UW Botanic Gardens Summer Camp
Parent Information Sheet

Pick up/Drop Off
Drop off is at 9am and pick up is at 1pm for preschool campers and 3pm for full day campers. If you have signed up for after care (full day campers only) pick up is at 5pm. Please be respectful of staff time and be on time when dropping off or picking up your child(ren).

The day-to-day curriculum is selected and prepared by our staff to meet group needs and individual interests. At the end of each day of camp we will have a community board at sign-out with our daily highlights so you can keep in touch with your child’s daily activities.

Getting to Camp
Camp is located at the Washington Park Arboretum: 2300 Arboretum Drive E, Seattle, 98112
Upon arrival please find a parking spot and walk your child to the greenhouses where we will begin each day.

From Downtown - Drive east on Madison Street, away from Puget Sound. Follow it through Capitol Hill and the Central District into Madison Valley. Turn left on Lake Washington Boulevard. To reach the Graham Visitors Center, follow Lake Washington Boulevard through the Arboretum and stay straight to continue on E. Foster Island Road. Turn right onto Arboretum Drive East to reach the Graham Visitors Center. To continue past the Arboretum toward Montlake Boulevard, follow the road to the left and stay straight at the three-way intersection with the SR-520 off ramp. Take the first right up a small hill and then turn left into the Graham Visitor Center parking lot.

From I-5 - Take exit 168 for SR-520 East/Bellevue-Kirkland. Merge onto SR-520 and take the first exit, Montlake Boulevard. Continue straight through the signal. Take a slight right at E. Lake Washington Boulevard, then a slight left at Lake Washington Blvd. E. Turn left onto E. Foster Island Road at the stop sign, then turn right onto Arboretum Drive East to reach the Graham Visitors Center. Take the first right up a small hill and then turn left into the Graham Visitor Center parking lot.

From SR-520 West - After crossing Lake Washington, take the first Seattle exit onto Lake Washington Boulevard S. Turn left off the ramp. Take the next left onto E. Foster Island Road. Turn right onto Arboretum Drive East to reach the Graham Visitors Center. Take the first right up a small hill and then turn left into the Graham Visitor Center parking lot.

Daily Schedule

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Camp Coordinator Cellphone: 206-291-7276
What to Bring
Please make sure your camper has all of the following items each day. Keep in mind there will be days when we will be wearing our backpack as we walk and explore the Arboretum so make sure the pack is comfortable and light. There will be a designated area in the greenhouse for campers to leave a bag of extra clothes and rain gear as needed. **We will be outside in the Arboretum rain or shine** so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and remember a positive attitude is the key to a great day at camp!

- Lunch + 2 snacks (1 morning and 1 afternoon snack)
- Backpack to carry gear (no single strap/shoulder bags)
- Shoes/sandals with a heel strap (Teva/Keen style sandals are OK) – **NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- Change of clothes
- Full water bottle
- Rain coat
- Warm layer
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen (**for 2nd half of day**- children should arrive with sunscreen already applied)

What not to Bring
Toys or books, weapons or pocket knives, electronics (cell phones, cameras, gaming systems)

Summer Camp Policies
Safety of all children is our first priority. In order for summer camp instructors to be able to maintain overview and safe protocols, we ask that your children be able to reasonably maintain the following standards.

**Safety:** Children must be able to stay with the camp instructors and follow safety guidelines set. This includes, but is not limited to: respecting the other children, the teachers, the materials, and safe boundaries.

**Toileting:** Children must be reasonably toileted: for example, able to ask to use the bathroom and successfully go with minimal assistance.

*Preschool Camp - We understand that at this age accidents do happen! However, in order to ensure that all participants are able to engage in the educational, fun experiences set for each day we do request that your children are able to follow these guidelines the majority of the time.*

**Late Pick-Up Policy:** If you are more than 10 minutes late to pick up your child at the end of camp (after 3pm) then we will enroll your child in aftercare until you arrive. The cost for one day of aftercare is $16 and you can pay by cash, check or credit card upon pick up.

**After Care Late Fees:** If you are late to pick up your child from aftercare we will charge you $1 for every minute after 5pm. Starting at 5:15pm the rate increases to $3/minute. You can pay by cash, check or credit card upon pick up.

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