



2020 HEALTHY GUEST GUIDELINES for Hosted Groups

In accordance with the recommendations of the Alabama Department of Public Health Guidelines for Day and Overnight Youth Summer Camps, the staff at Camp Whispering Pines will be diligent in carrying out the following guidelines in order to minimize the risk for COVID-19 and other ailments:

COMMUNICATION

- CWP will communicate with all groups prior to camp, that attending camp is a personal and family decision and each must make the decision for themselves whether to take the risk to attend or not attend.
- CWP will communicate with all groups prior to camp, Healthy Guest Guidelines, which include instructions on preparing to have camp at CWP.
- Group Leaders will communicate Healthy Guest Guidelines to all parents/families coming to camp at CWP.
- Group Leaders will communicate with CWP Staff if there are any campers in their group who are showing signs of being sick while at camp. Appropriate action will be taken depending on the situation.

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT CAMP

- Group Leaders must take all camper and leader temperatures prior to departing for camp and must not bring campers or leaders who have a temperature of 100.4 or higher on day of departure for camp.
- Group Leaders will ask all campers the following questions before departing for camp:
 - Have you been sick in the past 2 weeks?
 - Have you been in meaningful contact with anyone in the past 2 weeks that you are aware of that has COVID-19?
 - Have you had a fever in the past 24 hours?
- If any questions above are answered with a yes or the temperature of the camper is 100.4 or greater, they are not allowed to come to camp.
- Entire facility will be cleaned and sanitized before group arrives.

HEALTHY HYGENE AT CAMP

- Group Leaders will remind campers that staying healthy starts with themselves taking personal responsibility for doing the following: washing hands frequently, using hand sanitizer, staying 6 feet apart when possible, keeping hands to themselves, and wearing a mask if they choose to do so.
- CWP will provide hand sanitizer in each cabin, as well as the Dining Hall and Pine Forest Café and Store.
- Temperatures should be taken daily by Group Leaders. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be permitted to stay at camp and must make arrangements to go home immediately.
- Beds in cabins should not be moved closer to one another. Campers must sleep head to toe, not head to head, if bunks are positioned end to end.
- Cabin bathrooms should be cleaned at least once per day by leaders coming from each church group, with cleaning supplies distributed by CWP (cleaning wipes, gloves, disinfectant spray, etc.).

- Common area bathrooms will be cleaned twice per day by CWP staff.
- All campers and leaders should be directed to keep their personal items under their bunks and to not share items brought from home with one another.
- When the Pine Forest Café and Store is open, campers will have to check out equipment (pool sticks, ping pong balls and paddles) for games at the counter. Equipment will be wiped down prior to distributing to different campers. Hand sanitizer will be available in the Pine Forest Café for all campers, leaders and CWP staff. Those playing carpet ball will commit to using hand sanitizer before playing.

MEALTIMES

- CWP Kitchen Staff will have their temperature checked each day when arriving for work and will be wearing masks and gloves while serving campers and leaders.
- Tables and chairs will be sanitized prior to each meal.
- Meals will be served on disposable products and plates will be made and handed out in the serving line. Campers and leaders should proceed directly to the table and place their plate on the table. They should then head back to the front of the dining hall and get their drink and condiments (distributed by CWP Kitchen Staff).
- All campers and leaders will be advised to not share food or drink at any time.

The Staff at Camp Whispering Pines is committed to doing everything within our power to keep you and your campers safe and healthy, realizing that the first line of defense is personal responsibility that must be maintained by each individual attending camp. Thank you for your help in making sure your group is following all the guidelines above and those additional guidelines set forth by you and your church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.