



# 2024 Camp Information

## What to bring to camp:

- A packed lunch and water bottle
- Two healthy snacks
- Closed-toe shoes (no sandals or flip flops)
- Please apply sunscreen to your campers before arriving at camp
- Please have your camper wear play clothes - we love outdoor investigations and some activities will be messy or wet!

## What to leave at home:

- Toys - we make our own!
- Electronic games and devices
- Phones - if a mobile phone is used as part of your family's behavior or communication plan, please contact [education@scienceworksmuseum.org](mailto:education@scienceworksmuseum.org) to discuss
- Money
- Anything valuable or irreplaceable – ScienceWorks staff cannot be responsible for lost or missing items
- Weapons - including toy weapons
- Dangerous or distracting items

## Cancellation:

We will cancel camps or programs two weeks before the start date if there are fewer than 5 campers registered. If this happens we will provide you a full reimbursement.

If you need to cancel your camp, you have up to two weeks before to receive a full refund minus a \$50 non-refundable deposit. All cancellations after this date will not receive a refund.

## Location:

ScienceWorks camps are located at the museum 1500 E. Main Street in Ashland, OR. At the museum, your child will be in a classroom setting as well as a public museum setting. We may go outside if weather is pleasant. Your child will have access to the museum exhibits as part of their camp experience.



## **Hygiene & Social Distancing:**

Campers wash their hands before using shared materials, eating, and after using the bathroom. Hand sanitizer is readily available in the classrooms and museum spaces and campers are encouraged to use it regularly. Museum spaces, shared materials, and equipment is regularly sanitized. Campers whose caregivers wish them to wear a face mask are encouraged to. In those cases, we suggest that caregivers pack an extra mask if needed.

ScienceWorks will use recommended best practices regarding campers interacting with their peers for best social development and opportunities to form friendships and interact. This may include having campers work in teams and share materials in proximity closer than 3 feet. Students will be given opportunities for active outdoor play when the air quality and heat levels allow. Students from different age groups may interact for certain activities throughout the week and at times during the week the general public will be in the museum when campers are exploring. Campers will be supervised by ScienceWorks staff and volunteers at all times when at ScienceWorks camp.

## **Absences:**

If your child will not be attending the program on a specific day, please notify ScienceWorks as soon as possible by emailing [education@scienceworksmuseum.org](mailto:education@scienceworksmuseum.org) or calling the front desk at **541-482-6767**.

## **Drop-off and Pick-up:**

Sign in time for camp is from 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM.

Camp activities begin at 9:00 AM. Please sign your child in on time, so your camper doesn't miss out on any of the fun planned for the day.

Camper sign out is at 3:00 PM. You will be notified of your sign out location two weeks before camp.

If campers are not picked up by 3:05, instructors will call emergency contacts and ask for one of them to pick up the camper. **The registered account will be charged \$1 per minute that they are late.**

Please notify ScienceWorks in writing if your camper will be picked up by anyone other than those you authorize to sign them out.

Further instructions for sign in/sign out may be given two weeks before camp.

**NOTE: Campers must be signed out by a designated person authorized to pick them up before they leave our care.**



## Problem Situations:

Please notify us if your child is having a problem while at the museum. Children may share information with family before program staff, if they are having some type of trouble. We want your child to have an enjoyable and rewarding time at ScienceWorks. With your help, we can ensure that all students are at ease and comfortable.

Program administrators and educators will be available to discuss any issues or problems that may arise for your child. Campers who persistently disregard safety rules or who exhibit violent behavior will not be able to remain in camp. If a camper is unable to stay in camp for these reasons, refunds are not applied.

## Emergencies or Accidents:

If you must reach your child in the event of an emergency, you may call and a message will be relayed to the program administrator and/or educators. In the unlikely event that your child experiences a health emergency or accident, we will notify you immediately and seek advice. In the event that a child needs immediate medical attention or needs to be taken to the hospital, we will inform you of our actions as soon as possible.

Please notify us of any allergies, ongoing medical needs, or other essential medical information we need to know to help support your camper.

**ScienceWorks staff cannot administer medications.**

## Smoke Policy:

Air Quality Index (AQI)	Visibility Scale
Good 0 - 50	> 5 miles with no noticeable haze in the air
Moderate 51 - 100	5–15 miles with noticeable haze in the air
Unhealthy for sensitive groups 101 - 150	3–5 miles
Unhealthy 151 - 200	1–3 miles
Very unhealthy/hazardous 201 and above	1 mile or less

ScienceWorks uses Oregon Health Authority Guidance and Purple Air sensors to make decisions about outdoor activities in the event of smoke. To track our indoor and outdoor air quality, visit [map.purpleair.com](http://map.purpleair.com) and search for our address, 1500 E. Main Street. You'll see our 2 indoor sensors and 1 outdoor air sensor. ScienceWorks staff check these sensors throughout the day to make our best judgements.

ScienceWorks uses HEPA air filters in every classroom, as well as air scrubbers in our main hall to maintain the best possible indoor air quality.

**Students will be permitted to eat and play outside unless we are in the orange unhealthy for sensitive groups range (101 AQI or above).** Students with asthma or other sensitivities will have alternate options available. If parents/guardians have a concern for their child, please list any concerns in the Camp Registration form and/or contact the Education Team.



### **Media Release:**

By signing your child up for this program, you authorize ScienceWorks to photograph and/or videotape your child for publicity purposes (including visits from news media and photos on our website).

ScienceWorks will not release any personal information regarding your child. These materials will be the property of ScienceWorks, not to be sold or loaned and will be used only to promote ScienceWorks programs.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact [education@scienceworksmuseum.org](mailto:education@scienceworksmuseum.org).

### **Walking Travel Release:**

ScienceWorks may take short walking trips away from the museum when weather permits. Please note your understanding and permission for your camper to participate in short walking trips as part of the day camp program.

Trips will be conducted during the camp day and campers will return in time for sign out and pick up.