

Camp Discovery Trailblazers



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program meets Mon-Fri 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM. If you are signing your child up for this program you should plan on them attending the full day on a regular basis, the camp is designed as a full day program, not a drop in program.

DROP OFF: We do allow drop offs from 7:30-8:45 AM, campers dropped off after their group goes outside for morning lessons will remain inside until the group returns.

PICK UP: On onsite days campers may be picked up between 4:15-5:00 PM. On trip days please check camp calendar as some trips are not scheduled to get back until after 4:15. Campers must be picked up by 5:00 PM.

Session 1: June 20 – July 1
Session 2: July 5 – July 15
Session 3: July 18 – July 29
Session 4: August 1 – August 12

Location: Glastonbury High School Rooms F216 & F217

THE PROGRAM

Children will often be broken into smaller age appropriate groups; however, some activities are done as an entire group. Each week consists of on-site and off-site activities. On-site activities include arts & crafts, sports & games, special events, swimming etc. New this year we will be offering two new program areas: Music, Movement & Dance and Pioneering. Off-site activities include special events and field trips. Transportation is provided by school bus to all off-site activities.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The program offers varied activities in arts and crafts, music, sports, games, swimming, and special events.

A typical camp day is as follows:

7:30-7:40 AM – Drop off/Sign-In
7:45-8:15 AM – Tennis Lesson or Field Sport
8:15-8:45 AM – Snack
9:00-9:30 AM – Swim Lessons
9:45-10:15 AM – Program Area: Arts & Crafts
10:15-10:45 AM – Program Area: Sports & Games
10:45-12:15 PM – Whole Camp Activity
12:30-1:30 PM – Lunch & Quiet time
1:30-2:00 PM – Program Area: Pioneering
2:00-2:45 PM – Program Area: Music, Movement & Dance
3:00-4:00 PM – Free Swim/Special Activity
4:15-5:00 PM – Free Play, Snack Time & Pick-Up/Sign Out

SWIMMING

All swimming will be done at Glastonbury High School pool. Certified Lifeguards help to ensure safety at the pool with the support of the Camp Discovery staff. Campers will have free swim in the afternoon 2-3 days a week for an hour.

American Red Cross Swim lessons are included at no additional cost in the mornings and all participants must take swim lessons. When registering your child you will be asked for their swim lesson level, a swim assessment will be conducted on the first day to assure all children are leveled appropriately. *Swim lessons may not be offered 4th session if swim instructors are not available, if this is the case campers will receive extra free swim time.*

THE STAFF

Staff includes a Camp Director, Assistant Director, Program Instructors and 5 leaders, college age or older. Ratio of children to staff is minimum 10:1. Camp Director and Assistant Directors are certified in First Aid/CPR.

SPECIAL NEEDS & HEALTH/MEDICAL CONCERNS

When registering your child you will be asked if your child has allergies, is on medication or requires medication in the event of an emergency or has any special needs. This allows us to plan appropriately for camp. A camp staff member will contact you prior to the start of camp in June if we have any questions or need further information. You may also contact Liz Gambacorta at liz.gambacorta@glastonbury-ct.gov with any questions.

If your child requires medication you must complete and submit an **“Authorization for Administration of Medication”** form to the Parks & Recreation Office prior to the start of Camp. You may also be required to provide a written Treatment Plan from your Physician/Allergist with specific instructions of how and when medication is to be given. Forms are available online at www.glastonbury-ct.gov/prforms.

CAMP CALENDAR & PARENT'S HANDBOOK

Calendars for each session, permissions slips and a new Parent's Handbook will be available online by June 1st. All registered participants will receive an email when this information is available online.

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES/FIELD TRIPS

Off-site and field trip activities will vary week to week. Admission fees are included as part of your registration fee; however, any additional “spending money” is the responsibility of the Parent/Child. Detailed Field Trip Packets will be available online in June which will include all paperwork. Refer to Session Calendars included in Field Trip packet for special instructions regarding the trip, like what to bring etc, please remember to always send your child in their camp T-shirt on Field Trip days.

DURING OFF-SITE FIELD TRIP ACTIVITIES, ALL STAFF ATTEND WITH THE CHILDREN. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, THERE WILL BE NO SUPERVISION AVAILABLE.

THE LIST BELOW SHOWS THE FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO DATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

CAMP DISCOVERY-TRAILBLAZERS

Session 1 June 20-July 1

Half Day Trips/Activities – Campardy, Dave & Busters
Full Day Trips – Club Getaway, Ocean Beach

Session 2 July 5-July 15

Half Day Trips/Activities – Beach Party Luau, Soar Indoors
Full Day Trips – CT Science Center, Lake Compounce

Session 3 July 18-July 29

Half Day Trips/Activities – Wild & Crazy Gameshow, Amazing Andy,
Launch Trampoline Park
Full Day Trips – Nomads, Quassy Amusement Park

Session 4 August 1-August 12

Half Day Trips/Activities – Ice Skating, Planetarium
Full Day Trips – TBD, Mystic Trampoline Park