



Dear Parents,

We are excited to continue offering the Adventureach Summer Camp experience. Last year we were blessed to run all our programs with no positive contacts of Covid-19 at any Adventureach Programs. To continue to operate safely we will need the co-operation of all campers and parents. If you are uncomfortable with any of the protocols or guidelines we have put in place, please feel free to contact us. We hope that everyone understands we reserve the right to send any camper or parent home that refuses to follow the rules or fails to think more highly of others in their behavior.

This summer we are planning full weeks of summer camps in anticipation that the Covid guidelines for camps are relaxed due to a decrease in cases and increased vaccinations. We are also planning some of our camps as mini-camps with all the same restrictions as last year in accordance with the Maryland Department of Health guidelines for operating a day camp. Participants may register for only one mini-camp session during the summer of 2021. In the case that the guidelines are not relaxed and they are the same as the 2020 season all our full week summer camps will be pivoted to mini-camp sessions with the slots going on a first come first served basis to campers in that week that are not already registered for a mini-camp session. We hope that this way we only must redesign half of our summer in this worst-case scenario. We appreciate your understanding and we will try to accommodate all those interested in participating this summer.

- **Campers may only register for one Mini-Camp session**
- **Campers may register for more than Weeklong Camp session; but we reserve the right to limit campers to only one Weeklong Camp session.**

This summer we will be following the Maryland Department of Health guidelines for operating a day camp (**Mini Camps**), but the majority of our practices we will be sourcing directly from the more thorough: *Field Guide for Camps on Implementation of CDC Guidance Prepared for: American Camp Association and YMCA of the USA*

The major changes and guidelines we need parents and campers to be aware of before they choose to participate are the following:

- **Mini Camps** will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Regular Week long camps will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Camps will be entirely outdoors and there will be no air conditioning.
- There will be no out of state campers or staff allowed at any of the **Mini Camp** sessions.
- The maximum group size including staff will not exceed 10 persons for a **Mini Camp** session.
- The week-long camps will have up to 30 participants.



- No camper or parents should come to camp if they have been exposed to someone showing symptoms or have come in contact with someone with a confirmed case of Cov-19.
- No camper or parents should come to camp if they or someone in their immediate household is showing symptoms or has a fever.
- All campers will have their temperature taken upon arrival and any camper with a fever will be asked to immediately leave with their parent, guardian, or ride. Parents should wait until their camper's temperature is taken and then leave in accordance with state guidelines.
- All campers and staff will be required to have a face covering in case the group must shelter in place due to an emergency and is unable to maintain safe social distancing.
- All campers and staff will be required to provide their own lunches, snacks, re-fillable water bottles, bug-spray, sunblock, hand-sanitizer, and any other personal items.
- Only a staff person will re-fill water bottles; only after hand sanitizing and using a designated clean hand to press the spigot.
- All campers and staff will wear a helmet with a built-in face covering during all activities where social distancing is not appropriate. (campers and staff may choose to also wear another mask inside their helmet.)
- All campers and staff will have designated equipment that will only be used by them for the duration of the camp week. The use of shared equipment will be minimized.
- All campers and staff must hand sanitize after each activity.
- In between activities all campers and staff will maintain 6 feet social distancing for briefs, debriefs, snacks, lunches, and any other breaks under shade tents.
- All changing stations, bathrooms, and shared spaces or equipment will be cleaned every day and used by only one group during a camp session.
- Pool: "The novel coronavirus SARS-CoV2 is not waterborne. There is no current evidence that COVID-19 can be spread to people through the water in a pool, hot tubs, spas, or water play areas. Proper operation and maintenance of pools and related facilities will likely inactivate the virus in the water. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states "there is no evidence showing anyone has gotten COVID-19 through drinking water, recreational water, or wastewater. The risk of COVID-19 transmission through water is expected to be low." However, it is important to follow safe physical distancing and proper hygiene practices at lake and pond recreational areas."

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For the pool, we will be following the recommended best practice which still requires buddy swimming and only one group in the pool area at a time. Any camper or parent not comfortable in the pool area or with buddy swimming may make that know to the camp director and opt out of the pool time.



We appreciate you taking the time to read these guidelines and we look forward to working with you this summer. Together we look forward to offering a safe and fun camp experience. If you have more questions or concerns or for elaboration on our practices, please contact us at [info@adventureach.org](mailto:info@adventureach.org)

## Camp Information Sheet

All ADVENTUREACH summer camps for 2021 will be free (Except for the camps run through KCA summer camps); we desire to impact any youth who desires to challenge themselves physically and spiritually and we don't want anyone to be left out. If you support ADVENTUREACH and our mission and are able we would appreciate any one-time or monthly donations you can give, this support is vital to our continued operation. We also appreciate your continued support through prayer, volunteering, and spreading the word about our programs.

The mini-camps and weeklong camps will be held at the ADVENTUREACH PROVING GROUNDS located at 12900 Tawny Acres Place, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Two additional camps are available through KCA; these camps are the full Adventureach summer camp experience, minus the pool and with different terrain. These camps are also fully operated and staffed by Adventureach. More information can be found at [Adventureach at KCA](#)

Camp slots are limited and to allow for as many youths as possible to participate this summer we are going to initially limit campers to only one **Mini-Camp** registration for the summer. If camps do not fill up, we will inform you when campers may register for multiple **Mini-Camp** sessions. **Please do not register your son or daughter for more than one Mini-Camp session until we inform you otherwise.** We apologize about the inconvenience and we appreciate your understanding.

Any parent unfamiliar with Adventureach who is looking for more information or to determine if Adventureach Camp is right for your son or daughter please feel free to contact us [info@adventureach.org](mailto:info@adventureach.org)

**Please review the packing list on the last page.**



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**Campers will need to bring:**

Athletic clothing and footwear  
Re-fillable water bottle  
Mask  
Lunch  
Snacks (2 snack times)  
Hand sanitizer  
Bathing Suit  
Towel  
Bible - Available upon request

(optional)  
Change of clothes  
Sunblock  
Bug spray

Thank you so much for your time we look forward to working with you this summer!