

## Summer at The Discovery

Extended hours for the summer months and Camp Discovery for young learners

**RENO**, **Nev.** (May 29, 2024) – Summer at The Discovery promises a season of boundless exploration and excitement. At the core of the summer offerings is the <u>Camp Discovery</u> program, where young explorers uncover and investigate the wonders of science.

Camp Discovery caters to the curious minds of students entering 1st through 7th grade, offering an array of themed camp experiences designed to spark creativity and foster a love for learning. Whether campers aspire to code video games, survive a zombie invasion or delve into the realms of rockets and robots, there's a camp tailored just for them.

Camp Discovery's main summer session will run from June 17–Aug. 9 at The Discovery in downtown Reno. This session offers over 40 themed camps for students entering 1st through 7th grade. The camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with early drop-off starting at 8 a.m. and late pick-up until 5:30 p.m. available.

While onsite camp spaces are filling up quickly, Camp Discovery is also hitting the road. This summer, Camp Discovery is expanding its reach with camps at Bud Beasley Elementary School in Sparks and Donner Springs Elementary School in south Reno. Camps for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are being offered at Bud Beasley from June 17–21, June 24–28 and July 8–12. Camps for the same age range are being offered at Donner Springs from July 15–19, July 22–26 and July 29–Aug. 2. Offsite camps start each day at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m., with early drop-off starting at 8:00 a.m. available.

In addition to Camp Discovery, The Discovery will extend its summer hours from Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, opening its doors seven days a week. Visitors can take advantage of special events and activities scheduled throughout the summer, including *Mental Health: Mind Matters*, the museum's current featured exhibition.

For more information about Camp Discovery and to register, interested parties can email <u>camps@nvdm.org</u> or call 775-398-5942. To explore The Discovery's full calendar of events and complete list of camp offerings, <u>nvdm.org</u>.

Financial assistance for Camp Discovery is available through The Discovery's Financial Assistance Program, ensuring that educational opportunities are accessible to all members of the community.

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## About The Discovery

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs, exhibitions and events, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.