



## 2020 Season Health & Safety Protocols

### General Guidance

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1. Camp staff and campers will be screened for symptoms or risk factors of COVID-19 before the start of each day as outlined below in Business Process Guidance and in the NH Universal Guidelines.
2. Person(s) with any COVID-19 symptoms, those who report close contact with someone suspected or confirmed with COVID-19, or those reporting travel risk factors will **not** be allowed into the day camp.
3. Non-essential persons will not be allowed to visit the camp.
4. All day camp staff will be required to wear reusable/washable cloth face coverings when in close contact with campers and social distancing is not possible.
5. All adults dropping children off at day camp will be asked to wear a cloth face mask if exiting the car.
6. Adults will be requested to use their own pen when signing documents.
7. Campers will not be expected to wear face masks.
  - a) NH Department of Health and Human Services does **not** recommend children routinely wear face masks or face coverings for health and safety reasons.
  - b) Older children who are able to be compliant with cloth face coverings will be allowed to wear masks when in close proximity to other staff and children when social distancing is not possible, at the request of their parent/guardian.
8. Children and staff will be reminded to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others whenever possible.

9. Staff and children will practice frequent hand hygiene. Hand washing stations with running water will be available at camp. If soap and water are not readily available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be provided.
10. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be carried by staff at all times.
11. Staff will supervise and help young children to ensure they are washing/sanitizing hands correctly, and to prevent swallowing of alcohol-based hand sanitizer. When soap and water are not readily available and hand sanitizer is used with children, it will be used under the direct supervision of staff.
12. Staff and campers will be required to practice hand hygiene when arriving at the day camp; when entering a facility; before and after meals or snacks; after outside time; before and after going to the bathroom; before and after medication administration; after cleaning up and handling any garbage; before and after coming into contact with any child or staff member; after sneezing, coughing, or nose blowing; after using shared equipment; and prior to leaving for home.
13. Children and staff will be expected to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
14. Children and staff will be expected to cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer (if soap and water are not readily available) or alternatively, cough or sneeze into elbows.

#### **Social Distancing Strategies:**

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1. Campers will be divided into small groups to help to limit COVID-19 transmission if someone is found to be infected.
2. The same groups of staff and campers will be kept together throughout the week.
3. Overlapping of groups in any one particular area or activity will be avoided.
4. Different groups may use the same outdoor or indoor space when the space is large enough, (fields, forest, pool, barn,) but groups will be kept separate and not allowed to interact.
5. Campers will remain outside as much as possible.

6. Space seating and activities so that groups of children are at least 6 feet apart, whenever possible.
7. Indoor activities will be limited.

### **Activities:**

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1. Each group will get their own supply of sports equipment to run their own activities.
2. Each group will get its own supply of arts & craft supplies.
3. Games and activities will be designed to allow for social distancing. Modifications may be made to traditional games and activities to ensure camper safety.
4. Any used equipment/supplies will be cleaned and disinfected after usage.
5. Kayaks will be disinfected between users. Campers are responsible for bringing their own coast guard approved life vests.
6. Bows and arrows will be disinfected between uses.
7. Each group will get their own supply of drama props or share props that have been cleaned and disinfected between uses.

### **Meal and Snack Time:**

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1. Lunch and snack times will be staggered.
2. Lunch and snack times will occur outside whenever possible.
3. Staff and campers will eat with their own group and maintain distance between children and staff when seated and eating.
4. Food, drink, or utensils will not be shared.