We can’t wait to see our campers this summer! We will be following additional safety precautions to ensure that campers and counselors will have a fun, exceptional experience. Please read the following information to learn more about what we’re doing to maintain a healthy environment and what you can do before you bring your child to camp.

Please note: these protocols may change based on Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines as well as guidance from federal, state, and local public health agencies.

What To Bring

• Participants are required to bring labeled re-fillable water bottles.
• Campers are required to bring face masks. If you don’t have a face mask one will be provided for you.
• Raleigh Parks will provide information on proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings to staff and participants.
• No food may be brought into the program to share with other participants. Camp programmed food experiences or pizza parties and summer food sites are exceptions.

Drop off

• Camp hours have changed to 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Drop off is 8-9 a.m. and pick up is 4:30-5:30 p.m. *Specialized Recreation camp hours will remain 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
• Drop off and pick up will occur outside of the facility. This may be curbside if the facility can accommodate a carpool line. Staff will sign participants in and out on the attendance sheets. A parent and/or guardian may call ahead to drop off or pick up outside of designated times.
• Participants will be required to complete wellness screenings prior to entry of a City of Raleigh facility. During the screening, you will be asked a few short questions and a temperature check will be done on participants using a touchless thermometer. Any participant that does not clear the screening will not be allowed to enter the building. Screenings will, at minimum, be conducted daily at drop off and may be conducted at additional times throughout the day. If a participant fails a screening during the day, parents will be contacted immediately for pick-up. Please plan for a longer drop off to allow time for wellness screenings.
• Only City staff and campers may enter the facility.
• During camp hours, camp will be the only operation running in the building.

Program Activities:
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Activities will include arts and crafts, active and quiet games, outdoor activities, physical activity, movies, cards and board games, and other activities based on site amenities. While we are making modifications for the safety of staff and campers - they will still be FUN!

- Campers will be assigned to a group, called a “household”, upon arrival at camp. Each household will be limited to 12 participants or less, and will be assigned to a home base.
- Activities have been modified so that any shared equipment will be used only by one household or sanitized between household use.
- Limiting group contact to no more than two households.
- Locations with gymnasiums will be shared spaces allowing for active indoor recreation opportunities during the day. Households may alternate use of home base and gym spaces.
- Outside time will be scheduled as frequently as possible, weather permitting. This includes using picnic shelters or outside spaces for meal times and activities.
- We will not take field trips. This includes swimming and travel to other Raleigh Parks locations.
- Campers will not access playgrounds.
- Group bathroom breaks and individual breaks will be provided.

Example daily schedule for X-Press Camp
Daily schedules for X-treme, Camp Friendly, and Camp Exploration may differ. Schedules can be altered by site and as needed for program and weather conditions.

8-9 a.m.       Arrival and choice play in home base/outside
9-9:30 a.m.    Organized activity in gym (or other active space)
9:30-10 a.m.   Organized activity outside
10-10:30 a.m.  Group bathroom break and morning snack
10:30-11 a.m.  Art/craft in picnic shelter (or shaded outside space)
11-11:30 a.m.  Board games in home base
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Group bathroom break, picnic lunch and down time
12:30-1:00 p.m. Organized activity in gym
1-1:30 p.m.    Brain booster/science kit in home base
1:30-2 p.m.    Organized activity outside
2-2:30 p.m.    Group bathroom break and afternoon snack
2:30-3 p.m.    Game/activity in home base
3-3:30 p.m.    Organized activity in gym
3:30-4 p.m.    Group bathroom break
4-4:30 p.m.    Game/activity in picnic shelter
4:30-5:30 p.m. Departure and choice play in home base
Additional Safety Measures

