

Discover Camp Handbook Addendum: ADVENTURE CAMP

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We are so excited to bring *Adventure Camp* to our Discover Camp program this summer and begin to offer more programming for this older age group! Please read below for a few details to note as you organize your summer, and keep up to date with the latest each week in camp newsletters as we work to continue to develop this program for this and future summers!

- Adventure Camp will be housed in our current Discover Camp program to assist us as we develop and make the best use of our supplies, counselors and other resources.
- More age specific programming for our AC Campers
INCLUDING:
 - More structure, skills development and coaching in SPORTS
 - More detailed craft projects, teaching more difficult techniques
 - More challenging enrichment for creative writing, science, math and reading.
 - More outdoor time opposite of the DC program, to explore more on more hikes, fishing trips, travelling to parks etc.
- Age breakdowns may vary but will loosely be planned for 11-14 year old campers. These breakdowns may change, and will depend on weekly camp registrations.
- Minimum campers required to separate from DC programming will vary depending on counselors, supplies, program schedule etc. but is expected to be a minimum of 8 AC campers.
- When minimums cannot be met, or circumstances require AC campers to remain in the DC program, Counselors will act as mentors to AC campers in a "junior counselor" role and leadership responsibilities will be introduced. Assisting counselors with DC programming, setups, cleanups, and more!
- Adventure Campers will spend Before and After Care time in regular camp setting, along with Field Trips, some lunch, park, library and swim times.
- Overall AC Program will change often throughout the summer as we develop the programming to meet the campers' needs, and learn what works best for the counselors and campers as the program evolves.

Your feedback is vital to the program's success, please let us know how we're doing, and what your campers are talking about so we can continue to plan for them!

Thanks for your continued support of our Discover Camp program! We love spending our summers with your kids, and can't wait for the fun to start!

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