Flying Deer Nature Center COVID Safety Plan Summer 2020

Flying Deer Nature Center recognizes that risk is a part of any outdoor activity and any camp experience. According to what is currently known about COVID-19, the virus is difficult to transmit in open, well-ventilated spaces. We believe that our programs are inherently low risk for spreading illness; however, we are taking measures to further reduce the risk of disease transmission while maintaining the high-quality experiences for which Flying Deer is known. Parents must weigh the risks in their own families and households before choosing to enroll in Flying Deer programs.

How we will protect our staff:

- Staff will wear face coverings at all times when interacting with campers. Appropriate masks include cloth face masks, face shields, and disposable medical masks.
- Staff may remove masks when interacting with each other at a distance greater than 6 feet.
- Upon arrival each morning, staff will complete a health-screening checklist.
- If any staff member isn’t feeling well or has an elevated temperature, they will stay home. An extra instructor will be available for programs at all times to prepare for the possibility of staff or a member of a staff’s household falling ill.
- If someone in the household of a staff member has COVID symptoms, the staff member will stay home.
- If a staff member becomes ill during a camp day, they will leave immediately.
- FDNC will notify all campers and staff if there is a probable or confirmed COVID case among staff.

How we will protect our campers:

- Campers will complete a screening process at dropoff each morning or via online survey prior to coming to camp.
- Campers will be broken into cohorts of 8 with distinct staff members for each week of camp. No rotation of staff or campers will occur.
- Campers will not be asked to wear masks within their cohorts. Staff will use games and activities to distance children appropriately to the extent feasible.
- In case multiple cohorts need to shelter from inclement weather in proximity of closer than 10 feet, campers will be asked to wear masks.
- Cohorts may be together for short times during the camp day in large open spaces where it is easy for everyone to physically distance, such as the field by the parking lot.
• Siblings may be placed in the same cohorts in order to facilitate the dropoff and pickup procedures.
• Dropoff and pickup process will allow for a 6-foot distance between each car and family. Dropoff times may be staggered to accommodate the required distance.
• If a camper becomes ill during the camp week, they will remain home.
• If a household member of a camper has any COVID symptoms, the camper will stay home from camp.
• Campers will not share personal gear. Paper cups will be available if water bottles are left at home. In the event that a tool must be shared, a staff member will clean it immediately after each use.
• Hand-sanitizing stations will be set up in the parking lot, at each outhouse, and at each campsite. Hand hygiene will be required upon arrival to camp, prior to lunch and snack, after using the outhouse, and before leaving camp, as well as any time hands become soiled.
• Outhouses and hand hygiene stations will be cleaned twice daily.

If a camper falls ill during the program day:

• If a camper becomes sick during the camp day, parents will be called immediately. The camper will be isolated from the other campers with a staff member in a pre-designated area and made as comfortable as possible until a parent arrives. The camper will be given a mask and asked to wear it so as not to expose the staff member to potential contagions. The area will be disinfected after the camper leaves in accordance with CDC guidelines.
• If there is a COVID-positive test result, all families and staff will be notified. Camp will not close unless Columbia County law dictates otherwise.