Drop-Off or Pick-Up at NC Museum of Natural Sciences
For safety and efficiency please review instructions and map before the start of camp!

Arrival and Departure:
- Drop-off or pick-up campers at the Loading Area on Jones Street off of the Bicentennial Plaza near the Nature Exploration Center (NEC), 11 West Jones Street.
- Drop-off or pick-up will be staffed from 8:30–8:45am and 4:45–5:10pm.
- If you need to speak with staff, please make arrangements to talk outside of drop-off or pick-up times.

Carpool/Loading Area:
- **Turn on your 4-way emergency flashers** when you merge into the right lane on Jones Street.
- If you do not see camp staff in the Loading Area, circle the block. **You can NOT park in the Loading Area before designated** drop-off or pick-up times! Parking could result in a ticket by Capital Police.
- As you move your vehicle into the Loading Area, pull forward to the large, orange sign.
- Drivers need to stay in the car.
- **Campers must exit from the passenger/right side of vehicle.**
- **DO NOT let your child out** of the vehicle without a staff member at your vehicle door. Museum staff will escort campers to and from vehicles.
- Campers must be picked-up by their guardians, emergency contact, or previously authorized individuals. Have your **photo ID & Pick-Up Pass** available for staff. Place your **Pick-Up Pass** on the passenger side dashboard.

Walk Ups:
- To drop-off or pick-up your child, **parents must check in** with staff at the purple star.
- Have your **photo ID** available at pick-up.
- If you would like to park and walk to drop-off or pick-up, allow extra time & patience to find parking. Parking suggestions below map on second page.

Camper Driving:
- If your **child is driving**, contact summercamps@naturalsciences.org for logistical support.

Late Arrival or Early Departure:
- **If you arrive late to drop-off**, you are responsible for accompanying your child(ren) to their classroom.
- **Early departures** must be scheduled prior to the pick-up date. Contact 919-418-7602 for Laura Dameron, Camp Coordinator or 919-707-9910 to speak to Zach or Courtney. You can schedule an early pick-up until 3:45pm. Guardians or authorized individuals with photo ID will meet staff at prearranged time and location such as the Curiosity Classroom.
- A late fee of $25.00 is charged if you are more than 10 minutes late picking up your child. The late fee must be paid before the beginning of the next day of camp for your child to attend.

Contact 919-418-7602 for Laura Dameron, Summer Camps Coordinator, for additional assistance.
Map of Summer Camp Loading Area off Bicentennial Plaza on Jones Street

Parking:
- **Visitor Lot #1**, 198 East Jones Street ($2.00/hour) is one block east of the Bicentennial Plaza.
- **Green Square Parking Deck**, 120 West Edenton Street ($2.00/hour) on the corner of Edenton and McDowell Street behind our Nature Research Center (NRC).
- Limited metered parking, two-hour, and free area parking may be found around the Capital area.