

WHAT TO EXPECT

Future Stars Explorer Camp 2021

Are your kids ready to get their FEET WET, HANDS DIRTY, and MINDS BLOWN? Welcome to Explorer Camp, where kids can be kids, explore the shores, swim, paddle, and learn.

An important reminder: camp runs from 9am - 3pm. You will be dropping your child off at a different exploration site each day, NOT at our Future Stars campus. See the highlighted text below for each day's location.

Drop-off and Pick-up: All campers must be dropped off at the exploration site between 9-9:15am. Parents will have the option of picking campers up from the exploration site between 1:15-1:30pm OR from our Future Stars (FS) campus at 3pm. At 1:30pm, campers will ride in vans back to the FS campus for pool and field activities until the end of the camp day at 3pm. Parents must let office staff know if their child will be riding back to FS or be picked up from the exploration site.

Weekly Schedule:

- **Monday drop off location: Barkers Island Launch**
 - GPS: 261 Barkers Island Road, Southampton
 - Exploration area: Bullhead Bay, Little Sebonac creek, Southern shores of Tern Island.
- **Tuesday drop off location: Conscience Point**
 - GPS: Conscience Point Historical site, Southampton
 - Exploration area: Conscience point oyster farm, Conscience point preserve, Hideaway Island, Holmes' Hill
- **Wednesday drop off location: Towd Point**
 - GPS: 340 Towd Point Road, Southampton
 - Exploration area: Davis Creek, Fish cove, Towd point
- **Thursday drop off location: Conscience Point**
 - GPS: Conscience Point Historical site, Southampton
 - We walk as a group down a dirt road nearby to drop off location.
 - Exploration area: Scallop Pond preserve, Port of Missing Men, West Neck Creek
- **Friday drop off location: Stony Brook School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences**
 - GPS: 16 Little Neck Road, Southampton
 - Exploration area: Shinnecock Bay. We will be participating in the usage of research tools as well as deploying otter trawl nets and handling live marine species aboard the R/V Peconic. (R/V stands for research vessel)

What should my child bring to camp every day?

- Insulated water bottle (full, we will bring along a water cooler to refill)

- Clothes that can get wet, i.e.; bathing suit, rash guard, sun mask. We will give each camper a sun shirt and a hat. These shirts are quick dry and we encourage the campers to wear the hats and shirts every day.
- Change of dry clothes for dismissal
- Quick dry towel
- Lunch; in an insulated bag. Something nutritious, i.e.; fruit, nuts, granola bars etc. (We will be out on the water, swimming, paddling, and exploring all day. A healthy breakfast prior to camp and a healthy lunch and snacks for the day ensures a happy camper.)
- Face Mask
- Water shoes or sandals
- Backpack
- Sunscreen (reef safe preferred)
- Medications required

Weather: We are Explorer Camp, so rain or shine, we explore! If there is lightning or high winds in the forecast, we will cancel the day. There will be no refunds for inclement weather - you have the option of using the day credit towards tuition next year or you can donate the balance to our scholarship program giving underprivileged campers the opportunity to experience Explorer Camp.

Medical: Any medical issues such as allergies or medications taken must be reported to administrative staff. We will be exposed to shellfish and campers will have the opportunity to eat raw shellfish. Please let staff know if you would like to opt your child out of this experience for any reason.

Any additional questions can be answered by Explorer Camp creator and director, Eric Wurzburg, at 706-207-8551 or paddletour@gmail.com.

We look forward to exploring with you!

Explorer Camp is operated as a collaboration between East End Explorer, LLC, and Future Stars Southampton.

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