



## Discovery Day Camp Checklist

In order to provide a unique and hands-on outdoor learning experience, our daily curriculum incorporates hikes through the woods, prairies, and creeks. Based on 35 years of camp experience, below is a checklist to make your child's experience at camp a safe and enjoyable one.

- Dress your child in **comfortable close-toed** shoes for hiking (old shoes preferable)
  - Campers will change into water shoes (old tennis shoes, close toed water shoes, close toed sandals etc.) at the creek. We will change back into dry shoes to hike elsewhere. **NO CROCS**
- Put your child's name on **EVERYTHING!** Hats, shoes, and water bottles seem to be the most common items left behind
- During our adventures, we like to get a little wet or muddy so please wear older clothes and shoes to camp each day
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### Items to bring EVERYDAY:

- Sack lunch. {**Explorers (age 3-6) do not bring a sack lunch as camp ends at 12:00 p.m. each day.**} All campers are welcomed to bring snacks
- A change of clothing. Maybe an old T-shirt or smock for arts and crafts projects as well.
- Extra Shoes (Flip-flops and crocs are **only** allowed for changing clothes or after water games, **not for hiking**). Please be sure all sandals and shoes fit properly
- Extra Socks, and Underwear
- Sunscreen
- Hat for shade
- Insect repellent for mosquitos and ticks
- Water Bottle (*with their name on it!*) to take along on hikes
- Backpack to keep any personal belongings, as well as to carry home finished arts and crafts projects
- Recyclable Plastic Bag for wet and dirty clothes

Parents/Guardians must check in with the Camp Director on the **FIRST** day of camp so we can confirm all your contact information, camper's health history form, and any relevant medical information. If your child needs to take any medication during the day, please make arrangements with the Camp Director. **Health forms and the Camp Packet must be turned in 2 weeks before the first day of camp.**

**Morning Drop-Off** – Each morning, staff will be available, so you may quickly drop off your camper along the driveway at the front of the Lodge. If you want to walk your camper in, park in the lower gravel parking lot. All campers **must** check in with the Camp Director before going to their assigned group.

**Afternoon Pick-Up** - Camp Staff will have your camper meet you at your car along the driveway at the front of the Lodge. For safety reasons, please stay in your vehicle and announce your camper's name. If you need to come into the Lodge, park in the lower gravel parking lot. **DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCLE!** Thank you for your cooperation.

*Note: If possible, put your camper's car seat on the passenger side of car and our staff would be happy to help get campers strapped in.*