



Our Commitments to You:

Camp Eagle COVID-19 Response Summary

Our mission is to inspire Christ-like change through outdoor adventure, authentic relationships, and Biblical truth. Every year, we strive to do this in an environment that prioritizes the safety and well-being of every guest that comes down the 8-mile road. Following the governor's guidance for overnight youth camp operators, the Center for Disease Control, and leaders in the professional camping industry, we're taking action in every area of camp operations to protect everyone taking part in this incredible ministry. We have done our best to adapt to new information and guidelines as they have become available and will continue to do so throughout the summer and beyond.

Before Camp

- We're working together with each guest to implement a 14-day pre-camp screening protocol designed to monitor body temperature and symptoms associated with COVID-19. By doing this, we ensure that every guest and staff member not only arrives free of symptoms but has been symptom-free in the critical period beforehand.
- We've changed our transportation policy and staggered our arrival procedures to minimize contact with others. For group transportation, we're requiring facemasks, a temperature check before entry to the vehicle, and separation into predetermined small groups, or "cohorts," from the time they leave and throughout their time at Camp Eagle.
- Cohort groups are used to reduce the potential spread and to aid in "contact tracing" in the event of a potential case of COVID-19.

Cleaning

- We've augmented our cleaning and sanitization procedures to eliminate and prevent viral contamination wherever we can.
- We are outfitting public spaces and rooms with crucial cleaning and sanitizing materials such as soap, hand sanitizer, wipes, and spray. In doing this, we're significantly increasing the number of areas where guests and staff can wash and sanitize their hands.
- We will train all participants (staff and guests) in regular hand-washing and sanitizing procedures.

Cabins, Dining, Public Spaces

- We are providing better air filtration and ventilation in our cabins and public spaces. We're outfitting each of our residential cabins with advanced UV and ionic air purification units to maximize airflow and cleanliness within the rooms.

- We're increasing the amount of space between bunks, implementing new head-to-toe sleeping arrangements in shared bunks, requiring hand-washing and sanitizing upon entry, and staggering shower times to eliminate unnecessary contact within cohort groups.
- Cohort groups will eat meals together while observing physical distancing in our dining hall. We will serve cafeteria-style with disposable plates and utensils.
- As always, we will hold the majority of our programming outside in God's beautiful creation.

Activities

- Participation in all camp activities will be limited to cohort groups while adhering to physical distancing guidelines.
- While we normally encourage sharing, personal gear (such as harnesses and helmets) will be assigned to individuals to use exclusively throughout their time at camp and fully sanitized between camp sessions.
- Certain activities (like rappelling) are unavailable for use because of the shared nature of the equipment.

Medical

- We are committed to having a medical professional (physician or nurse practitioner) present during each session of camp in addition to our dedicated medical staff. As always, several of our staff are certified as Wilderness First Responders and will be on call while campers are present.
- We've increased the number of isolation areas available, and we've developed a new Communicable Disease Plan for response to and care for anyone who develops symptoms at camp.
- Our medical staff will screen guests daily for the duration of their stay, following best practices for care and response for COVID-19.

Contact

We recognize the many unknowns in the midst of this health crisis. For questions regarding our COVID-19 response, please contact our medical director, [Courtney Lyon](#). For questions regarding our programming, please contact your program's director.