

Snow Valley Ski Resort (Barrie, Ontario)



## Discovery Day Camp for Kids: FAQs

### How do I register my child for camp?

Signing up your child for camp is a two-step process.

**STEP 1:** In step one, you will purchase your selected camper's age group and camp week (s) in our e-store. To make the purchase, you must have or create an account and add your camper to your profile. Payment is taken via credit card.

**STEP 2:** Approximately two weeks before the start of camp, you will be emailed step two—a link to our Camper Registration Wellness Form. This form will collect all the need-to-know details about your camper, including emergency contact, pick-up authorization, allergies, medications, and overall health and wellness.

### My child is registered, but I need to make a change. What do I do?

Please note that our refund policy allows for changes at no fee within 24 hours of purchase. Learn more about [summer day camp refund policy](#).

## **What is the camper-to-staff ratio?**

Explorers: Ages 4-7 | 8:1

Adventurers: Ages 8-12 | 10:1

## **What does my child need to bring to camp daily?**

To ensure your camper has the best experience possible at camp, please pack the following items in a lightweight and supportive backpack for easy transfer. Please remember to label all items and to leave valuables at home!

- Backpack
- Closed-toe and heel shoes – comfortable running shoes preferred
- Healthy, litterless lunch & snacks
- Reusable water bottle – There is a refill station on-site
- Sunscreen
- Hat and sunglasses
- Bathing Suit and towel—When needed, there will not be water play every day, but each week will have a special slip-and-slide day!
- Change of clothes to leave in a backpack for the week
- Remember to dress for the weather with rain gear when needed – on rainy days, we still play outdoors unless there is a thunder and lightning warning in the area.
- Required medication - Epi-Pens (An Individual Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan will be required for all campers with a potentially life-threatening allergy)
- Facial covering, if required by public health

What are the hours of Discovery Camp?

**Day Camp Hours:** 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM daily

**Drop-off:** begins at 8:45 AM

**Pick-up:** 4:30 PM

## **What is the day-to-day camp schedule?**

**9:00 AM – 9:30 AM:** Camper Sign-in & Indoor Guided Activities

**9:30 AM– 10:30 AM:** Outdoor Active Play (theme-based)

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM:** SNACK BREAK

**11:00 AM– 12:00 PM:** Outdoor Team Building Games

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM:** LUNCH BREAK

**1:00 PM– 2:30 PM:** Outdoor Active Play

**2:30 PM – 3:00 PM:** SNACK BREAK

**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM:** Group Activities (theme-based)

**4:30 PM:** Camper Sign-Out

## **What should my child leave at home?**

We ask that all valuables be left at home, including:

- Valuables.
- Electronic Devices: cell phones, gaming devices, etc.
- Clothing or items not suitable for camp (things you do not want to get dirty)

## **My child takes prescription medication daily. Can I send it with them to camp?**

All camp counsellors are certified in first aid and CPR. However, Discovery Camp counsellors DO NOT administer medications (unless it is an emergency, such as using an EpiPen – please see our accompanying anaphylaxis policy). If your child needs medication throughout the day, please arrange for a parent or a designated person to come and do so. Also, please ensure this information is communicated clearly on the application form when enrolling your child.

## **Can a friend or alternate family member pick up my child?**

When completing the Camper Registration Form, we ask that you identify your Parent/Guardian and Emergency Contact information. Any other authorized pick-up personnel can also be listed with contact information and relation. All pick-up personnel will require photo ID to ensure the safety of all camp participants.

## **What are the weekly themes for camp this year?**

See our fun and exciting [theme weeks](#) by visiting our website.

## **Do you have a Parent and Camper Handbook?**

Yes. View or download our [2024 Parent and Camper Handbook](#) (PDF document).

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**IMPORTANT!** Please note that information is subject to change. Please consult our website or call us at 705-721-7669 (Barrie, Ontario) to confirm information.