

DISCOVER

NEED TO KNOW

Welcome to our 3-5 year old camps at DC Summer Programs!

We are so excited to get to know your children this summer as we explore God's world around us and learn more about Him!

In Bible Time (which we call Prime Time here at camp) your children will be learning about how the Bible relates to our weekly theme. Our weekly themes are:

1. The Big Dig
2. Journey to the Stars
3. Little Detectives
4. Music Makers
5. Wet N Wild
6. Little Creators
7. Farm Frenzy

To contact us at camp please reach out to summer@dccs.org

WHAT TO BRING? EVERYDAY...



- Backpack or draw-string bag
- Snack for the morning (something filling)
- Lunch for full day campers
- Nap blanket for full day campers
- Extra clothes (to stay at camp for the week)
- Extra shoes appropriate for getting wet
- Re-fillable water bottle



THE POOL

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At DC Summer Programs, we have a beautiful pool for campers to swim in! We are so thankful for this opportunity to keep cool.

For the safety of your children, all 3-5 year old campers are required to wear floaties in the pool unless a note has been received from a parent saying otherwise.

The pool has two sections divided by a wall. One section is 1.5ft, while the other section is 4ft. Both sections are closely monitored and campers are made to move carefully from one to the other.

Camp counselors in Discover are required to be in the pool with the campers to ensure extra safety. We have a trained life guard on duty at all times.

If your child does not enjoy the pool, there is an alternative Sand Box option as well.

If your child is 3 or 4 they will swim on Wednesdays and Fridays. If your child is 5 years old they will swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WHAT TO BRING?



On your child's **swim days please bring:**

- Towel
- Flotation Device (vest or arm swimmies)
- shoes that can get wet
- Clothes to change into after the pool

Optional:

- goggles

Do not bring:

- Pool toys from home. We have plenty of toys here at camp to use and toys brought from home may get lost



MEET THE STAFF

Alison Levis

Role: Head Counselor

Alison has worked with DC Summer Programs since 2014 and has been in the Discover Head Counselor role since 2021. She is a second grade teacher at Delaware County Christian School.

ALLERGIES

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Discover camp has a strict NO PEANUTS policy. This is to ensure the safety of all campers. If there are other severe allergies, please note those as well on your application. We can accommodate those needs as well through specific allergy tables.

We, of course, encourage frequent hand washing and food is never shared among campers.

A list of allergies is provided for the counselor of your child's group, as well as with the head counselors and the camp nurse.

WHAT TO BRING?



For Snack:

- a filling and healthy morning option

i.e. pretzels, fruit, granola, vegetables

For Lunch:

- a filling lunch for FULL DAY CAMPERS ONLY

Do Not Pack:

- peanut butter
- trail mix with nuts



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Grace Gluek

Role: Head Counselor

This is Grace's third summer in this role at DC Summer Programs. She runs all of the game sessions for your children. Grace is a first grade teacher at Delaware County Christian School.

SCHEDULE

● TAKE A LOOK ●

Here is a look at what a day at camp looks like!

Monday-

8:50-9:30 Drop Off/Snack/Free Play

9:30-9:45 Morning Circle

9:45-10:10 Rules & Rotation Prep

10:15-10:45 Rotation 1

(craft/nature/prime time)

10:50-11:20 Rotation 2

(craft/nature/prime time)

11:25-11:55 Rotation 3

(craft/nature/prime time)

12:00 Half Day Dismissal/Lunch Prep

12:05-12:45 Lunch

12:45-12:50 Bathrooms & Rest Prep

1:00-1:35 Quiet Time (3s until 2:00)

1:45-2:15 Playground Time

2:20-2:40 Afternoon Activity (4s,5s)

Playground (3s)

2:40-2:50 Pack Up & Closing Circle

3:00 Chapel & Dismissal

WHAT TO KNOW!



½ Day Campers:

- Bring snack
- Extra Clothes
- Extra Shoes
- Water bottle

Apply sunscreen ahead of camp!

Full Day Campers:

- Bring Snack
- Extra Clothes
- Extra shoes
- Water bottle
- Lunch
- Blanket for rest (to remain at camp for the week)



DROP OFF/PICK UP

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Drop Off:

Campers will be allowed to enter camp beginning at 8:50 AM. We do have a before care option for parents who will need to drop their children off early, but this requires additional sign ups.

On your very first Monday, park and walk your child up to the main building to talk with the nurse and receive your camp shirt.

Every other day, drop off will occur by driving through our car circle at the top of the hill. Camp counselors will be there to greet your child and help them arrive at where they need to go.

Pick Up:

Discover pick up ONLY will begin at 3:15 PM. If you have older children, please wait until the regular pick up time of 3:30 PM. You may pick your child up from camp anytime between 3:15 and 3:50 via the car circle at the top of the hill.

OTHER NOTES:



Before/After Care:

- You can sign up for Before/After care at an additional charge on our website www.dccs.org/summer

Early Dismissals:

- Please inform summer@dccs.org of any early pick ups so that we can have your child ready for you when you arrive. Early dismissals are not permitted after 3:00.

Fridays:

- Parents are invited to attend a Special Prime Time and see a slide show presentation of the week. We will sing songs together and talk about Jesus. This takes place 11:30-12:00.

