

# Summer Science Camp

# POLICIES

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- An inability to understand directions or to speak with our instructors presents a safety hazard and may result in dismissal from a program. Good English communication skills are essential. Falsification of registration information may result in dismissal without refund.
- Camp programming is the same each week throughout the summer. Due to high demand, each camper can only register for one week of Science World camps.
- Refunds are available up to two weeks prior to the first day of the program. After this time, **NO REFUNDS** will be given.
- Pro-rated refunds are not available for absence or for any other reason, including injury or illness.
- Members' rate: Please note attendee and purchaser must be active Members at the time of booking to receive the discounted Members' rate.
- Camps are organized by birth year to ensure that campers have the most age-appropriate experience. We cannot accommodate any requests to move a camper to a different group.
- Photos and videos taken during camp may be used for Science World promotional materials, publications and advertisements. Parents may request that no photos or videos be taken of their children.
- Science World will not assume responsibility for children before or after camp. A \$25 late pickup fee may be charged if campers are picked up after the scheduled pickup time. Repeated late pickup may result in cancelled participation without refund.
- We want our camps to be safe for everyone. Science World reserves the right to refuse admission or dismiss any participant from camp in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of fellow participants and our staff and volunteers.
- All campers attending the Kinder camps are expected to be fully potty-trained by their first day of camp.
- For more information, go to [scienceworld.ca/summercamp/](https://scienceworld.ca/summercamp/)

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## FAQs

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### 1. Do you offer before or after care?

At this time we do not have the resources to extend our program hours. After signing out of the program, participants may return to Science World for free in the company of a caregiver with paid admission or Membership.

### 2. Can I enroll my child in more than 1 week?

Due to high demands, each camper can only register for 1 week. Camp programs and activities do not change from week to week.

### 3. What is the camper/teacher ratio in each camp?

There are 2 adult staff and 1–2 youth volunteers for each camp:

- 14 participants max in Kinder camp
- 20 participants max in our Primary and Intermediate camps
- 16 participants max in Tween and Teen camps

### 4. Members can register one day early. Is it possible that all spots may be filled before regular registration opens?

From previous years, we know Summer Science Camp fills up quickly. Due to high demand, we will open more spots during the regular registration period.

### 5. Are there any camps for 3-year-olds?

Sorry, no. We run several sessions of Preschool Curiosity Club for children this age, between September and May, so we focus on the needs of older children during the summer months.

### 6. What is pickup and drop-off like? Do I have to pay to park?

We offer free parking during pickup and drop-off times only. Parents, guardians and designated adults must sign children in and out of camp directly with staff in our front lobby or the camp room.

### 7. Do the campers go off site?

They may go on short walking field trips to the neighbouring park or community centre but do not cross roads or travel in vehicles.

### 8. Are “kid-sized” bathroom facilities available for the children?

We have 1 washroom on site that is child size. We do take our youngest participants there if they need or prefer it.

### 9. If the camp I want to register in is sold out, is there a wait list?

If the camp week you want is full, we recommend you revisit the website 2–4 weeks prior to the start date to check availability. We do not have a wait list.

### 10. What if I need to cancel my registration?

Cancellations 2 weeks prior to the program start are eligible for a refund. Please read our complete purchase and refund policies for more information.

### 11. What kind of clothing should my child wear?

Bring clothes that can get dirty! Include a light tank top or undershirt to wear under the uniformed T-shirts that we provide. Please pack a hat and sunscreen every day! We normally spend our lunches outside.

### 12. What should I pack for lunch?

Please pack a nut-free lunch, water bottle and two snacks. Science World is not nut-free, but we do our best to keep our classrooms safe. We also ask that our campers not bring money to purchase food or snacks. We cannot supervise food concession purchases.