



Raleigh
Parks

Summer Camp

Know Before You Go

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 Raleigh Parks programs will comply as required by program specific guidance from NC DHHS for programs such as camps. These protocols may change as guidance is updated.

What To Bring

- Participants are required to bring labeled re-fillable water bottles.
- Children five (5) years or older are required to bring and wear a face covering indoors. Face coverings will also be recommended outdoors when participants are less than 6 feet apart.

Drop Off

- Drop off and pick up will occur inside of camp facilities for most camp programs. Raleigh Parks staff will communicate drop off and pick up if location is not inside of camp facility.
- Participants will be required to complete a temperature check prior to entry to camp. Participants will not be allowed to attend camp if temperature is 98.4° or above using a forehead scan thermometer.
- In addition, participants should not be dropped off if they are:
 - Diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 10 days
 - Exposed to COVID-19 within the past 14 days and not fully vaccinated
 - Instructed to quarantine
 - Experiencing any of the following symptoms:
 - Sick or experiencing symptoms of illness
 - 100.4° fever or higher using an oral thermometer or 98.4° fever or higher using forehead scan thermometer.
 - Sore throat
 - New cough
 - New shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea or vomiting
- Only campers, staff, volunteers and/or vendors involved with the delivery of camp may enter the program spaces during camp operations.



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Program Activities

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 upon arrival at camp.
- When campers are with their group, we will encourage 3 feet social distancing.
- When campers are around individuals outside of their group, we will encourage the standard 6 feet social distancing.
- When campers are eating or drinking, we will encourage 6 feet social distancing, even among campers within their group.
- Activities have been modified so that any shared equipment will be used only by one group or sanitized between group use.
- 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.
- Group bathroom breaks and individual breaks will be provided.

Additional Safety Measures

- Increased cleaning of group space, common areas, restrooms, high-touch areas like door handles and shared group equipment.
- 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.
- Staff will be required to complete and clear wellness screenings prior to entry into program space.
- 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 throughout the summer. 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.