



Camp Conference and Retreat Center

"Laurel Ridge is a mountain place set apart for forming disciples of Jesus Christ who live and learn in community to serve in the world."

COVID-19 PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A SAFE CAMP EXPERIENCE

With an extra year to put precautions in place Laurel Ridge will be offering in-person camps as well as a virtual option that includes livestreaming from camp. Camp, in some form is needed now more than ever.

To help you make an informed decision in choosing whether to register for in-person or virtual **Summer camp**, here is a summary of our operational safety precautions and procedures. These are based on the most current guidance from the CDC, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Redwood Insurance and the American Camp Association. These changes may evolve throughout the year as guidance and requirements change. All requirements below apply to youth and adults that would like to attend summer camp.

Preparing for In-person camps

Non-Vaccinated persons will be required to:

- A negative COVID-19 PCR test will be required 72 hours of arriving at camp. In the 7 days prior to your camp, it is requested that you quarantine, except for ESSENTIAL activities. Examples are a job, daycare, doctor visits, necessary trips to the grocery store for food. NON-ESSENTIAL activities, examples are shopping in clothing stores, going out to eat in a restaurant, having a play date or sleepover with a friend, vacation, another week of camp at another location. Daily screenings for symptoms with documents provided by Laurel Ridge.
- Daily screenings for symptoms, one week before camp with documents provided by Laurel Ridge.

OR

If you have had your vaccine and are 14 days out from the second dose, then we only require proof of vaccination.

- **Masks will be required inside** and must cover nose and mouth. Face shields alone are not sufficient.
- **Outside and socially distanced, no mask will be required, except while singing.**
- Hand washing and use of hand sanitizers will be done frequently.
- A waiver must be signed in the registration process.
- Registration and pick up will be a drive thru procedure with details to come.

Cabin groups

- Capacity will be maximized at 8 (6 campers and 2 counselors) two cabins per lodge unit.
- Cabins will do all activities together, remaining socially distant from other groups, including dedicated showers.
- Temperature checks twice per day for all staff, counselors and campers, along with daily symptom checks.

Food Service

- Meals served cafeteria style with staff plating all food for each person.
- Cabin groups will go through serving lines one at a time.
- Tables will be socially distanced.

Staffing

- Leadership staff will maintain social distance from groups and use face masks, medical staff will use appropriate PPE while interacting with campers, and counselors will stay with their cabins throughout the day.

Activities

- Cabins will rotate together through all activities with their cabin counselors.
- Campfires, talent shows, vespers, and other evening programs will take place outdoors whenever possible, with social distancing.

- Photos will be taken throughout each session and shared daily.

Disinfecting

- All bathrooms on campus will be disinfected multiple times a day.
- All facilities will be cleaned appropriately between each camp.

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