

Tuesdays 1/2 Day Explore & Play

Little Explorers: Grades 1st -3rd

Explorers: Grades 4th-6th

Min. of 4, Max of 8 Children (with two counselors per group)

Cost: \$250/per child- registration is for all 5 Tuesday classes

Session: Tuesdays July 7th- August 4th 9am-1pm

Schedule:

July 7th: **Wagon Hill**- Explore the trails, fairy houses, forts & kites

July 14th: **Doe Farm**- Scavenger Hunt & Nature Craft with a picnic lunch at Moat Island

July 21st: **Sweet Trail**- Salamander Search Nature Hike

July 28th: **Bike Adventures**- We will explore some of our local trails and safe biking paths throughout Durham neighborhoods!

Aug 4th: **Park Play**- Woodridge Park- **Explorer Group**- Scooter Skate Park, Water Balloon Fight, BINGO & DIY Catapults
Jackson's Landing- **Little Explorer Group**- Nature Story Walk, Rockets, BINGO & Water Balloon Fight.

½ Day Explore & Play Details:

Health Checks:

When arriving to each of the Tuesday program locations, child(ren) must wear a mask upon arrival and remain in their vehicle for a DPR staff member to check your child in. A DPR staff member will be wearing a mask during the check in time, and will take the child's temperature and ask the following health screening questions while the parent is present:

Patrons will be asked the following questions every Tuesday, before exiting their vehicle and joining their group for the program:

- Is your current temperature in excess of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit?
- Have you had a fever in the last 72 hours?
- Have you had close contact with anyone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19?
- Do you have respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath?

- Do you have flu-like symptoms such as muscle aches, chills, severe fatigue?
- Have you experienced changes in your sense of taste or smell (loss of either)?

*If child answers yes to any of these questions, they will not be allowed at the program that day and will be asked to return home.

If a child(ren) or staff member during the program hours starts to feel sick or develop flu-like symptoms, parents will be contacted immediately and the child(ren) or staff member will be sent home. They cannot return to the next Tuesday program until a negative COVID-19 test and a note from your doctor.

Pick-up/Drop-off:

Groups will be assigned pick-up and drop-off areas at each of the program locations depending on which group your child(ren) is in. Parents will arrive and stay in their vehicle at all times, a staff member will walk child(ren) from and to their car.

Facemasks:

All staff and children will be required to wear facemasks during pick-up and drop-off times as well as any time throughout the program when social distancing is not possible. Everyone in the program must adhere to the 6ft social distancing requirements. DPR will provide facemasks to those who need one or forgot to bring theirs for the program.

Sanitizing Procedures:

During the program everyone will wash their hands with hand sanitizer before and after every activity, before and after eating snack and lunch, after using crafts supplies, after sneezing/coughing and upon arrival and exiting the program. DPR staff will have hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes on them at all times

Lunch/Snack:

Each participant should bring their own lunch, snack and filled water bottle. Each group will eat together while social distancing. No sharing food will be allowed.

Sunscreen & Bug Spray:

Please apply both sunscreen and Bug Spray on your child prior to drop off. Participants should have extra sunscreen and bug spray in their bags so they can reapply if needed.

Typical Tuesday Schedule:

- 8:45-9:00am Drop Off & Health Checks
- 9:00am- Icebreakers/Socially Distances Group Welcome Activity
- 9:15am-Explore the area we are at
- 10:30am- Snack
- 11:00am- Continue to explore and do any of the planned crafts and activities
- 12:30pm-Lunch
- 1:00pm- Participant Pick-up

What to Wear & Pack:

- Each child should have a small backpack that can be comfortably worn throughout the program.
- Sturdy footwear and comfortable clothing for playing and moving outdoors

- Extra layer (sweatshirt or long sleeve)
- Filled Water Bottle or camelback
- Extra Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- Healthy Snack & Lunch
- Bikes and helmet July 28th -Both Little Explorers and Explorers
- Scooter for Aug 4th -Explorer group
- Towel for Aug 4th- Both Little Explorers and Explorers

Additional Info:

-The Park and Rec. van will be at each Tuesday location. In the case of severe weather, we will have a place to seek shelter.

-This program will be cancelled if the weather forecast for a scheduled Tuesday is calling for inclement weather or any severe weather advisory is issued. We will do our best to make any program cancellation calls with as much notice as possible. Tuesday at 7am would be the latest we would call the program due to weather.

-Durham Parks & Recreation may cancel the program at any point if community health concerns become an issue due to COVID-19.