



WEEK 8 NEWSLETTER DISCOVERY CAMP

July 26th– July 30th

NOTES FROM THE COORDINATOR

Holy moly! It's hard to believe we are already swinging into week 8 of the summer, but just because we are close to the end does not mean our fun is over. This week we are doing jungle themed games and activities. On Tuesday we will have our water day, so please send a swimsuit and towel. On Wednesday we will board the Magic School Bus to learn about the rainforest. On Thursday we are headed to Island Park and we are ending the week with some Friday Fun at Sunset Community Center with a magic show! Please note the departure and return times below, for safety reasons pick ups and drop offs off site are not allowed.

Please make sure you pack and label sunscreen AND bug spray for your child. Since we are trying to stay outside as much as possible, to limit the need to wear a mask, please make sure they have both of these.

Please have your child bring a proper mask. Masks are required for any indoor activities, but not required when outside. A proper face mask is one that aligns with CDC guidelines here: [https:// www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/about-face-coverings.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/about-face-coverings.html)

While we are doing our best to be socially distanced outside; when we are indoors, they need to be worn. We will have extras, but they may be more comfortable in ones they are used to.

If you need to get ahold of us please call our site phone at (630) 945-8358 or email me at skramp@genevaparks.com. We are all looking forward to getting to know you and your families this summer!

-Stephanie Kramp
Discovery Camp Coordinator



THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Please **ALWAYS** have your ID ready when picking up your child! Only individuals with authorization from the parent/guardian can pick-up campers. Please remember to stay in your car, if your child needs assistance buckling up, please pull forward from the car line before getting out to help them!
- Please make sure your child brings a lunch, morning and afternoon snack with them every day (it must be nut free!), along with a reusable water bottle.
- To camp, your child should wear:
 - Sunscreen / Bug Spray
 - Gyms Shoes and Socks
 - Active Wear / Play Clothes
 - A face mask that aligns with CDC guidelines

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/about-face-coverings.html

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, July 20- WATER DAY IS TUESDAY THIS WEEK! PLEASE SEND SWIMWEAR AND A TOWEL WITH YOUR CHILDREN!

Wednesday July 21– Virtual field trip aboard the Magic School Bus!

Thursday July 22– Travel to Island Park

DEPART: 9:30 AM RETURN: 2:00 PM

Friday July 23– Friday Fun at Sunset Community Center

DEPART: 9:30 AM RETURN: 11:45 AM

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY	7/26	TUESDAY	7/27	WEDNESDAY	7/28	THURSDAY	7/29	FRIDAY	7/30
Rumble in the Rainforest		Lions, Tigers and Bears, Oh My!		Bumbling in the Brush		Swinging from the Trees		Surfin' Safari	
Activities: -Lions and Zebras -Rumble in the Jungle -Walk Like A... Arts and Craft: -Safari Hats -Binoculars -Paper Plates Flamingos		Water Day! DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIMSUIT! Activities: - 4 Corners -Sponge Spiders -Barrel of Monkeys Tag -Parachute Games		All Aboard the magic School Bus for a Virtual Field Trip to the Rainforest! Activities: -Cheetah Races -Lion, Lion ,Tiger -In the Jungle Arts and Crafts -Spiral Snakes -Melly Beads -Paper Plate Parrots		Getaway to Island Park! Depart 9:30 Return 2:00 Activities: -Lion and Mouse -Parrot Telephone -Nature Walk -Jump the River Arts and Crafts -Giraffe Headbands -Beaded Snakes		Fun Friday at Sunset! Depart: 9:30 Return: 11:15 Activities: -Freeze Dance Friday -What Time is it Zookeeper -I'm Going on a Safari Arts and Crafts -Sloth Handprint -A is for Alligator Craft	

REMINDER! Pick up and Drop off is at Friendship Station Preschool. Please reference the updated Summer Camp Parent Manual for more information. The park district is providing appropriate activities for all of the children during their time at camp this summer. Please do not send toys or electronics from home. In regards to drop off and pick up, in an effort to provide a safe experience for all, we ask that parents and guardians stay in the car at all times. Please ensure that your child's name is on a piece of paper in the front window and that you have your ID as well. If you have any questions about the new drop-off/pick-up policy, please ask one of our staff members.

DISCOVERY CAMP (ENTERING KINDERGARDEN)

Our traditional day camps offer kids not only the chance to meet new friends, but are designed to meet their recreational and social needs by keeping them active all summer with a variety of virtual field trips, water activities, sports, and crafts all based on weekly themes. **Starting Week 6, camps will be on the move for splash pad and park visits! Please continue to check the newsletter for details!**

Regular Camp Hours: 8:30-am-3:30pm

*For an additional fee—Extra Camp Hours: 6:30-8:30am / 3:30-6pm

Visit Discovery Camp online at www.genevaparks.org for program fees, forms, newsletters, activity calendars and more.

For questions or more information, please call 630-232-4542

GENERAL CAMP REMINDERS

- All participants should treat each other, staff and equipment with respect.
- To ensure everyone's safety, participants need to wear athletic shoes everyday to fully participate.
- Please make sure your child is dressing appropriately for the weather. We will enjoy the outdoors as much as possible!
- Label your children's belongings.
- Please have your child bring a proper mask. Masks are required for any indoor activities, but not required when outside. A proper face mask is one that aligns with CDC guidelines here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
- You must provide your ID whenever you pick up your child. Please stay in your car, a staff will unload and load your child into the car. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
- Electronic devices and toys should stay home. The Park District will not be responsible for them.
- HAVE FUN!

LAST WEEK AT CAMP



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