

# Nature Camp and COVID-19



Concord Parks & Recreation is very excited to be able to run our summer camps this year! Knowing that it won't be a typical summer we are committed to providing the best experience possible for your child. We understand some of these changes may feel uncomfortable but they have all been made in order keep campers and staff as safe as possible throughout the summer.

## Changes to Camp

- We will follow the NH Stay at Home 2.0 universal and camp guidelines
- Per the Governor's reopening guidance for day camps, field trips will not be taken
- Each camp is limited to a total of 12 kids & 2 counselors per camp - small groups will stay together all week
- Camp hours are 9:00 am - 3:00pm
- Breakfast and lunch **will not be** provided
- Campers will need to bring their own lunch and snack as well as a water bottle with a cover
- Campers should arrive with sunscreen applied; they will be reminded to reapply throughout the day, and should a camper need assistance counselors will wear a mask and gloves
- Campers will be assigned a cubby for the week where they will need to keep their belongings
- Water fountains will be for bottle refills only
- Campers will be outside as much as possible and will have access to the amenities at White Park

## Daily Drop off and Pickup Procedure

- Drop off and pick up will take place outside; parents will not be allowed into the Merrimack Lodge
- Campers will be checked in under their designated camp tent outside each day; campers will have a temperature check and parents will be asked to answer a few questions
- Campers need to bring a clean cloth or new disposable mask to camp each day
- Parents need to wear a mask for drop off and pick up

## Camp Staff

- Staff will have a temperature check and complete a health survey daily
- Camp Counselors will wear mask when indoors or unable to safely social distance
- Camp counselors will ask campers to frequently wash hands or use sanitizer when transitioning from one activity to the next

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## **Camp Schedule and Activities**

- Lunch time campers will eat outside whenever possible
- Campers will be encouraged to wash hands frequently
- Sports will be limited to non-contact in nature, such as tennis, kickball, etc.
- The Lodge will be thoroughly disinfected following CDC guidelines each night after camp
- The Merrimack Lodge will remain closed to the public for the summer

## **Daily Health Checks**

Each day at arrival all staff and campers will have a temp check and will be asked several health questions. If yes to any of the following staff and/or camp will not be allowed to attend camp:

- \* Have you had any close contact with someone suspected or confirmed to have COVID19?
- \* Temp check is above 100.4 degrees.
- \* Had a fever within the past 48 hours (100.4 or above).
- \* Traveled domestically or outside of NH, VT or Maine within the past 14 days.
- \* Traveled internationally within the past 14 days

## **Increased Cleaning**

- Camp area and all equipment will be thoroughly disinfected following CDC guidelines each night
- Frequently cleaning of door handles, tables and chairs will take place throughout the day
- Bathrooms will be cleaned on an hourly basis