



Discovery Adventure Camp 2025 FAQ's

Q: Does my child need to be registered in Scouting to attend Discovery Adventure Camp?

A: NO! This program is designed for ALL youth entering 6-8th grade in the fall.

Q: What time do I drop off and pickup my camper?

A: Monday at 9AM you can drop off your camper Base Camp (Fort Snelling, MN). On Friday, you will receive an email communication with your campers estimated arrival time, generally landing between 4-4:30PM. If a different person will be picking up your child, please notify staff at drop off.

Q: Is bussing included in my fee?

A: Bussing to and from Camp Tomahawk is included in your registration fee.

Q: What dietary needs can you accommodate?

A: We accommodate restrictions for Vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, nut free and religious substitutions.

Q: Who do I can if I need to contact my camper during the week in case of emergency?

A: Contact Camp Tomahawk directly at 612-261-2455 or email tomahawk@northernstar.org

Q: What is your cancellation policy?

A: Requests for refunds/cancellations need to be made in writing (preferably via email). The amount refunded is determined by when we are notified. Please reference our website at camp.northernstar.org/discovery for our detailed policy.

Q: Where does my child sleep?

A: Campers are divided by age and gender into groups to sleep in bunkroom style facilities.

Q: What is your staffing ratio?

A: All staff who will be staying overnight with youth will be over the age of 18. We maintain a max ratio of 1:10 with a minimum of 2 staff per group. Each camp property has at least 50% of their staff trained in First Aid and CPR.

Q: My child is a Scout- will they earn merit badges at this program?

A: Merit badges are not earned in this program, as it is designed with the idea that some or most of the participants will not be a Scout.

Q: Can I request my child to be in a group with another camper that is attending my session?

A: If you want your child to be in a group with another camper, you can submit up to two names and we'll do our best to keep everyone together. When registering, please enter the full name (first and last) of anyone else attending that session that you want your child to be in a group with.



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Q: Is financial aid available?

A: For those families in need, a scholarship form is available on our website in the related articles section. If awarded, you will receive 50% off your camp fee.

Q: What forms do I need to bring with me on Monday?

A: On Monday, please come prepared to turn in a completed [Camp & Activities Participant Waiver/Health Form with Pre-Camp Physical](#) and [Shooting Sports Waiver](#). Be sure to note an emergency contact on your health form.

Q: Are electronics allowed at camp?

A: Use of cell phones, cameras or other electronic devices during program hours is prohibited. Such equipment, if present, will be asked to be put away or confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Campers are not guaranteed access to electricity throughout the week.

Q: Should I send money with my camper?

A: Campers will have access to the trading post (camp store) throughout the week. Store items include items such as water bottles, candy, shirts, sweatshirts, etc. Please only send your child with an amount of money which you are comfortable with them spending.

Q: Can we come for more than one session each summer?

A: Of course! We strongly encourage youth to attend multiple sessions to create new friends and memories.