

COVID -19 Health and Safety procedures snapshot

A fully detailed plan is being finalized and is under review. It will be posted on our website once it is complete. It will address key areas and follow guidance provided by the American Camping Association. Below are some of the most significant areas in which we will create a safe and healthy environment for campers and staff at Englishton Park. Some of these measures are in place every summer while others are 2020 COVID specific.

1. Ninety percent of all camp activities occur outside. All current guidance encourages activities to take place outside when possible.
2. There will be continuous communication with various key groups (parents/guardians, local health officials, staff, vendors/delivery services, etc.) in preparation for and during camp sessions.
3. EP 2020 will have a reduced number of campers to allow for fewer interactions to better allow for physical distancing within dorm rooms and during meals.
4. Campers are divided into family-like groups (tribes) that consist of 5 to 7 campers and 3 staff members. Tribes will operate as a family-like unit consisting of 10 or fewer members per group.
5. There will be limited/minimal interaction between tribes.
6. Staff will arrive at Englishton Park 12 days prior to the arrival of campers. They will not have any interaction in the community during this time period. During this time, staff will have temperatures taken on a daily basis as well as having their health monitored.
7. Parents/guardians will be provided with information about wellness monitoring during the two weeks prior to camp.
8. Check-in procedures will include taking temperatures of all campers and the adults dropping them off.
9. Only staff and campers will be permitted in living or dorm areas during check-in.
10. At check-in, screening questions will be asked to monitor for possible infection or exposure to infection. Staff greeting and checking-in parents/guardians will wear masks and practice physical distancing as much as possible.
11. Any child who has been exposed to a known ACTIVE case of COVID-19 in the prior 14 days will not be accepted into camp and/or will be sent home.
12. During camp, enhanced cleaning procedures will be put into place. The sharing of materials and supplies will be limited between tribes.
13. All shared materials/supplies will be cleaned between each group's use.
14. During the session, temperatures of staff and campers will be taken and the health and wellness of all will be monitored.
15. During meal times, there will be at least 6 feet of physical distance between tribes.