



2023 Camp Guide

Director: Allie Harman

Assistant Director: Ryan Bell

Recreation Supervisor: Denise Ortega

Important Numbers

Camp Horizon Cell Phone 443-235-4414

CH Supervisor's Cell 443-477-9527

Recreation & Parks Office 410-250-0125

LOCATION

Scamper Camp will be held at

Ocean City Elementary School

12828 Center Drive, Ocean City, Maryland 21842

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

June 20-August 3, 2023

What does my camper need to bring to camp?

~ Snack & Lunch

~ Beach towel

~ Spare set of Clothes

~ **SPRAY** sunscreen for reapplication (if not spray, permission slip is needed)

*****Sunscreen already applied*****

~ Water Bottle

~ Swimsuit

Label Everything

*****CLOSED-TOED SHOES*****

If a camper is **NOT** wearing closed-toed shoes, they will not be allowed to sign-in to camp in the morning. Flip-flops or water shoes may be packed in bags to wear once we arrive at the beach or waterpark.

PAYMENT

Balances are due **TENDAYS** prior to the first day of each camp week

*****If balances are not paid by the end of the day, ten days prior to each week of camp, registration will be forfeited and we will call the waitlist.*****

Session A due by June 10, 2023

Session B due by June 17, 2023

Session C due by June 24, 2023

Session D due July 1, 2023

Session E due by July 8, 2023

Session F due July 15, 2023

Session G due by July 22, 2023

- Payments may be made online at rec.ococean.com
- By calling 410-250-0125 with a credit card or
- In person at Northside Park Recreation Complex
200 125th St Ocean City, MD 21842 (The main office is located in the East Entrance)

Sign-In & Sign-Out Information

Scamper Camp begins at 9:00 a.m. Campers will be allowed to sign in starting at 8:50a.m. Please park and follow the signs to the Scamper Camp classroom where counselors will be waiting to greet and sign your camper in.

Please DO NOT bring your camper to camp if they are not feeling well.

Sign-Out will be on the small fenced in playground or in cases of inclement weather, from the classroom.

All children must be picked up **NO LATER than 1:00 p.m.** You will have to sign your camper out with their counselor before they can be released. Only authorized adults will be allowed to pick up a camper. If you are not able to pick up your child, **please fill out the Consent Pick Up and Release Form.** This form can be kept on file all summer and may include anyone allowed to pick up your child.

Change in Routine

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify Scamper Camp staff if your child...

- Will be absent that day
- Will be absent for multiple days
- Will be picked up early or dropped off late
- Is being picked up by someone else

You may text or call our camp phone 443-235-4414 with this information

Medication

Scamper Camp staff will not be administering medication to any campers. If your child requires medication during the hours of camp, we require that you administer the medication to your child, or allow your child to administer their own medication under the supervision of the Camp Supervisor, Director or Assistant Director. If your child requires medication, please notify the Camp Director to receive the proper paperwork. Summer camp is NOT a good time for a med vacation! If your child is usually on meds, please continue them for their time at camp, and if possible, do not make changes less than 30 days before camp. There are so many changes and stresses of coming into a new social environment, that chemical changes can really complicate things.

Lunch

- Bring a packed snack, lunch and water bottle *everyday*
- Lunches will not be refrigerated, please have an icepack or insulated lunchbox
- Please be sure to label all water bottles and lunch boxes
- Please include a snack for your camper
- Sharing of food is not permitted
- Any food allergies or intolerance should be noted on the medical forms sent to camp
- **Ice Cream will be served on Thursdays and Freezer Pops may be served Daily**

Camp T-Shirts

Your camper will be given a Camp T-Shirt the first day of camp.
Camp T-Shirts must be worn on Wednesdays, Field Trip days.
Additional T-Shirts may be purchased for \$10

Field Trips

- ✓ Scamper Camp will be taking a field trip every Wednesday (weather permitting). Campers will be transported via school busses.
- ✓ Campers **MUST** wear their camp shirts on field trips. Each camper will be given a bracelet labeled with the camp name and phone number. If we are on a water field trip, their swim levels you indicated on their paperwork will also be marked on their hands.
- ✓ Headcounts are performed constantly to keep our campers safe.
- ✓ Should any emergencies occur, all staff members are CPR and First Aid certified and always have a first aid kit on hand. Every attempt will be made to notify the parent/guardian or emergency contact if a child is seriously injured.



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"Camp Horizon & Scamper Camp – Ocean City, MD"

2023 Scamper Camp Themes

Week A: Luau
Week B: Fairy Tales
Week C: Winter Wonderland
Week D: Land Down Under
Week E: Pre-Historic
Week F: Wild West
Week G: Animal Planet

Rules and Expectations

- ❖ Listen and follow directions
- ❖ Respect others
- ❖ Play safely
- ❖ Respect OCES and personal property
- ❖ Scamper Camp is a BULLY FREE ZONE

THE CAMP SUPERVISOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO "EXPEL" OR "SUSPEND" A CAMPER FROM SCAMPER CAMP, AS SHE DEEMS NECESSARY. DEPENDING UPON THE NATURE OF AN OFFENSE, IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL MAY OCCUR IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES

We look forward to Discovering an Ocean of Fun with your camper this summer!

Denise Ortega

Recreation Supervisor

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Discover an ocean of Fun!
Ocean City Recreation & Parks™

CAMP HORIZON & SCAMPER CAMP MISSION STATEMENT

At Camp Horizon and Scamper Camp our mission is to provide campers an opportunity to grow mentally, physically, and socially. We strive to encourage campers to be themselves, and accept others for who they are. We accomplish this through our highly qualified staff that is dedicated to creating an environment that maximizes each camper's potential. Camp Horizon and Scamper campers will gain self-esteem and self-confidence, learn from new experiences, make new friends and create memories that will last a lifetime!



Summer 2023 Schedule

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Session A June 20st – 22nd</p>	<p><u>20</u> Chris & Pete Amusements</p>	<p><u>21</u> Autumn Grove Stables</p>	<p><u>22</u></p>
<p>Session B June 27th – June 29th</p>	<p><u>27</u> Library Program</p>	<p><u>28</u> Thunder Lagoon Waterpark</p>	<p><u>29</u></p>
<p>Session C July 5th & 6th</p>	<p><u>4</u> No Camp Happy 4th of July!</p>	<p><u>5</u> Jolly Roger Waterpark</p>	<p><u>6</u></p>
<p>Session D July 11th – 13th</p> <p>Land Down Under</p>	<p><u>11</u></p> <p>Petting Zoo</p>	<p><u>12</u></p>	<p><u>13</u></p>
<p>Session E July 18th – 20th</p> <p>Pre-Historic</p>	<p><u>18</u></p> <p>Magic Show</p>	<p><u>19</u> Northside Park</p>	<p><u>20</u></p>
<p>Session F July 25th – 27th</p>	<p><u>25</u></p> <p>Zoo Animals visit camp</p>	<p><u>26</u> Delmarva Discovery Museum</p>	<p><u>27</u></p>
<p>Session G August 1st – 3rd</p> <p>Animal Planet</p>	<p><u>1</u> Mounted Police</p>	<p><u>2</u> Beach Day</p>	<p><u>3</u></p>

5/18/23**All activities and trips are subject to change if unforeseen circumstances arise**