**WELCOME**

The staff here at Sweetbriar is looking forward to having your child(ren) here for one or more weeks of our Summer Discovery program. There are just a few things we would like to share with you and remind you of before the start of your program.

* Have your child dressed in light clothing as it is summer and hot most of the time.

\*We will have time during very hot days to allow the children to cool down under sprinklers\*

* At least **one** full reusable water bottle labeled with your child’s name.
* Sun block and insect repellant are highly recommended. (We will have the children reapply as necessary)

\*Although ticks are not prevalent here at Sweetbriar, but still err on the side of caution and do thorough checks after each day.

* Send your child/children with a lunch and a snack. Since we are an environmental center, we try to practice what we teach and suggest that when you pack lunches & snacks consider using reusable containers.
* Please put your child’s full name clothing, towels, lunch boxes, and any other items you value.

This summer as in the past, each child will get a complimentary t-shirt: other shirts will be available for purchase thereafter so children can wear their shirts more than one or two days during the week.

SWEETBRIAR NATURE CENTER IS NOT A NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT.

**All payments, in full, are due by Saturday, June 1st by cash, check, or Credit card.**

Thank you for choosing Sweetbriar Nature Center, we look forward to seeing you this summer.

Field Trips
We sometimes include local field trips as part of the experience. To do this we need to charge a fee per child. If this is a problem please let me know at 631-979-6344, ext. 102.

**Cancellation Policy**

Sweetbriar Nature Center reserves the right to cancel a Discovery Week session due to insufficient enrollment.

If Sweetbriar cancels a session, all fees will be fully refunded. If you remove your child from a Discovery week session before it begins, membership fees are non-refundable and the refunds are as follows:

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| **# Days Before Session/Week Begins** | **Non-Refundable Amount** |
| 21+ | 50% of program fee |
| 20- 14 | 75% of program fee |
| 13-0 | 100% of program fee |

**Sorry, we cannot make exceptions**