On-site Summer Camp COVID-19 Safety Measures

What safety measures are we taking to protect campers?

In regards to COVID-19 safety protocols and procedures, we are following all CDC and local guidelines for COVID-19, including to but not limited to the following:

1. Groups will be maintained at 15 or less children with two camp counselors.

2. All campers ages 6-8 will be based out of Camp Brewster. All campers ages 9-12 will be based out of Camp Wa-Kon-Da. In order to limit potential exposure, these groups of campers will not interact and staff will not be switched between camps.

3. Pick-up and drop-off will be from 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at the respective buildings listed above.

4. We’ll have curbside pick-up and drop-off. Adults will wait in the car with their child until a counselor comes to check the child in. We require all persons in the car to wear a mask as we check in your child. Check-in will consist of ensuring your child has their daily items including: a full lunch, a full water bottle, a clean face mask, sunscreen, bug spray, and any additional items required for that day’s activities. We will also do a morning temperature screening with no-contact thermometers to ensure a temperature of less than 100.4 F. If your camper has a fever of 100.4 or above, they will not be admitted to camp on that day, or for the rest of the week. If your child is unable to attend camp due to registering a temperature, please read the COVID-19 return policy information below. After checking in, we will have your child wash their hands, prior to beginning the day’s camp activities. Hand washing and sanitizing will be practiced throughout the day. Hand sanitizer or hand washing will be done hourly.

5. Children must apply their own bug spray and sunscreen throughout the day.

6. All provided snacks will be pre-packaged and sanitized before handed out to campers.

7. We will not be transporting any children in our vehicles.

8. All children and staff will be required to wear a mask during all activities except during snack and meal times. Counselors may allow campers to take off their masks if they are physically distanced a minimum of 6 feet apart for certain outdoor activities. Masks will need to be washed or replaced daily. Each camper will receive one clean face mask per day.

9. We will strive to keep a distance of 6 feet between campers at all times. We are planning activities that encourage distance between campers and discourages physical contact between campers.

10. Camp materials will be sanitized after each use (for archery equipment, bug or dip nets, etc).

11. Staff first aid kits will contain additional masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, etc.

12. Fontenelle Forest reserves the right to cancel or postpone camp at any time.

We know these are a lot of guidelines to follow, but our goal is to provide your child the most engaging and enriching camp experience in as safe a manner as possible.

Questions?
If you have read the FAQ and still have questions, please call Visitor Services at 402-731-3140. If they cannot answer your question, they will put you in touch with a member of our Education Department. Thank you!