



Bethany Birches Camp
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BBC's Pandemic Response Strategy: For Parents

Please understand the following guidelines and explain to your child what will be expected of them at camp. Please also feel free to visit our [pandemic response FAQ page](#).

Prior to Camp:

Please understand and adhere to the rules of the state of Vermont as well as CDC best practice. This form can help you monitor your family's health [pre-camp health monitoring](#).

Children will not be able to attend camp if any of the following happen:

- Child is showing two or more of the symptoms of COVID-19: A cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or unexplained rash especially on the feet. Or if your child is sick for any reason, including colored nasal drainage, ear pain, diarrhea or vomiting.
- Child has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Healthy children with mild, well-controlled asthma and/or allergy symptoms (with no fever) that cause coughing and clear runny nose may attend if they have medically diagnosed allergies and follow medical treatment plans.

Please perform a lice check on your child (using [this video](#)) and sign at the bottom of this document saying you have done so.

Please try to **fill out all of your paperwork online** to ensure a fast, contact-free check in experience. Forms added this year: the pre-camp health screening forms, and this document.

Arrival at Camp:

1. When you arrive, follow the signs and wait in your car. All occupants in your vehicle, except children under the age of two, **must be wearing cloth facial coverings**. We'll be wearing them too. We'll offer you hand sanitizer and take the temperature of all occupants in your vehicle. If anyone in your vehicle has a temperature higher than 100.4, your child will not be permitted to attend camp that week.
2. With everyone still in your car, advance to the next station to ensure that all of the necessary forms have been completed (the goal is to do this in advance).
3. Proceed to the next station where you can speak to the health staff and leave anything that is needed to medically care for your child.
4. At the final station, your child can say goodbye to you in or near your vehicle. Your child will wash their hands when they enter and join their group.



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During Camp:

If symptoms begin while at camp, individuals must be sent home as soon as possible.

All individuals must practice 6 feet physical distancing between self and others when possible.

Campers must wear cloth facial coverings during drop off and pick up, when indoors, or any time 6 feet physical distancing cannot be maintained outdoors.

Campers will be outside as much as possible, minimizing the need to wear cloth facial coverings. While we have cloth facial coverings for campers, we encourage you to send along any covering/mask that your child is already comfortable wearing.

Everyone will be reminded to cover coughs and sneezes, followed by hand washing.

Everyone will be asked to spend 20 seconds fully washing their hands at frequent intervals throughout the day. Please make this a habit for your child in the two weeks before camp, so they know what to expect – before and after eating, before and after touching shared objects, after toileting, after touching their mouth, nose or eyes, etc.

The camp staff will clean and disinfect all active areas per the Vermont Department of Health guidelines.

After Camp:

1. Follow the signs and a staff member will greet you and radio to your child's counselor. Your child will come to your car, and you will sign your child out of our care.
2. We ask you to seriously consider distancing your child from any vulnerable individuals in your family for two weeks after camp.
3. **If your child develops symptoms within 14 days after their camp session, we ask you to report this to the camp office.**

I have performed a lice check on my child prior to arrival according to the guidance you have provided.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our signatures certify that we have read and understand the above safety strategies required for participation in Bethany Birches Camp programs for 2021. Our signature also certifies that we have complied with the current rules of the Vermont department of health and Governor Scott, regardless of which state in which we have residence.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camper Signature: _____

Date: _____