

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance

Summer Camp

COVID-19 Health & Safety Plan

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance (BRC) will be operating our Summer Camp program this year, 2021 but still with some modifications, to minimize exposure and lower the risk of contracting the coronavirus. These modifications have been significantly relaxed compared to 2020. This Health & safety Plan is in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Governor of the Commonwealth of PA and CDC guidelines.

Please understand that lower risk is not no risk and that these measures will not totally eliminate the risk of COVID19 spread entirely.

Following are steps that BRC, staff, parents/guardians and campers will adhere to.

- If your camper is sick – THEY MUST STAY HOME.
- All BRC Campers and staff will be required to have a daily temperature screening, anyone with a temperature exceeding 100.4 degrees will be required to consult with their physician prior to returning to camp.
- All staff will be required to complete and sign a COVID-19 disclosure form the first day of each week that they are on site and verbally verify that their status has not changed each day.
- Parent/guardian of campers will be required to complete and sign a COVID-19 disclosure form the first day of camp each week and verbally verify that camper status has not changed each day.
- Pick-up/drop off each day will be on the office side of Myrick Conservation Center, to allow more social distancing. Each camp (age group) will have their own designated parking areas.
- Parent/guardian will be required to remain in their vehicle or at their vehicle during pick-up/drop off.

- Sunscreen and insect repellent to be applied at home. Campers can self-apply as needed.
- Camp may need to close on short notice due to government order, child, or staff illness, or other emergency.
- Parent/guardian must be able to return to BRC within one hour of being notified by phone if their child must be picked up.
- All campers will be required to bring a face mask to camp each day or will be given one.
- Campers will not be required to wear masks during the day while outdoors; they will be optional.
- Campers will be required to wear a mask, while indoors and while being transported by bus on various field trips.
- Staff will not be required to wear face masks outdoors; they will be optional.
- To wear or not wear a mask outdoors is a personal and/or family choice and those that choose to wear a mask outdoors will not be bullied, harassed, or otherwise discriminated against.
- Staff will be required to wear face masks while indoors with campers.
- Camps will be separated by specific camp (age group) and should not come in close contact with other campers not in their group. This means no mixing of camps groups during pick-up, drop-off, lunch, and game time.
- Sharing of camp supplies, equipment, etc. will be minimized as much as practical.
- All overnight camp outs will be eliminated until further notice.
- Campers will be kept outdoors for the full day of camp, except during severe weather (thunderstorms, torrential downpours, etc.) when staff deems it is safer to be indoors. Tent canopies or other pavilions will be provided for each specific camp (age group) and will not be utilized by other groups.
- If campers are required to be indoors, each camp (age group) will have their own specific room with each having a separate entrance/exit not shared with other camp groups.
- Several additional restrooms and hand wash stations will be available.

- BRC will have a dedicated staff person serving as our COVID-19 Safety Supervisor each day. Their responsibility will be to ensure that the items in this Health & Safety Plan are adhered to by staff and campers, including sanitizing of facilities (high touch areas) equipment, etc.
- High touch area, as practical will be covered in plastic to enhance sanitizing.
- BRC will maintain an adequate supply of sanitizing and disinfecting materials on hand.
- Sharing of lunch items, food or drink between campers will not be allowed.
- Hand shaking, hugging and personal contact between campers and staff and campers will be discouraged.

Despite these modifications and safety precautions, BRC will make every effort to give you and your camper a fun and rewarding outdoor experience where they will get wet and muddy every day.

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