



Have a question about Science Camp? The answer may be right here!

When and where is camp drop-off and pick-up? Drop-off takes place from 8:45 –9:15 a.m. Parents/guardians will pull up to the drop-off area, located on the left side of the Museum, and remain in their vehicle. This minimizes crowding at check-in and allows time for our screening process.

All campers will be screened upon arrival. **Please do not bring your camper to camp if they or anyone in the household is feeling ill.** You may notify us at 941-746-4131 x 113 or at Education@BishopScience.com if your camper becomes unable to attend.

Pick-up will take place at the same location, from 3:45–4:15 p.m.

Is the camp mainly indoors or outdoors? With a diverse collection at our fingertips, we are fortunate at The Bishop that we can provide great indoor science activities for our campers. Some activities, such as those that are a little messier or require more space, will be outside. Campers eat lunch out in our courtyard or fenced outdoor area, as food is not permitted inside the Museum.

May I visit my camper during the camp day? On days The Bishop is open to the public, family members are encouraged to enjoy the Museum while their children are at camp. However, due to safety and space considerations, family members are not permitted to visit with their camper during the camp day.

My camper has special needs. Is this camp right for them? Our camp is inclusive but not specifically set up to serve campers with special needs. Please feel free to contact us to discuss your individual camper. We will work with you to determine if our camp is a good option for your child.

What if I must cancel my reservation? Your camp is refundable in full if you cancel at least 2 weeks prior to the first day of your registered camp week. No refunds will be issued for cancellations within 2 weeks of the first day of the camp week for which you are registered.

If circumstances require The Bishop to cancel a camp session, all campers registered for that session will be offered an opportunity to re-book or a full refund of camp fees.

What procedures are in place to help reduce the spread of COVID-19?

Based on recommendations from the CDC, the Division of Child and Family Services, and the Association of Camp Nursing, the following changes have been implemented:

- Check in and check out will take place at curbside to minimize contact.
- All campers will be screened in their vehicles upon arrival, including a temperature check with a no-touch thermal scanner.
- Camp staff will also be screened upon arrival to work, and rotation of camp staff within a given session will be kept to a minimum.
- Camp group sizes are reduced, and camp groups will operate in separate classrooms, use different lunch areas, and visit areas of the Museum at different times.
- Classroom furniture is arranged to allow a comfortable social distance.
- Additional supplies are available to minimize sharing of supplies between campers.
- Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer are readily available, with campers encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands frequently.

The camp I want to register for is full. Is there a waiting list? Contact Susan McCarthy at 941.746.4131, ext. 113, or SMcCarthy@bishopscience.org to add your name to our waiting list. If a cancellation occurs, open spots will be offered to those on the waiting list on a first-come, first-served basis.