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# Camp Caribou

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# **Camp Caribou will always put your son's health first.**

**For the first time since it was founded in 1922, Camp Caribou did not open in 2020. As a family, and a team of directors, we made the incredibly difficult decision to not bring our community together in-person due to various concerns surrounding the novel coronavirus. As we all know, we learn more each day and we will continue to assimilate and adapt as we move forward.**

**We will be proactive in our health screening and ongoing monitoring and will be forthcoming with relevant updates on health at camp. Next summer will be the most anticipated in the history of Camp Caribou! We cannot wait!**

**We know that the world is full of uncertainty right now, and it's hard to know what developments we will see by June of 2021, but we have never felt more strongly about the value of camp for children.**

**Camp is truly the best place for kids! Camp Caribou is a place where they can be outside in the fresh Maine air, be in-person making new friendships with other boys, be tech-free, and be active.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us; we are available to answer any questions you may have and look forward to providing your son with a fantastic camp experience in 2021!**

***Warmest Regards,***

***Lori, Alex, Bobby, Jerry, Martha & Bill***

## Health & Safety

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New information about COVID-19, mitigation, and transmission are constantly evolving. We are committed to staying current. Understanding that information and guidance from the American Camp Association, CDC, and the State of Maine is ever-changing, Camp Caribou will open in 2021 in compliance with all established best practices in mitigation and will be utilizing the most reliable testing available.

## Communication

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We value the trust you put in us. Camp Caribou is our family. We pledge to care for each one of our campers and staff with love and empathy. If someone at camp starts to feel unwell, we will take swift action to provide support to that individual and evaluate that person for symptoms. If there is a confirmed positive test result, parents will be notified immediately, understanding that we must also respect the privacy of that person.

## Care at Camp

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Camp Caribou has an experienced residential medical team. They know our community personally. These are some ways we plan to keep our camp healthy:

- \* Pre-camp screening and testing & possible period of pre-camp quarantine
- \* Routine wellness checks
- \* Frequent hand washing
- \* Sanitation stations
- \* Masks and staggered rounds of testing
- \* Maximize outdoor dining and programming
- \* Social distancing and the use of small group cohorts
- \* Staff will receive additional training on their role in monitoring the health of themselves and their campers
- \* Rapid testing available on-site
- \* Optimize ventilation in cabins and indoor facilities
- \* 7 miles from the nearest and best local hospital
- \* Love, care, and open communication

**Camp Caribou is passionate about providing the safest path toward opening camp in 2021. We cannot wait to be together with our camp family!!**

