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### 2020 Nature Camp Frequently Asked Questions in regards to Covid-19 Adaptions

1. What will the counselor to camper ratio be this summer?  
There will be a 2:10 staff to camper ratio.
2. Will campers have to wear masks?  
Campers will not be required to wear a mask within their designated group. However, campers will have to wear a mask when they are inside the building or within 6ft of another camp group outside.
3. Will counselors be wearing masks?  
Camp staff are required to wear masks at all times unless outside at a physical distance of 6ft or more from others or exerting oneself during an activity.
4. How will social distancing be ensured at Camp?  
Nature Camp will be limited this year to a smaller ratio. One group of 10 campers will be with 2 staff. These groups will remain together every day during the camp week and will not intermix with other groups. (See Amended Parent Handbook)
5. Will there be health checks at drop off in the morning?  
Yes, parents will be asked a series of questions regarding their child(ren) and camper's temperature will be taken. (See Amended Parent Handbook)
6. Will there be health checks throughout the camp day?  
Camper's temperatures will be taken again midday.
7. How is Nature Camp increasing hygiene practices?  
There will be a number of intentional hand sanitizing practices implemented throughout the camp day, including sanitation stations. (See Amended Parent Handbook)
8. Will campers go canoeing or kayaking this summer?  
There may be canoeing or kayaking this summer, we are assessing the situation.
9. What is the plan for cleaning and disinfecting Nature Camp facilities and supplies?  
The cleaning and disinfecting procedure of our facility already meets the CDC standards; including the use of an all-in one cleaning and disinfectant product used to routinely clean touched surfaces. These practices will increase in frequency throughout the camp day on high touched surfaces. (See Amended Parent Handbook)
10. What is the plan for cleaning and disinfecting shared camp items?  
Each camper will have their own set of supplies for the week. There will be cleaning of supplies before they are used at a new camp session the next week.

11. Will campers go to Marshbank for nature adventure days?  
Yes. The parent drop off and pick up will be at Marshbank Park each Thursday. We are unable to provide bus transportation this summer.
12. Will campers go on field trips?  
Per the State of Michigan Camp Licensing Guidelines, field trips are not permitted this year.
13. Will campers use the playgrounds at Marshbank ?  
There will be minimal use of the playground equipment and if used, proper hand hygiene will be included.
14. Why is Nature Camp still the same cost with no field trips and reduced hours?  
We plan on providing onsite fee based activities/entertainment for campers to enjoy as a substitute. Additionally, due to state mandated covid adaptations, our camp operating and staffing budgets are much higher this year due to almost twice as many staff and additional PPE, cleaning/disinfecting supplies.
15. Why is after care not offered this summer?  
Due to the COVID-19 guidelines; which requires no intermixing of camp groups, we are unable to execute latchkey safely and effectively.
16. How were these COVID-19 revised protocols and procedures created?  
Our COVID-19 protocols and procedures were created based on the guidelines and recommendations from Michigan LARA, CDC and American Camp Association.

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Answers are considered accurate at the time of publication. WB Parks will continue to update this document as information from the Oakland County Health Department, State of Michigan (Executive Orders, Licensing Regulations from LARA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is updated. These updates may adjust health protocols and procedures, camper activities, camper:staff ratios and other Summer Day Camp Guidelines.