

Dear Campers, Parents, and Staff:

As we prepare for the 2020 Summer Camp season, there are many precautions we are taking to make sure that everyone has a *fun and safe* time! I wanted to take this moment to give you a run down on the measures we're taking here, and the ones we ask you to take at home to help us out.

On the first day of camp, we'll be sitting down to go over the expectations for the week with our campers, giving them all the lay of the land, and outlining the week's activities. While keeping camp fun and lighthearted, we want to take this time to make sure that we're all remaining diligent in following CDC and Maine State guidelines for preventing the spread of COVID19.

***We do ask that you send your child(ren) to camp with a cloth face covering.
Please let us know in advance if you need assistance securing one.***

At Camp:

- Our camps have been limited to 10 campers each so that we can keep the same small groups together all week long with the same staff members. Campers are local year-round or summer-long residents who have met or exceeded the 14 day Maine state quarantine requirement.
- Staff members will wear cloth face coverings throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer can be found at our sanitation station for use throughout the day, and will be carried in staff backpacks during long excursions
- All activities will be conducted outside! This will allow for great air circulation at all times. In the case of rain, please send your camper prepared! We'll have some cover set up outside, but will be hanging outside rain or shine (*and remember, your camper may get wet/dirty any day of the week so it's always nice to have a dry pair of clothes*). **Due to these circumstances this year, if thunderstorms are in the forecast during camp hours, a morning phone call will go out to all parents with cancellation by 6:30am. Virtual camp will run for a half day from 9am-12pm.**
- We will be social distancing 6 feet apart whenever possible. Each camper will have their own designated seat on the lawn for snack time, lunch, personal belongings, and gatherings. Games and activities have been modified to the best of our ability to maintain social distancing when able.
- We're limiting the sharing of objects/supplies. Each camper will have their own set of activity supplies when possible, which will be sanitized before and after use.
- Campers will utilize the downstairs bathroom while KCT staff utilize the upstairs bathrooms. Surfaces will be sanitized between uses, and plenty of hand soap and paper towels are available.
- Any staff or volunteers who have experienced COVID-19 symptoms, or been exposed to someone with COVID-19, will stay home to self-isolate and follow CDC guidelines until cleared.

At Home:

- Talk to your camper(s) about proper hand washing. We'll be taking frequent breaks between activities and meals to wash our hands.
- Wash any cloth face coverings each night to dry for the next day.
- Talk with your camper(s) about social distancing during camp. We know how exciting it will be to see friends and finally get out of the house, but we want to make sure that we're not shaking hands or giving hugs. Think about other fun ways to say hello! We'll be greeting with air-fives and happy dances!
- Check in with your child(ren) before camp! If you have the ability to take their temperature in the morning, this is a great step to take.
 - If your camper(s) shows [symptoms of COVID-19](#), or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, please do not send them to camp. Please let us know of your camper's symptoms so that we may inform parents of other campers.
 - Check out these resources for [what to do if you are sick](#).
- Pack your camper with two water bottles for the day

If you're interested in reading up on more resources, check out the [CDC's website](#) to learn what we're adhering to and more steps you can take.

Pick Up & Drop Off:

- Cones will be out to mark the pick-up and drop-off location and traffic direction for camp.
- Please remain in your car while dropping off or waiting to pick up your child(ren). If they need assistance getting into/out of your car, we ask that you do so from the driver's side.
- If you need to contact us about issues or running late on pick up/drop off, please text or call Bailey Farris (Education Staff) at 603-667-3161

In Case of an Outbreak:

While we are taking all the precautionary measures possible to prevent the spread of COVID-19, in the unlikely case of one of our campers contracting the virus, that week's camp will be cancelled in-person and run via virtual half-day camps from 9am-12pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Best regards,

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