



This document is not all-inclusive. Additionally, stricter guidelines may be applied as the COVID-19 pandemic situation becomes clearer

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Friends of Camp Roosevelt,

We hope that you and your family are well.

Our staff have been hard at work navigating the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on our 2021 camp operations. **First, we are happy to announce that Camp Roosevelt will be operating this summer, beginning on schedule starting July 4, 2021.**

Although it has been our hope and intent to operate our summer programs as we always have, we realize that we must adjust our programs and schedules to keep our campers, staff, and community healthy. Understanding, and keeping in mind the guidelines that have been released from the CDC and State of Maine Health officials, we are proud to say that we have protocols in place that will ensure the health and safety of your campers.

As this is a rapidly evolving situation, one of the most important things we can do right now is to remain adaptive and flexible. For now, with the current guidelines in place, the following list is how we will be keeping our camp community as healthy and safe as possible during COVID-19, and what families should know about our day-to-day operations:

Increased and advanced health screening: Temperature checks will occur daily during the week: upon check-in on Sunday, and in the morning at the Campers campsite before breakfast. This applies to youth and adult campers as well as staff.

Sanitation throughout the day: Each program area and equipment will be sanitized before and after use. Special attention will be given to high traffic/touch areas.

Frequent & scheduled handwashing: Hand washing stations will be placed throughout camp to allow campers more opportunities to wash their hands. Handwashing will be required before entering the dining hall.

Social distancing: CDC guidelines recommends social distancing inside and outside.

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Face Coverings: Pursuant to current State of Maine Executive Orders, face coverings are not required by all campers, staff, and leaders outside. If an individual is Vaccinated for COVID-19 they are not required to wear a face covering inside. If an individual is not vaccinated for COVID-19, it is strongly encouraged that they wear a face covering inside. All Campers, Leaders and staff are required to possess on their person a face covering at all time.

Staff Training: Our staff will be trained extensively on COVID-19 protocols. They will be responsible for keeping those on Katahdin Scout Reservation adherent to Camp Roosevelt's COVID-19 guidelines.

Temperature/ Symptoms: Any individual coming into camp with a temperature exceeding 100° and/or is displaying signs of COVID-19, will be required to return home.

Property and Procedures - Camp Roosevelt has many places for our campers to participate in activities, which will allow us to keep groups separated and distanced. Below is an outline of the changes we will be making to our operations:

1) Check-in

We will hold staggered check-in times throughout Sunday

COVID-19 screening including temperature checks will be conducted before entering camp.

Semi-permanent handwashing stations will be installed at every check-in point

Only those who will stay at camp for the week may drive a Unit's gear to campsites

Health forms are required to be sent to the council's office no later than 2 weeks before you arrive at camp

2) Program

Limit class sizes to a smaller amount of people and provide more opportunities for Merit Badges.

Canopies will be placed throughout camp to increase the program capacities

Altered scheduling and class groups

Outdoor structures will be used more

Program areas will be spread out

3) Meals

No visitors will be allowed to eat in the dining hall

The BBQ on Fridays (Scouts BSA) and Thursdays (Cubs) is limited to only campers and staff

Our dining hall tables will be spread out to maximize distancing between units.

Dining hall will operate with limit disruption from COVID-19 Protocols.





4) Visitors

Visitation to camp will be eliminated. No visitors.

A drop-off location for gear & other items will be at the office.

No Public Bathrooms. Bathrooms are for Campers and Staff only.

5) Staff

Staff will remain on site for the duration of the week

We will hire dedicated cleaning staff

6) Sanitization

Each staff member will be equipped with a pack with sanitizing supplies

Each Unit is responsible for bringing their own sanitizing supplies.

Campers and Staff will be required to sanitize hands before entering a program area and after leaving a program area.

7) Facilities

Semi-permanent handwashing stations will be installed throughout camp.

We will be sanitizing our facilities more often.

8) Campers

Units are responsible to bring masks to camp for personal use

Cabin restrictions may be imposed.

Camp Roosevelt might be operating a little different than before, but it is our goal to provide a safe, healthy and fun camp environment for our campers, staff and community. Our staff team is very excited to provide a fun-filled summer for your campers!

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