



Restore Illinois Phase 4 Summer Camp Guidelines

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Summer Camps 2020 have a new look but as always the safety of our staff, patrons, and participants is of the utmost importance. Camp staff are working hard to reinvent traditional camp games and activities to adapt to guidelines, restrictions and social distancing requirements. We are happy your child(ren) will be joining us and wanted to share the state and federal guidelines we will be following for camps this summer. Please note as guidelines change we will be making changes and communicating them with you. We understand that some of these changes may be new and challenging for our campers. We will take time each day to explain & demonstrate hand washing/sanitizing, face masks and social distancing and we ask that you begin talking about the importance of this at home to best prepare your camper.

General Information:

Registration

For a contact free experience we are encouraging:

- Online and e-mail registration.
- Use of credit cards
- E-mail receipts when in-person registration is necessary.

Once you are registered please be sure visit our website to download camp specific information and required camp forms. Camps emergency/information forms should be filled out for each child and turned in on the first day camp. If needed the medical forms for dispensing of medication and inhaler or auto injectors should also be filled out

Drop-off and pick-up

Specific drop-off and pick-up procedures will be shared by each camp location. We will have a new drive-thru, drop-off and pick-up plan to limit contact and gatherings.

Snacks/Lunches/Water

For camps with snack or lunch it is recommended that they should be in single-use containers to be thrown out after each meal. It is important to send your child with a water bottle as drinking fountain use will be limited.

Participant Limit

Limit 15 or less participants per group; groups will remain the same for the week.

Behavior

Due to the unique circumstance of COVID-19 there will be a zero tolerance policy for campers who exhibit certain behaviors including but not limited to: biting, spitting, kicking, hitting, licking, running away, etc.

Restrictions

Vending machines, field trips and playground usage are currently not allowed.

Visitors

No visitors for camp will be permitted to enter the camp area after check-in is completed until camp check-out begins.

Items to be brought to camp daily

Comfortable play clothes, snack, spray-on sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, backpack and a face mask. In addition: Nature Center Camps should bring a lunch.

Contact Information

The emergency contact forms will now ask to provide contact information for an adult who will be able to pick up your child within 30 minutes should they begin to show any symptoms of being ill.

Best practices in camps will include:**Supplies and Equipment**

Supplies, equipment and sharing will be limited.

Personal Belongings

Participant's personal belongings will be kept separate. Please keep all unnecessary items at home.

Face Masks

Anyone over the age of two is required to wear a face mask over their nose and mouth when entering premises (exceptions can be made for people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face mask).

Does my child need to wear a face-mask? Yes. If your child is over two years old and does not have a medical condition or disability that prevents them from safely wearing a face-mask (such as respiratory, heart, or sensory issues), then your child is required to wear a face mask if they are outdoors and unable to maintain a six foot distance from others or if they are in an indoor space unable to maintain a 6 foot distance.

There are many great resources on the internet (example: <https://kidshealth.org/LurieChildrens/en/parents/coronavirus-masks.html>) or for helping your child feel comfortable wearing a face mask. Fun patterned material, making a game of it and we will emphasize super hero's wear masks not capes.

Social Distancing

Activities will be set up to allow for 6 feet of distancing between participants whenever possible. We will emphasize outdoor, socially distant activities as much as possible. When we are unable to maintain a 6 foot distance face masks will be required. We will display visual markers 6 feet apart to encourage social distancing where practical.

The Bartlett Park District is committed to our participant's well-being and providing a safe environment for them. Social distancing practices will be implemented during programs to minimize and avoid contact. We will manage the situation, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee a 100% socially distanced environment.

Personal Hygiene

Hand washing will be frequent.

Hand sanitizer will be available, but feel free to send your child with their own.

Facility Cleaning

The frequency of routine cleaning, sanitization and disinfection has increased in the facilities, especially in common and high traffic areas, and frequently touched surfaces.

Health Monitoring

If your children(ren) can respond "Yes" to any of the questions below OR show symptoms, please keep your child at home if they are sick or do not feel well.

- Have you felt feverish?
- Do you have a cough?
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Have you been experiencing difficulty breathing or a shortness of breath?
- Do you have muscle aches?
- Have you had a new or unusual headache (e.g., not related to caffeine, diet, or hunger, not related to a history of migraines, clusters, or tension, not typical to the individual)?
- Have you noticed a new loss of taste or loss of smell?
- Have you been experiencing chills or rigors?
- Do you have any gastrointestinal concerns (e.g., abdominal, pain, vomiting, diarrhea)?
- Is anyone in your household displaying any symptoms of COVID-19
- To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone in your household come into close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

If a participant does have symptoms, they should wait to enter premises until they have had no fever for at least 72 hours, other symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.

If participant does contract COVID-19, we would contact the proper authorities and follow the appropriate protocol.

If a child or staff member becomes ill at camp they will be immediately be isolated from the group.

Thank you for making the Bartlett Park District a part of your child(ren)'s summer. We are safe summer!