

Woodford cedar run wildlife refuge

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Woodford Cedar Run Go WILD Covid-19 Plan

Woodford Cedar Run is dedicated to giving your children the best outdoor experience possible with our Go WILD Summer Camp. With the recent announcement that the state of New Jersey will allow youth camps to go forward, we know that there are a number of questions on your mind about sending your child to camp. We have developed this plan following recommendations made for Youth Camps by the CDC with the intention of giving you as much information as possible to make your decision.

This plan may be updated during the summer with new information or recommendations made by the state of New Jersey or the CDC.

1. Small group sizes

- a. No more than 10 campers registered for most full day camps. This may change as we evaluate space available and the ability of the campers to remain 6 feet apart.
- b. No more than 8 campers registered for the Fledglings and Polliwogs full and half day camps.
- c. Camp groups will have their own designated area for activities. Tents will be set up in the picnic area by the fireplace as additional space.
- d. Campers will stay within their groups for the duration of the day due to the risk of cross-contamination.
- e. Family groups within the same camp group can use the same table and supplies, others get their own seat and supplies.

2. Campers ages

- a. Half-day camps will be converted to "You and Me" style camps, with a parent or adult chaperone accompanying each child.
- b. Full day camps will run as planned.

3. Sanitization

- a. Port-a-potty handles, water jug handles, and common tools and toys will be sanitized before and after use.
- b. Tables and benches will be sprayed with a sanitizing spray at the end of the camp day and left wet to sanitize overnight.
- c. Staff will have sanitizing wipes on hand at all times for use during the day as necessary.
- d. Port-a-potties will be rented for the express purpose of camp use. The general public will be encouraged to use a different one with signs.

4. Hand-washing and hand sanitizer

a. Sanitizer will be in every counselor's bag and parents are encouraged to send it with their child.

- b. Hand washing stations will be created, monitored, and encouraged instead of/in addition to sanitizer.
- c. Campers will be required to wash their hands on arrival.

5. Masks

- a. Masks will be required for all participants, campers and staff.
- b. If your child cannot wear a mask for the duration of the day in the heat for whatever reason, please consider keeping them home.
- c. In the event of respiratory distress (asthma attack or hyperventilating) the mask should be removed to facilitate easier breathing, and first aid protocols followed.

6. Screening

- a. We will be taking everyone's temperature as they come in every day campers, staff, and CITs. Anyone with a temperature reading above 100.4 F will be sent home to be monitored.
- b. We will monitor for signs of illness throughout the day.
- c. We have borrowed a waiver from a camp resource site. Please sign and present it at the beginning of camp.
 - i. Parents will have to attest that, to the best of their knowledge, they nor their children have tested positive or shown symptoms of Covid-19 within the past two weeks.
 - ii. Parents will have to attest that they have quarantined after visiting a state with a high number of cases.
 - iii. Staff and CIT parents will also be required to sign.

7. Free Time

- a. Free time will still be allowed because it is necessary for child development.
- b. Campers will be made aware and reminded of distance rules before going out for free time play.
- c. It will be monitored closely by staff and CITs for adherence to social distancing guidelines as well as for safety.

8. Drop-off and Pick-up

- a. Parents would not be able to linger as they typically might. Pickup and drop off will have to be quick.
- b. Parents and campers will check in at the station set up at the center circle to have their temperature taken and hands sanitized prior to going to their groups.
- c. For pick up, parents will sign their campers out at the same table in the center circle before collecting their campers from their groups.

9. Contact with the parents

- a. We will have daily contact with every parent of campers that week, either in person at pickup and drop off or by email
- b. If close contact by the counselor is required during the course of the day, we will inform the parents that day.
- c. We will contact parents two weeks prior to their camp session.
- d. This is a very troubling time for kids and small things can escalate quickly when kids are stressed. Parents should expect that we will call them more readily if the camper is upset for any reason.

10. Website

a. The website will be updated frequently as information changes over the course of the summer.

11. General Safety

- a. First Aid
 - i. First aid will still be given by the counselors or the health officer as necessary.
 - ii. Older campers will be encouraged to tend to their own scrapes and cuts as applicable with instructions from the counselor or health officer.
- b. If close contact is necessary, we will inform the parents that day.

12. Weather

- a. Camp will have to be canceled for the day with forecasted thunderstorms or confirmed lightning strikes, due to not having sufficient indoor space to house everyone and maintain distance.
- b. Sudden storms will result in everyone moving inside, spreading throughout the building to remain safe, and contact with parents for pick-up.

13. Canoeing

- a. Canoeing will not be possible this year. There is not enough space in our canoes to have a safe distance and still have the three people required by the state.
- b. We will try to have a Camp Canoe Day in October for camp families as a substitute.

14. Refunds

- a. Campers may be eligible for a full refund if
 - i. Cedar Run cancels or reschedules any camp due to the Covid-19 crisis or
 - ii. Families have been adversely affected by the Covid-19 crisis (i.e. job loss, illness or suspected exposure to Covid-19, caring for sick family members, etc) and have to cancel their registration.
- b. Other reasons for withdrawal (dissatisfaction with the programs, counselors, scheduling conflicts, etc) will not result in change of the refund policy.

In the Event of Possible Exposure:

- 1. The designated Covid-19 Response Person will be the Camp Director. They will be responsible for isolating suspected cases and caring for them until guardians arrive.
- 2. In any suspected Covid-19 case, local health officials will be notified, as well as individuals who may have had close contact.
- 3. Parents of campers present during that week of camp will also be notified, while retaining the privacy of the individual affected.

4. Camper

- a. Camper will be isolated as soon as possible away from other campers.
- b. Parents will be contacted by phone as soon as possible.
- c. Counselors will close off the items and common areas the camper has used to be disinfected within 24 hours.
- d. Campers will not be allowed to return to camp until after symptoms subside and a period of monitoring has been completed.

5. Staff

- a. Staff members presenting with symptoms will be isolated and required to go home as soon as possible.
- b. Other Counselors will close off items and areas used by that staff person and disinfect the area within 24 hours.
- c. Staff will be required to self-isolate and self-monitor for a minimum of 14 days before returning to on-site duties.
- d. Staff may participate in virtual camp from home while in self-isolation as they are able.