



# CAMP PINNACLE

## 2020 SUMMER STANDARD OF CARE

We have partnered with the Henderson County Health Department and continue to seek guidance from the American Camping Association (ACA), CDC, and the state of North Carolina on how to best prepare for camp this summer. Please understand this is a living document; as their guidance may change throughout the summer, so may our programming. If guidelines and restrictions loosen, we hope to be able to close the gap between our traditional programming and what follows in this document.



### CLEANING AND HYGIENE

- We have raised our already thorough sanitation standards to match and exceed recommendations from health care professionals.
- Cabins will be assigned bathhouses to limit use and interaction between cabins.
  - Bathrooms will now be cleaned and disinfected three times daily.
- We will increase the frequency with which we perform deep cleanings of shared surfaces, cabins and indoor facilities.
  - Equipment at activity areas will be sanitized between each use.
- Campers will continue to be required to wash their hands before eating meals and after using the restroom.
- Each cabin and activity area will have a hand sanitizer station. Campers will be encouraged to use hand sanitizer prior to each activity and before entering the cabin area.



### LIMITING INTERACTIONS

- Non-essential visitors will not be allowed on camp property at any time during the summer.
- While we have always been a cabin-based program, campers will now spend the majority of time at camp pursuing activities with their cabin group.
- As part of the concentric group circle prevention of infection model, cabins will be arranged in "neighborhoods" comprising four cabin groups. Interactions outside the "neighborhood" will be strictly limited. Please understand that this may result in siblings and friends of different ages and genders having limited contact with each other throughout the session.
- Staff will attend a two-week "quarientation" before camp starts. In addition, staff must remain on camp during their days off to limit outside exposure.
- Pisgah National Forest and Dupont State Forest have reopened! We fully expect that we will still be able to run out-of-camp trips, but we will be visiting more remote locations in the forests that we know well.
  - Trips to Dolly's for ice cream will be replaced with ice cream at camp.
  - Campers will only be in vans with their cabin groups.
  - We are working with our friends at the Nantahala Outdoor Center to evaluate procedures to permit the possibility of continuing to raft the Nantahala and Pigeon rivers this summer. This decision will be made at a later date once we have fully reviewed their procedures.



## MASKS AT CAMP

- In general, campers will not be wearing masks at camp. The exceptions to this are:
  - Opening day (until they have passed through the check-in process)
  - If they present symptoms that cannot be attributed to another illness
  - If they need to leave camp for any health reason
  - If someone in their cabin has tested positive for COVID-19 and until each camper can be cleared as “healthy”
- Staff will be required to wear a mask in the following circumstances:
  - When social distancing is not possible with campers outside of their “neighborhood”
  - When driving a van full of campers who are not in their cabin
  - When preparing and serving food



## TRAVELING TO AND FROM CAMP

- Due to current guidance from North Carolina, we will not be allowing families to fly to camp this summer. We will require families to drive to camp to drop-off and pick-up their child.
- In addition, we ask that families have the ability to pick up their child with 24-hours notice and drive them home.
- We ask parents to observe social distancing in their travel to camp.



## COVID SCREENING PRACTICES

- Prior to camp:
  - Campers must self quarantine for 14 days prior to their arrival at camp.
    - By self-quarantine, we mean limiting exposure to non-family members, wearing a face mask around non-family members, avoiding large crowds/gatherings, and limiting unnecessary travel.
  - Parents must document temperatures and general health conditions of their camper for 7 days leading up to their arrival and report any fever or symptoms to camp staff.
- Opening day:
  - Opening Day arrival times will be staggered to limit the number of people on camp property at any given time.
  - Only one adult will be allowed to accompany their child(ren) during the check-in process. Parents will be required to wear a mask for the duration of their time at camp. Campers will be required to wear a mask until they have passed the following screening procedures:
    - Temperature check (100.4° F degrees or above is considered febrile)
    - Health screening questionnaire review
  - If a camper does not pass the screening process, they will be asked to leave camp until their fever has abated and they are symptom-free for 72 hours without medication.
- Daily screening:
  - Campers and staff will have daily temperature and symptom screenings.



## QUARANTINING A CAMPER OR STAFF MEMBER:

- Guidelines for quarantine:
  - Fever (above 100.4° F), cough and shortness of breath OR
  - Difficulty breathing, sore throat, muscle pain, chills and fever OR
  - Loss of taste or smell
- When a child would be sent home:
  - If they test positive for COVID-19, or in the absence of available testing have significant or worsening symptoms per the recommendation of our camp doctor/medical director.



## PARENT CONTACT

- In addition to normal circumstances of parent contact, we will also communicate if any of the following arise:
  - Your camper is showing COVID-like symptoms that cannot be attributed to other illnesses
  - Your camper needs to be quarantined
  - Another camper in your child's cabin has tested positive for COVID-19
  - If your child is being tested for COVID-19
- We will provide weekly communication for families about the general health of camp

Thank you for your partnership. We will continue to share information as we make adjustments to our program and policies in conjunctions with the latest data and science and in keeping with North Carolina's three phase opening.