

## Summer Camp 2026 Information

### Camp Hours

- Drop-Off: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM
- Camp Programming: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
- Pick-Up: 3:30-4:30 PM
- Stay & Play Aftercare: 4:30-5:00 PM



We are very excited that you have chosen to attend our School's Out Science Camps! We welcome your camper into a scientifically fun camp experience this summer. Each full day of camp will include approximately 3 hours of activities/experiments in the classroom as well as 2 hours of facilitated time in the exhibit spaces, camp games, and demonstrations.

### PARKING

Kentucky Science Center's parking lot is located at Washington Street and Eighth Street. Take a ticket upon arrival into the lot. This ticket will be inserted into the parking machine as you depart. There is a 30-minute grace period for the parking lot to bring your campers for registration in the morning and for pick up in afternoon. Please note that if you choose to park in the loading zone in front of Kentucky Science Center you may get ticketed.

### ROUTINE ARRIVAL PROCEDURES (8:30 A.M.- 9:30 A.M. Each Day)

Monday morning please walk your camper to the main entrance of Kentucky Science Center. The registration process will take place inside of our main lobby.

We do have a supervised drop off service along Main Street on Tuesday- Friday of each Summer Camp week. Please follow the directions of our camp staff located outside the main entrance.

If you arrive after 9:30 A.M. walk your camper to the main entrance and check in with our front desk staff. Parents/Guardians are expected to stay with their camper until a camp staff member arrives.

### ROUTINE PICK-UP PROCEDURES (3:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. Each Day)

*Two pick-up locations depending on where camper's classroom is located:*

- Science Education Wing – entrance located at 745 Main St, entrance adjacent to the Science Center for grades Pre-K, K-1, 1-2, and 5-6 campers (*unless otherwise noted*)
- Entrance inside the main Kentucky Science Center building. Head through the Main Lobby to the bottom of stairs by the Pendulum for all other camp grades (*unless otherwise noted*)

A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO PICK UP YOUR CAMPER, NO EXCEPTIONS. Please make sure that anyone permitted to pick up your camper is listed on their health and permission form. Permitted pick-up contacts need to include parents/guardians of the campers.

#### Early Pick-Up Procedures:

If you must pick up your camper prior to the 3:30-4:30 P.M. window you are required to notify and get approval from our camp administrative team. You will not be able to pick up your camper between 3:15-3:30 P.M. to allow us to establish our secure pick-up locations that open at 3:30 P.M.

#### Stay & Play Aftercare: (4:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. *If Registered*)

Our Stay & Play Aftercare program offers a safe, relaxed space for campers to wind down from the day. Campers will enjoy open-ended free play while you finish up your day. Space is limited, and registration is required for your camper to be a part of this program.

Pick up location for Stay & Play Aftercare: Entrance inside the main Kentucky Science Center building. Head through the Main Lobby to the bottom of stairs by the Pendulum.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- Each camper should wear their School's Out Science Camp t-shirt every day at camp. A new camp t-shirt will be available every Monday during registration.
- Each camper should bring a water bottle. Labeling water bottles with names can be helpful.
- Each camper should bring a snack for both the morning and afternoon snack time. Labeling snacks can be helpful. Snacks are NOT provided by Kentucky Science Center. We are unable to allow the sharing of snacks, even with siblings so please pack lunches accordingly.
- Each camper should bring a lunch. Kentucky Science Center does NOT provide lunch for campers, nor do we take the campers to Subway. We are unable to refrigerate or heat lunches and snacks. We ask that you be considerate of any common food allergies. Note that not all camps will eat lunch at the same time.
- Comfortable closed-toed shoes are highly recommended as the campers will be participating in daily experiments and walking throughout Kentucky Science Center.

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING

We are requesting that your camper leave any personal items (purses, stuffed animals, blankets, toys, electronic games, phones, smart watches, etc.) at home. Kentucky Science Center is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any items that your camper brings with them to camp. Kentucky Science Center reserves the right to hold onto any personal items that interfere with the camp day until parent/guardian arrival at pick-up.

#### SUMMER CAMP 2026 RESCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Week-long sessions of summer camps are non-refundable but may be rescheduled to a different week of the current summer camp season pending session availability. Notify Kentucky Science Center at least one week before the start of your existing session. If a transfer is not finalized with Kentucky Science center one week before the start of your existing session, no changes may be made to your registration. Days missed during the week are non-transferable and no partial refunds will be given.

FOR QUESTIONS DURING CAMP HOURS, PLEASE CALL 502-560-7128