



River Forest Park District

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We are looking forward to seeing your child at camp this summer. As always, safety is our number one priority. While camp may look different this summer, staff is working hard to make sure the experience is just as great! We look forward to offering a wide range of creative social activities, while maintaining physical distancing.

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF PROCEDURE:

The campsite will have a drive-through area for camp pick-up and drop-off. **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR** and the Director of the camp will sign your child in and out from your car. If for any reason you have to get out of your vehicle, please pull forward into a parking spot and maintain social distancing. The sign-in procedure will include a “Symptom Checker”. Campers who are experiencing any symptoms listed on the checklist will not be allowed to attend camp. Authorized adults **MUST SHOW ID** at pick-up.

Bikers & Walkers: If given permission, campers may bike or walk to camp. If doing so, parents must ensure their camper has passed the Symptom Checker. Bikers and walkers will have a designated sign-in area before joining their assigned camp group.

SYMPTOM CHECKER: See attachment

CAMP GROUPS:

Campers will be grouped with the same kids and same counselors each day. Groups will be divided by age and members of the same household will be paired with the same group.

FRIEND REQUESTS: We will do our very best to honor friend requests, but cannot make any guarantees. Friend requests must be received no later than the Friday before each camp session. The Camp Director will NOT honor friend requests on the first day of camp and after. Friend Requests can be emailed to Karen Stille: kstille@rfparks.com.

FACE MASKS:

Face masks will be worn when transitioning between activities, when indoors at the campsite, and outdoors where individuals cannot maintain 6 feet of physical distancing. Face masks will be worn at drop-off and pick-up.



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BRING:

Only bring what is needed in a **labeled** bag.

*NUT-FREE snack and labeled water bottle

*Thrill Zone and Ultimate Kidz Camp kids also need a NUT-FREE lunch

*2 clean face masks

*Appropriate footwear for running

*Swimsuit, towel, and water shoes on designated water days

*All camp activities are planned to be outdoors, so apply sunscreen before camp and encourage your child to wear a hat.

*Medicine in a labeled bag – Refer to the Camper Data Forms

*Leave all electronics at home

FORMS (see attachment):

Camper Data Forms need to be filled out prior to the start of your child's first camp day. Please make sure the forms are filled out and are ready to be handed to the Camp Director on the first day.

CLEANING & DISINFECTING:

Each campsite will be thoroughly sanitized every morning prior to camp staff entering the building. Additionally, camp staff will be trained on how to sanitize surface areas throughout the camp day. All camp equipment will be sanitized before and after use and there will be no sharing of craft supplies. Campers and staff will be expected to wash their hands with soap and water before and after each activity. Each campsite is also equipped with hand sanitizing stations.

For more information, please view our website at <https://rfparks.com/summer-camps>

Looking forward to a great summer!

Karen Stille, Superintendent of Recreation

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