

Cross Roads Camp and Retreat Center: Summer Camp 2021 Health and Safety Protocols

The health and safety of our campers, families, staff, and guests remains our top priority as we make plans to welcome campers back to Cross Roads in Summer 2021. Please review these increased protocols regarding health and safety before arriving. We appreciate your cooperation and adherence to the protocols outlined below, so that we can host a healthy and fun summer for all our campers.

These are subject to change based on requirements and recommendations from the CDC, the American Camp Association, and local health and government officials.

REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM CHANGES

- Each week of camp will begin on Sunday afternoon and end on Friday evening to allow for thorough cleaning between program weeks.
- There will be no holdover weekends (with the exception of the LIT Program).
- Registration will close two weeks prior to the start of the camp week.

GENERAL PROTOCOL AND PRACTICES

- Adherence to all local and state health department guidelines, CDC guidance, and American Camp Association best practices.
- Symptom screening for all campers and staff, monitored by the Camp Nurse.
 - Isolation of any camper or staff member who is feeling ill or has a fever.
 - The Camp Nurse will monitor and parents/guardians will be contacted immediately with any concerns.
- Social distancing will be maintained in community settings between cabin groups.
 - There will be assigned seating for outdoor and indoor worships and campfires.
 - Mealtimes will be outdoors and socially distanced. Cabins will have assigned seating. Indoor dining will only happen if the weather prohibits outdoor dining and will also have assigned seating. Face coverings will be required in the Dining Hall when not eating or drinking.
 - Use of showerhouses in the morning and evening will be scheduled by cabin groups.
- Outdoor activities will be prioritized as much as possible.
 - In the event of rain, campers and staff will wear face coverings when in the Creation Center, Dining Hall, and other buildings with limited ventilation.
 - Campers are required to bring at least 6 masks with them to camp.
- Increased frequency of cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces and daily cleaning of all spaces, including daily cleaning and disinfecting of shared program equipment by support staff.
- Increased frequency of hand washing and hand sanitizing stations when water and soap isn't available.

- Campers are required to wash their hands before and after activities.

PRE-ARRIVAL PROTOCOL

- If anyone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19 in the two weeks before scheduled arrival or is displaying symptoms such as fever (100.4* Fahrenheit or higher), dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, loss of sense of taste and/or smell, or headache please do not come to camp.
- Each camper will need to complete a COVID test and tele-med visit prior to arrival. Cross Roads is partnering with Diligent Urgent Care, LLC (DUC) for this process. All registered families will receive next step instructions and reminders through the registration system.
 - Staff members will also receive multiple COVID tests per week.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROTOCOL

- On the first day of a camp session, we request only one parent/guardian at drop off, or if multiple adults then no children not attending camp programs.
- Parents and guardians must wear a face covering throughout drop-off and pick-up (even if vaccinated).
- As you arrive, Cross Roads staff will be completing a rapid COVID test for campers.
 - Staff will greet you at your car to guide you to where you take your camper to take their COVID test.
 - Campers will not be able to go to the cabin or proceed with check in until they receive a negative rapid COVID test.
- Outdoor check-in will be outside of the Rec Hall.
 - Arrival times will be pre-assigned by alphabet.
 - Parent/Guardian will remain and say goodbye in the parking lot (no entering cabins). Staff will come and help campers carry their things inside and get settled.
 - Pre-paying for Camp Store through the registration portal is strongly preferred.
- Pick-up times will also be preassigned and will occur outside the Rec Hall.
 - No community closing program with parents.
 - Staff will bring camper belongings out to parents (no parents in cabins).

As we continue to work toward offering a safe and fun camp experience for all, these protocols may change. We may add or remove sections as we learn more in the coming months. Please direct any questions about these protocols to Nurse Administrator Karen Galluzzo at nurse@crossroadsretreat.com or to Executive Director Anthony Briggs at anthony@crossroadsretreat.com. You may also call our office at 908.832.7264.