

SUMMER DAY CAMP

COVID-19

As a result of COVID-19, adjustments have been made to the New Bern Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Program. These changes have been made in order to adhere to Governor Cooper's Executive Orders, CDC Guidelines and the NCDHHS Guidelines governing Summer Camps.

GUIDELINES:

1. Before coming to camp, Parents should be on alert for any symptoms of COVID-19 and keep your child home if showing any of the following signs of illness:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Additional symptoms (chills, new loss of taste or smell, and vomiting/diarrhea).
2. When dropping your child off each day, enter Seth West Parrott Park at the Kidsville 2.0 entrance and drive around the back of the Recreation Center.
3. Pull up to the Recreation Center main door. Staff will greet your child and perform a basic health screening (before you leave). Please remain in your car during the screening.
4. Health screenings will consist of the following brief questions:
 - How is your child feeling?
 - Has your child exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea).
 - If no symptoms present, your child will be cleared to enter.
5. Staff will then escort your child to their assigned group.
6. Children will be asked to clean their hands prior to joining the group. Hand sanitizing stations are available throughout the facility and on field trips.
7. Children will be given instructions on physical distancing (6 feet apart) and proper hygiene (handwashing, avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth, covering coughs and sneezes).
8. Children will be assigned to a specific group which they will remain with for duration of the camp. This means the same children in the same group with the same camp counselor for all activities (i.e. games, activities, snacks, meals).
9. The following sanitation and hygiene practices will be implemented during camp:
 - Items that cannot be cleaned and sanitized/disinfected will not be used.
 - Shared tools, supplies, and equipment will be cleaned and disinfected.
 - Cleaning between activities.
 - Label individual supplies and items.
 - Provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer throughout the facility.

- Incorporate bathroom breaks and handwashing breaks.
10. The following social distancing strategies will be implemented during camp:
 - As much as possible, campers will practice physical distancing (6 feet apart).
 - Signage will be posted reminding campers of physical distancing.
 - Children will stay in their assigned groups.
 - Only field trips to New Bern Park & Recreation facilities (i.e. parks, aquatic center) will be allowed.
 - Activities in which participants cannot maintain physical distancing will not be allowed.
 - If your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19 during camp, you will be asked to come pick them up.
 - While waiting for a sick child to be picked up, staff will stay with the child in a room isolated from others.
 - Staff will wear a cloth face covering while waiting with the child. If tolerated, the child will be asked to wear a face covering also.
 - Participants wearing face covering is recommended if it is determined they can reliably wear, remove, and handle masks following CDC guidance throughout the day. It shall be the parent's responsibility to provide face covering as needed.
 11. The Recreation Center will be closed to the public during phase 2. Parents will not be allowed in the Center.
 12. At the end of the day, please enter the park at the Kidsville entrance and drive around the back of the Recreation Center. Staff will bring your child to your car.
 13. Additional guidelines are subject to be introduced as needed. We appreciate your understanding the guidelines we must follow in order to offer this activity.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Warning and Disclaimer

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.

Participating in New Bern Parks and Recreation programs or accessing New Bern Parks and Recreation facilities and parks could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

New Bern Parks and Recreation in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in programs offered or by accessing our parks and facilities.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

ALL CAMPERS ARE ASKED TO:

1. Use appropriate language at all times.
2. Cooperate with staff and follow rules/directions.
3. Respect other children, staff, equipment, facilities, and yourself.
4. Maintain a positive attitude.
5. Stay in program areas; running away is not acceptable.
6. Not be disruptive during any activity or with any group assigned.

THE DISCIPLINE POLICY – MINOR OFFENSE

1. If a child is unable to comply with the behavior expectations:
2. A Verbal warning/Discussion will be issued.
3. Time out during a time deemed appropriate by the camp staff (ex: loss of game time, swim time, field trip, etc.) The length of time out periods will be determined by the age of the camper and severity of the offense.
4. An additional time out and parent will be made aware of the behavior or situation.
5. Offenses will be considered serious and a parent conference will be scheduled.

THE DISCIPLINE POLICY – SERIOUS OFFENSE

1. Immediate removal from the activity and an incident report will be written and sent home to the parent. The parent will be contacted and a parent conference will be scheduled.
2. One day suspension from the day camp. Suspensions are non-refundable.
3. Expulsion from the day camp. Expulsions are non-refundable.

BEHAVIORS, WHICH MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL, INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

1. Any action that could threaten or pose a direct threat to the physical/emotional safety of the camper, other campers or staff. Prohibited conduct may include, but is not limited to, abusive jokes, insults, slurs, threats, name calling, bullying or intimidation.
2. Fighting or inappropriate physical contact.
3. Possession of a weapon of any kind.
4. Vandalism or destruction of property.
5. Sexual misconduct.
6. Possession of or use of alcohol or controlled substance unless under the prescription of a doctor.
7. Running away.
8. Inappropriate behavior on the bus such as: Opening the emergency door, hanging out the window, climbing over or under seats, throwing things off the bus, etc.
9. Any child, who exhibits behavior that threatens his or her well-being, or the well-being of others, is subject to dismissal from the Summer Day Camp Program.