

# CAMP INFO TO KNOW

## CAMP SNACKS

Rum Village Nature Center provides a snack and drink for each camp session. If your child has food allergies or health concerns, we invite you to send a separate snack with your child each day. We do our best to accommodate everyone.

## CAMP AGE RANGES

Camps are developed around the skills and abilities of the age ranges indicated. Campers must be the correct age by the beginning of camp.

## MEDICAL FORMS

Rum Village Nature Center requires a medical form for all children. A health information and medical release form will be emailed to you with your Parents Guide to Camp prior to the start of camp. You may also print a copy from our website. Receiving these forms prior to camp is mandatory! Your child may not participate in camp prior to the submission of this form. If your child has any severe allergies or other medical needs that may need advance planning by our staff, please have your medical form to us at least one week prior to the start of camp or contact the Nature Center with any questions or concern.

## WEATHER INFORMATION

Camp will be held rain or shine, so please be sure your child is dressed appropriately. We do not cancel camps due to inclement weather. In the event of thunder, lightning or other serious weather conditions, all outdoor camp activities will be moved indoors immediately for the safety of our campers. If rain is in the forecast, we recommend sending your child with a

raincoat and rain boots. We will do our best to make sure we get outside every day!

## CANCELLATION POLICY

A 50% refund will be given if camp is canceled by the participant five working days prior to the first day of participation. No refund will be allowed after this time. A full refund will be given if the camp is canceled by us for any reason. Refunds are not given for missing part of camp.

## WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO CAMP?

Please label everything with your child's name!

- ✓ Comfortable walking shoes (no sandals or flip flops)
- ✓ Comfortable clothes (that can get dirty during outside play and crafts)
- ✓ Reusable water bottle
- ✓ Raincoat and/or rain boots (on rainy days)
- ✓ Sunscreen/Bug spray (optional)
- ✓ Hat/Cap (optional)
- ✓ Sack lunch (that does not require refrigeration) \*this is only for camps lasting until 2:30 pm.
- ✓ Change of clothes (optional)

## CAMP CONTACT INFO

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