ADVENTURE CAMPS

Camp General Information

Camp Schedule
(subject to change based on length of planned field trips, weather, and more)

7:30 a.m. Drop-off, play on Museum Floor
9:00 a.m. Morning meeting
9:30 a.m. Snack (as needed)
9:45 a.m. Themed learning activities/Field Trip
11:15 a.m. Play on Museum Floor
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Quiet Time (read, write, or draw)
1:00 p.m. Free Time
1:45 p.m. Group Game
2:15 p.m. Themed learning activities/Field Trip
3:15 p.m. Play on Museum floor
3:45 p.m. Snack/Gather belongings
4:00 p.m. Pick-up begins
5:30 p.m. End of Day

Cancellation & Refund Policy
Lincoln Children’s Museum reserves the right to cancel camps for low enrollment, severe weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be notified and registration will be refunded. Camp transfers are possible on a case by case basis. Registration for summer adventure camp and day camps are non-refundable.

Age Groups
Camps will be divided into three classrooms based on grade level and enrollment. The division will be between pre-kindergarten, kindergarten through second grade, and third through fourth grade. There is a chance of all elementary students (K-4) participating in activities as one group based on the developmental stage of the activity and/or enrollment numbers.

Drop Off & Pick Up
Drop off is from 7:30-9:00 a.m. Pick up is from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Food
Snacks will be provided as needed for all campers. Children need to bring a sack lunch; no nut products please. Lunch boxes need to be clearly marked with your child’s name. Sack lunches will not be refrigerated. Please be sure that all food allergies are known during the registration process, this also effects some activities throughout the camp.

Field Trips
Every Monday and Friday during summer camps, and frequently throughout the year, campers will visit the downtown public library. In addition, when applicable to the camp theme, field trips to various locations in downtown Lincoln will be included. Parents will be given advance notice if camp will include a field trip. Outside visitors may also be a part of camp, and this will also be noted in advance.

Sunscreen
Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to provide a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or higher and sun protective lip balm for staff to apply to their child’s exposed skin, except eyelids, 30 minutes before exposure to the sun and every two hours while in the sun. Lincoln Children’s Museum will provide and help apply sunscreen for children that didn’t bring their own.
Spending Money
Children do not need to bring money to the Museum. The Museum Store is open until 5:00 p.m. daily and can be visited with a parent or guardian.

Telephone
Parents may call the Museum any time during camp at (402) 477-4000. Texting at any point is also allowed on the text only line (402) 370-9477.

Clothing
Children are expected to wear shoes that are appropriate for playing at all times. Please note that some camp activities can be messy or involve going outside, so please dress children appropriately. The Museum is not liable for any damage to clothing.

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS ONLY: You will be given a t-shirt (included in cost of registration). Campers are expected to wear a camp t-shirt every day. One is provided for every week of camp, and you may purchase additional shirts as needed.

Lost and Found
All belongings should be clearly marked with your child's name. Please contact the Director of Community & Learning to retrieve lost items. Lost items will be held on the camp floor for approximately two weeks.

Severe Weather
Museum staff are trained in safety and evacuation procedures in the event of a severe weather emergency. If camp is cancelled due to severe weather, a Museum staff member will notify parents and guardians as soon as possible.

Medical Information/Health Policies
Please do not allow your child to participate if they have a fever or other contagious diseases. If your child becomes ill during camp, you will be notified and requested to pick them up as soon as possible. Museum staff cannot administer medication of any kind, unless arrangements are made prior to camp. The Museum asks for your assistance in identifying any health or behavioral concerns that would prevent your child from participating in certain activities.

Discipline & Guidance Policy
Discipline must be:
1. Individualized and consistent for each child.
2. Appropriate to the child's level of understanding.
3. Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.

A teacher/caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, which include at least the following:
1. Recognizing appropriate behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior.
2. Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements.
3. Redirecting behavior using positive statements.
4. Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, when limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.
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Camp Drop-Off Instructions
To expedite the drop-off process, please use the following instructions.

Drop-off times: 7:30-9:00 a.m.
- Park in the Lincoln Children’s Museum Employee lot for morning drop-off
- Enter via the alley north of the intersection at 14th & P (just north of Jersey Mike’s Sub Shop)
- Enter employee lot by turning south at the dead end
- Park in any unoccupied spot
- Enter the Museum through the East Entrance

Camp Pick-Up Instructions
To expedite the pick-up process, please use the following instructions.

Pick-up times: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- When 10 minutes from the museum, text the unique camp line 402-370-9477 with child name.
- Camp staff will then begin getting your child ready, including gathering any personal belongings
- Pull into the cut out loading zone in front of the museum main entrance on P St.
- Enter the main entrance to pick-up your child and sign the check-out slip.