



Welcome to Explora Summer Camps!

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Explora Camp Daily Schedule

All summer camps are half-day, week-long experiences!

8:45-9:00 -

Morning camp drop-off

mid-morning -

Snack and play break

11:55-12:15 -

Morning camp pick-up

12:00-1:00 -

Lunchtime and museum exploration for morning campers enrolled in afternoon camps

12:45-1:00 -

Afternoon camp drop-off

mid-afternoon-

Snack and play break

3:55-4:15 -

Afternoon camp pick-up

4:00-5:00 -

Aftercare



Pick-up and Drop-off Procedures

Doors will open 15 minutes before the start/end of camp.

If possible, please drop your camper off from the drive-up queue. If you strongly prefer to walk up, you may park in the parking lot and walk to the entrance.

Anyone picking up a camper will need to be on the "approved" list that you supplied when registering, and must show ID. If there is an emergency and you need to have a different individual pick up your camper, let the Camp Manager know by calling 505-600-6325.

Please do not leave until a staff member has checked your camper in/out.

We appreciate you arriving in a timely manner! If you do happen to arrive after the camp doors have closed, call the Camp Manager at 505-600-6325 to sign in and be directed to the correct classroom.

Pick-up and Drop-off: Drive Up

If at all possible, please drop off/pick up your camper off from the car.

Form a car queue behind the sign on the west side of the Mountain Road entrance drive. A staff member will check your camper in/out from the car and walk them to/from the entrance gate. **Say in your vehicle while checking in/out and while you wait for your camper to exit.**

Please make sure an Explora staff member has checked your camper in/out before leaving.





Pick-up and Drop-off: Walk Up

If possible, drop off and pick up your camper from the car. If you strongly prefer to walk up, park in the parking lot and walk your camper to the Camp Entrance.



The Camps and Programs Entrance is on the east side of Explora. From the parking lot, walk east and turn right!

The Camps and Programs Entrance is past the loading dock gate...

And it looks like this!

Sick? Stay Home, Please!

Please do not bring your child to camp if they or anyone in your household is experiencing symptomatic illness such as fever, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, vomiting, conjunctivitis or any other contagious symptoms within 72 hours of camp time. We are following the current CDC COVID-19 guidelines. If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, is vaccinated, and has no symptoms, they may come to camp wearing a well-fitting mask. If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and is unvaccinated, please stay home for at least five days after exposure. We appreciate you protecting the health and safety of our staff and other campers! If your camper is staying home due to illness, please contact us for options.

Social distancing will be available in all classrooms, outdoor spaces will be used when possible, doors will be opened to increase classroom air flow and a high efficiency HVAC system, including built-in UVC light disinfection systems, will be running at all times. Masks are recommended but not required. Explora staff and volunteers will be masked.



What to Bring to Camp

- A reusable water bottle
- **Nut-free snacks** for break times- if your camper is staying all day, please pack a nut-free snack for both morning and afternoon
- A **nut-free lunch** (only if your camper is staying all day)
- Weather appropriate clothing; breaks will happen outdoors
- If your camper is enrolled in a water camp or is in preK, you may choose to pack a backup change of clothes.
- **Bathroom skills! All Explora campers MUST be able to use the restroom on their own.**

What NOT to Bring to Camp

- Please have your camper leave all electronics and personal belongings at home- Explora camps are fully engaging and jam-packed with activities!

Aftercare

Aftercare is from 4pm-5pm. Aftercare is only available on-site at Explora.

You may pre-register for a full week of Aftercare by contacting reservations@explora.us. A full week of pre-registration Aftercare is \$50

You may also purchase a full week of Aftercare in-person at camp. Credit card only. A full week of Aftercare is \$50.

Aftercare is available to purchase by the day, in-person at camp. Day-of Aftercare is \$10. Credit card only.

If you are more than 15 minutes late picking up your camper, you will be charged \$10 for day-of Aftercare services. Credit card only.



Explora Farm Camp

at the [Larry P. Abraham Agri-Nature Center in Los Ranchos](#)

Explora Farm Camp

Drop-off/Pick-up Schedule

(K-5th farm camps)

8:45-9:00 - Drop off

3pm - Pick up

(PreK farm camp)

8:45-9:00 - Drop off

12:00 - Pick up

(Teen farm camps)

8:45-9:00 - Drop off

4pm - Pick up



What to Bring to Farm Camp

- A reusable water bottle
- A **nut-free** snack and lunch
- Weather appropriate clothing, including a hat (campers will be outside a lot!)
- You may choose to pack a spare set of clothes, in case of wet or muddy activities
- Sunscreen

Farm Camp takes place at the Larry P. Abraham Agri-Nature Center (4920 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Los Ranchos De Albuquerque, NM 87107, on the east side of Rio Grande across the street from Los Poblanos). Enter through the green gate. Follow the dirt road around the garden to the green building on your right. Look for an Explora staff member to check-in.

Anyone picking up a camper from camp will need to be on the “approved” list you supplied while registering, and must show ID. If you have an alternative individual picking up your camper, please let Explora staff know at drop-off or call the Camp Manager at 505-600-6325.

Please drop-off and pick-up within 15 minutes of your camp’s scheduled times.

Aftercare is not available for Farm Camp.



Explora Balloon Camp at the [Anderson Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum](#)

Balloon Camp Daily Schedule:

- 8:45-9:00 - Drop off
- mid-morning - Snack and Play Break
- 12:00-1:00 - Lunch and Museum Exploration
- mid-afternoon - Snack and Play Break
- 3:55-4:15 - Pick up



Explora Balloon Camp Drop-Off/Pick Up

Balloon Camp takes place at the Balloon Museum.

Drop off: Please walk your camper to the classroom space to drop them off (the front kiosk or an Explora staff member will direct you).

Pick up: MONDAYS ONLY: Campers will be ready for pick up at the front entrance.
ALL OTHER DAYS: You will pick up your camper from the classroom space.

Anyone picking up a camper from camp will need to be on the “approved” list you supplied while registering, and must show ID. If you have an alternative individual picking up your camper, please let Explora staff know at drop-off or call the Camp Manager at 505-600-6325.

Please drop-off and pick-up within 15 minutes of your camp’s scheduled times.
Aftercare is not available for Balloon Camp.

What to Bring to Balloon Camp

- A reusable water bottle
- A **nut-free** snack and lunch
- Weather appropriate clothing (campers will be outside during breaks and lunch)
- You may choose to pack a spare set of clothes; afternoon activities will be art-focused and could get messy



Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is received at least 5 business days before the first class, a refund will be issued minus a 15% administration fee. Cancellations received fewer than 5 business days before the first class will not be refunded. Full fees will be refunded if Explora cancels a program. If you have questions about registration or cancellations, please contact Reservations at reservations@explora.us.

Info to Know

Explora Camp Manager: 505-600-6325, campcoordinator@explora.us

Explora Reservations: (505) 600-6734, reservations@explora.us

Explora Main Line: (505) 600-6072

Larry P. Abraham Agri-Nature Center: 505-355-1462 ext. 122 (Sabrina Apodaca - Administrative Assistant, in case of emergency), 505-328-2758 (Will Allen, Explora Farm Camp Educator)

Albuquerque Balloon Museum: (505) 768-6020 (in case of emergency), 505-600-6568 (Lauren Butcher, Explora Balloon Camp Educator)

Explora Camp T-Shirts

Explora Camp t-shirts are available for purchase at the Explora pop-up store Tuesday-Sunday and at the Explora Camp Entrance on Thursdays and Fridays. Explora Camp t-shirts are \$15. Card only.