

Camps with Meaning – Summer 2020 Camps

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

Hello parents, caregivers and campers!

As all of you are probably aware, the province of Manitoba is not permitting overnight summer camp programming due to COVID-19; however they are allowing day camp programs to operate.

Given this, we are excited to offer several Day Camp and Camp Day opportunities this summer! Here are some things that you should know before registering your camper.

The safety guidelines included in the province's Restoring Safe Services [Phase 1](#) & [Phase 2](#) documents, impact the programs and activities that we can offer, particularly the guidelines which state that:

- Camps must maintain occupancy and activity levels that allow people to maintain a physical distance of at least two meters except for brief exchanges,
- And that camps can operate at maximum of 50 children per site (although we have been informed by the Manitoba Camping Association that we are allowed to have more than one site on the grounds as long as there are no joint activities between groups).

This has direct implications on the programs and services that we can offer. More specifically:

- Parents must drop and pick up their children at camp every day,
- Campers and staff must complete a series of [screening questions](#) at the time of drop off every day.
- Activities will be limited to ones that allow campers and staff to remain at a 2 meter distance such as: hiking, kayaking/canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, non-contact rec games, farm, Bible, biking, or camp skills but will not include: ropes, zip line, horses or swimming.
- Campers must bring their own lunch; however snacks such as granola bars and fruit will be provided at the in the morning and afternoon.
- Should a camper repeatedly fail to meet the 2 meter distance guideline or should they become ill throughout the day, the camper will be required to wait in a designated cabin or room until their parents come to pick them up.
- Campers with underlying health conditions that would put them at greater risk should they contract COVID-19 cannot attend camp this summer.
- Campers who require physical assistance or extra supervision must come with a parent or worker each day.

Other safety guidelines and measures that we would need to implement in order to ensure the safety of campers and staff, are outlined in the CwM COVID Response Plan (attached). Please take a moment to read them before registering.