- Increased cleaning of group space, common areas, restrooms, high-touch areas like door handles and shared group equipment. In addition, enhanced facility cleaning will be done overnight.
- A physical distance of at least 6 feet will be maintained as much as possible.
- Limited shared use items (ex: program supplies).
- Reminders to avoid touching others, including but not limited to handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, etc.
- Reminders to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Reminders to wash hands with soap and water upon arrival and frequently while in our program. This will include after sneezing, coughing, blowing nose, or contact with any other bodily fluid, after being outside, before and after meals, and after toileting.
- Each camp facility has identified space at the site that will serve as an isolation room. The purpose of this room is to remove any symptomatic staff or participant immediately from the rest of the staff and participants at the facility until they are able to leave the building. If a participant becomes symptomatic they will be removed to the isolation room and monitored by a staff member until the parent/guardian can arrive at the site.
- Participants and staff will be required to complete wellness screenings prior to entry of a City of Raleigh facility. Any participant or employee that does not clear the screening will not be allowed to enter the building.
- When feasible, staff members will wear cloth face coverings when in the camp facility and when unable to maintain at least six feet distance outdoors.

Raleigh Parks will make every effort to operate camp beginning June 29 through August 7, 2020. There are circumstances that could force closure of a site, closure of multiple sites or closure of the entire camp program including but not limited to direct COVID-19 exposure to campers/staff at a site, a spike in community spread/transmission in the Raleigh area, or staff shortages. Should circumstances force a closure, Raleigh Parks will communicate this information as quickly as possible.
Eligibility Requirements

In accordance with program modifications and guidelines, the following participant eligibility requirements are in effect for all Raleigh Parks programs and services. All individuals must be able to:

• Maintain a safe social distance of a minimum of six (6) feet from Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers, other participants, members of the general public, etc.
• Perform all aspects of personal care, to include but not limited to toilet hygiene, bowel/bladder management, changing clothes, etc. independently of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
• Perform all aspects of eating or feeding independently of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
• Self-administer any routine medications or medical care needed during program participation, to include but not limited to placing medication in mouth, applying medicated patch, utilizing a rescue inhaler, checking blood glucose, testing blood/urine for ketones, etc. independently of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants. Exception: utilizing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), as trained by a healthcare provider, Raleigh Parks staff will assist with administration of the following medications in an emergency situation only: Epinephrine injection for anaphylaxis, Glucagon, Diastat, etc. If emergency situations arise routinely and/or on multiple occasions, the participant may be dismissed from the program due to Raleigh Parks staff and resource limitations and recurring increased exposure risks.
• Practice positive hygiene related to personal cleanliness (using tissues for sneezing/coughing) and handwashing, including the ability to wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water and dry hands after washing, independently of physical assistance from Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
• Self-manage behaviors and reactions to a variety of situations and environments that may elicit various physical and/or emotional responses without the physical intervention of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
• Maintain specific proximity to the household and/or staff as designated without physical intervention of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
• Move safely in program environment, around facility and outdoor spaces on varied surfaces, on/off toilet, etc. without the physical assistance of Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants.
• Communicate illness/symptoms/etc. of self or others to Raleigh Parks staff.
• Understand that some Raleigh Parks staff, volunteers or other participants may wear face masks that cover the lower portion of the individual's face.

Eligibility requirements will be applied to all Raleigh Parks programs and services until the recommendations related to COVID-19 have been removed or reduced. If an individual registered for a program demonstrates the inability to follow the requirements noted above, they may be removed from the program upon the first incident of violation and will not be allowed to return for the duration of the program. If the participant is removed, a parent/guardian will be expected to pick up immediately. The participant will be withdrawn from the program and a full refund for the remaining program dates will be granted.

Confidentiality - North Carolina law prohibits PRCR Department staff from disclosing information that identifies an individual who has or may have a reportable communicable disease. This information is strictly confidential and is not a public record. In the event that a program participant or PRCR Department staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19 or other reportable communicable disease, the PRCR Department will notify the local health department or the state Department of Health and Human Services as appropriate. Further information may be disclosed only as allowed by North Carolina General Statutes section 130A-143.

Individuals should contact Kathy Capps, Recreation Superintendent at 919-996-4836 with any questions regarding the Eligibility Requirements.