



# 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 two or 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 cleaned daily.
- 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 asked to use hand sanitizer prior to each activity and before entering the cabin area.



### 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"
  - If they would like to attend an advanced off-camp trip with their neighborhood.
- 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 require families to drive to camp to drop-off their camper.
- 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.



## LIMITING INTERACTIONS

- Non-essential visitors will not be allowed on camp property at any time during the summer. Essential visitors (food delivery, plumbers, electricians, etc.) will be asked to wear masks when on property and maintain social distancing standards.
- 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 (or be on supervised camp trips) 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. In the event of an advanced trip, campers will wear masks in vans and only be able to ride with campers inside their neighborhood. Drivers will wear masks when driving a cabin group
  - We are working carefully with our friends at the Nantahala Outdoor Center to allow us to raft the Nantahala and Pigeon rivers this summer.



## 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 10 days leading up to their arrival and report any fever or symptoms to camp staff.
  - As an alternative, campers may quarantine for seven days prior to camp and submit the negative results of a PCR test. We can arrange testing for families through Vault Health.
- 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 and will only be allowed around the Gym area of camp. Parents will not be allowed to visit their campers cabin. Baggage drop off will be in a separate location near the dining hall, once campers have passed screening.
  - Campers will be required to wear a mask until they have completed the entire screening process and entered the "logside " area where they will be greeted by their counselor and cabinmates.

- Campers will undergo the following medical screening process:
  - Temperature check (100.4° F degrees or above is considered febrile)
  - Health screening questionnaire review
- If a camper does not pass the initial screening process, they will be retested a few moments later. If the fever persists, campers will be asked to leave camp until their fever has abated without medication. Depending on circumstances, the camper may have to be fever free for 72 hours until they can return to camp.
- Please do not give your child any medication that could mask a fever on Opening Day.
- Daily screening:
  - Campers and staff will have daily temperature and symptom screenings.



### **MEALS AT CAMP:**

- We will continue to serve the same delicious food. All food will be carefully prepared, using masks and gloves. We will have two seatings for every meal. Campers will sit with their cabin groups for every meal using the same table throughout the session. Each cabin will have a double table allowing room to space out. Each neighborhood (40 campers, 10 staff) will have their own section of the dining room and no more than two neighborhoods will be in the dining room at the same time. Cabin tables will be located at minimum six feet apart from each other. Breakfast and dinner will be served family style. Only counselors can get up to get seconds for the table, which will always be served with a fresh plate. Lunch will be a buffett. Each neighborhood will have a separate buffett line with appropriate separation between campers and food. Campers will be served in the buffett by staff wearing mask and gloves. All pack out meals for trips to the forests, will be premade bag lunches.



### **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 or available results, have significant or worsening symptoms per the recommendation of our camp doctor/medical director.
  - For any reason at the recommendation of our 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 frequent 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.