child to leave camp early or arrive late (dental/medical appt.), please make sure the camp supervisor or your child's leader is notified personally via a written note. It is also helpful to let the staff know if your child will be carpooling and with whom. If your camper is being picked up early or going swimming after camp, please send a note.

## Dress

Campers should dress for the weather (sweatshirts, long pants, socks) Proper clothing is important because the children will be involved in a variety of activities from games to walks through fields and forests. We suggest sending a pair of sweatpants to wear over shorts for the nature walks. Also, tennis shoes are the best for all camp activities. No flip flops.

## Items to Bring

Please put your child's name on EVERYTHING. A backpack can be used to put all personal belongings in. No valuables including electronics or money. Absolutely NO cell phones or electronic devices allowed during camp hours.

1. Daily snack. Please provide a small snack, packed separately from lunch that will hold your camper over until lunch time.
2. Swim Suit and towel. We swim daily (weather permitting) from 1:00-2:00 so always have a suit and towel.
3. Sunscreen. Leaders will remind campers to apply sunscreen and will assist if requested.
4. Lunch is at 12 PM. Due to very limited cooler space, ALL LUNCHESES MUST be placed in a PAPER/PLASTIC BAG with a drink. NO COOLERS, INSULATED BAGS OR GLASSWARE. Please make sure that their name is clearly marked on the lunch bag.
5. Insect repellent with name on can.
6. Plastic water bottle filled with water, especially on hot days.

## Camp Schedule

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| 9:15-12:00 | Activity Rotations of Art, Nature, Games, Creative Arts |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch, Free Choice Games                                |
| 1:15-2:15  | Swimming  |
| 2:15-2:50  | Rally Game (whole camp game)                            |
| 2:50-3:00  | Announcements/Wrap up                                   |

## Swimming

All Discovery campers will swim in the Zero Depth Pool, unless a guardian requests access to the main pool, in which case a swim test will be administered by the life guard staff. Camp leaders are actively supervising all camp swimmers. If you do not want your child to participate in swimming they can sit out under an umbrella or with their feet in the water, books are permitted. Campers are required to go to the pool, no alternate activity provided for non-swimmers. Emergency drills are administered regularly and camp leaders are actively supervising all camp swimmers.

**\*\*\*NOTE:** If your child requires medication during camp time, a physician's signature is required on a medication request form on the first day of camp. The camp director or supervisor must administer medication from a prescription bottle **ONLY**. If an inhaler or epi-pen needs to be brought to camp, please place in a front pocket of the camper's backpack and not in the main compartment. A ribbon will be placed on the backpack for the week for easy identification in the case that the inhaler or epi-pen should be needed.

**QUESTIONS OR EMERGENCIES:** Contact the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Office at (262) 796-6675.

