

After School Camps at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do to prepare for Camp?

Please complete registration by filling out the required registration forms and emergency information for each camper. These items will be sent out to participants via a link on the registration confirmation email, which will come from DMNS Ticketing Store.

What should I send with my child?

- Water bottle labeled with your child's name (water bottles not labeled will be labeled with permanent marker by camp staff)
- Comfortable, closed-toe shoes (no sandals)
- Face Covering that covers the mouth and nose
- Sunscreen (labeled with your child's full name)
- Hat/sunglasses
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Change of clothes
- Backpack or tote bag

What will Denver Museum of Nature & Science provide?

Along with a camp t-shirt, each day's activities, and activity materials, children will be given a snack each day. If your child has food allergies or preferences, please send a snack with your child.

In the event that your child's sunscreen is not readily available, DMNS will provide Rocky Mountain Sunscreen Sport SPF 30 if you gave permission on the Emergency Card.

How do I get there?

Denver Museum of Nature & Science is located at 2001 Colorado Blvd. Denver, CO 80205. Directions to the museum can be found on our website at dmns.org.

Who will be supervising my child?

Each group will be supervised at all times by trained adult educators. All educators have previous experience working with children. Throughout the week, your child may also work with Denver Museum of Nature & Science staff.

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What if I need to contact Denver Museum of Nature & Science or my child during the session?

Please call 303.370.6455 or 303.370.6343 and the staff member who answers will be able to assist you and/or locate your child.

What happens in case of emergencies?

Camp staff and many Denver Museum of Nature & Science staff members are trained in CPR and First Aid and are able to deal with emergencies as they occur. Should your child need medical attention, we will follow the information provided on your Emergency Card and contact 911 if needed. Parents will be notified of any incident, regardless of its severity. If 911 is called, parents and emergency contacts will be contacted as quickly as possible.

What if my child needs to take medicine at camp?

If possible, please administer medication to your child outside of camp hours. If it's necessary for your child to receive prescription or over-the-counter medication during camp, your child's physician must complete a Medication Authorization Form, found at the top of this page. Please note that medication can be dispensed only on written order or a prescription from a physician to the child's parent or guardian, or to the camp, with knowledge and written consent of the parent or guardian. Medication must be kept in the original container. Prescription medicine containers must bear the original pharmacy label that shows the prescription number, name of medication, date filled, physician's name, child's name, and directions for dosage.

In order to distribute medication to your child, we must receive the Medication Authorization Form a minimum of one week prior to the start of child's camp session. Upon review of the form, it may be necessary to meet with the parent to develop a Health Plan.

What if we can no longer attend camp?

All sales are final. The Museum has a "no refund" policy. Full refunds will be given only if the Museum cancels a camp.

Who should I contact if I have a concern or complaint about Denver Museum of Nature & Science Summer Camps?

Please feel free to contact the camp director at 303.370.8315 with any concerns about your child's experience at Denver Museum of Nature & Science's Summer Camps. If you wish to file an official complaint, please contact the Colorado Department of Human Services; 1575 Sherman St., Denver, Colorado; 80203-1714; 303.866.5958.