

Friends of Churchville Nature Center (FoCNC)

Summer Camp

Policy during the Covid-19 Pandemic mitigation.

The FoCNC has in put into place safety policies, using the CDC recommended actions, to insure best practices to aid in the mitigation of the spread of the Coronavirus which has shut down the economy for nearly three months. We have researched and sought recommendations from health officials of Pennsylvania. Here are our policies for the running of our summer camps

Camp Protocols

1. All summer camp staff will be required to wear masks when supervising campers, this would include our junior counselors.
2. All summer camp staff will wear gloves when assisting campers with crafts and activities.
3. Campers will not be required to wear masks at all times, however we will require all campers to have masks with them in the event that social distancing become difficult. We will educate them on when a mask is needed and when it is not.
4. No-contact temperature readings will be required for all staff and campers at the start of camp. Parents are required to keep campers home if they have a fever or are sick. Staff members and campers with a fever will be sent home.
5. There will be a special area where parents/guardians will drop off campers separate from the camp activity area. Temperature readings will be done at this place. Everyone will be required to practice social distances during the sign in process.
6. The more people a camper or staff person interacts with, and the longer the interaction, the higher risk of COVID-19 spread, therefore the groups will not mix with each other.

7. No parent, adult or visitor will be allowed in the camp activity area.
8. All campers and staff will be required to wash hands frequently with soap and water. Hand sanitizer will be available when needed.
9. No camp supplies will be shared among campers, each child will have his/her own craft items. These items will include scissors, crayons, paints, markers etc. Each camper will have his/her basket with these supplies labeled with their name.
10. Social distancing will be practiced. Siblings may sit together, we will also allow cousins and friends who have quarantined together to stay together with parent/guardian approval.
11. All camp activities will be done outdoors with limited time indoors, which may be required in inclement weather.
12. The picnic area will be used for all campers. Tables will be covered and sanitized before camp, after some activities and when the camp session is over.
13. Play Ground Rules – Bucks County has opened all play areas. Our play area is a natural playground. The area has limited hard surfaces. The groups will use the playground separately and never mix. Hand washing will be enforced after a play session.
14. Parent will be asked to bring a towel or blanket from home for your child to sit on and use for the whole week.