



2021 CAMP DATES: SESSION 1: JUNE 23-JULY 16 / SESSION 2: JULY 19-AUGUST 15

WELCOME TO CYJ SPROUT LAKE!

We wanted to share the following information in order to help make your camper's summer at Sprout Lake the very best! Please note our new COVID-19 protocols, following the recommendations of the American Camp Association (ACA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the New York State Health Department. While our operations may look slightly different this summer, we are confident we can deliver an incredibly transformative experience.

Please note that this is an evolving document and will continue to change with the most updated version of our COVID-19 guidelines and procedures as we lead up to summer. All information is subject to change.

What we know today:

1. We continue to believe we can operate safely.

The health and safety of our campers and staff are our number one priority. We are working closely with medical professionals and following guidance from the CDC and American Camp Association to ensure that we can continue to run camp safely in 2021.

2. Vaccines will NOT be widely available for children.

At this time, medical experts advise that there will likely be no vaccine specifically for children (Under 18) by summer of 2021. We are actively tracking vaccines for adults and the possibility of our staff becoming vaccinated for the summer.

3. COVID-19 will be present in our communities and at camp.

We must operate under the assumption that COVID-19 will still be present this summer in the communities we serve, and that COVID-19 could also potentially be present in our camp community. Our goal is to develop the best protocols for pre-camp screening, onsite testing, cohort based programming to prevent large scale spread, and an ability to handle any cases should one appear. This is part of a multi-layered system to keep our entire community safe.

4. Testing will be readily available.

We have been working closely with medical professionals and COVID-19 testing distributors regarding readily accessible testing during the summer. More information regarding this will follow later.



PRE-CAMP REQUIREMENTS

Campers and staff will be asked to follow a set of CDC recommended behaviors prior to arrival at camp including, good hand washing often, avoiding close contact with people outside your household, wearing a face covering when around others, and daily monitoring of health.

COVID-19 Testing (Please note our testing policy is based on the information we know today. Our protocols are subject to change)

At this time, we will be requiring every camper to arrive on the first day with:

1. One negative PCR test within the 10 days prior to arrival and
2. One negative PCR test within 72 hours of arrival

We anticipate testing every child on opening day prior to arriving on our campus. Camp will continue to test the entire camp throughout the session to ensure we have a safe contained community.

Campers and staff will have daily temperature and common symptoms checked.



HAND WASHING & SANITIZATION

To minimize transfer of COVID-19 at Sprout Lake, cleaning methods will be employed to reduce the risk of transmission. Protocols will include cleaning of communal spaces, shared items, frequently touched surfaces and overall handwashing and sanitizing.

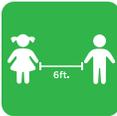
- A daily electrostatic spray will be used in all bunks and programmatic areas of camp with EPA hospital grade disinfectant.
- Additional handwashing stations will be placed in all buildings and high traffic areas.
- Handwashing will be required prior to all meals, snacks and the commencement of activities.
- Bathrooms will be sanitized frequently throughout the day in between deep cleaning to ensure frequently touched surfaces remain clean. Sports equipment used by each group will be sanitized before and after each use.
- Additional signage will be posted throughout camp as a reminder of health protocols.



HEALTH FORMS

Our health forms will soon be available in your CampInTouch account. All of our forms and guidelines have been updated for COVID-19. It is imperative that we receive all completed health information prior to the start of camp. Please note that these forms require immunization information.

NO CHILD WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CAMP IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE THESE FORMS AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE CAMP OPENS.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

We are fortunate to have 86 beautiful acres of camp ground to explore that will allow our campers to enjoy almost all activities outside and have the space to do so. Within each mini- group (aidah/unit) physical distancing will not be required but outside of those groups, when passing other groups, dining room and restrooms physical distancing of 6 feet will be maintained. Masks will not be required inside the bunks.



PODS, GROUP SIZING AND INTERACTIONS

Pods will be an Aidah/Unit. Each bunk will have their own dedicated counselors. Our campers and staff should expect to be primarily with their pod. We recognize that most actions at camp fall on a spectrum. For example, eating a meal will only be done by a pod but sitting outside during free time may be possible with multiple pods. We will continue planning safe camp programming with our mitigation strategies while keeping the camp magic and community feel alive.



TRIPS

At this time, we are evaluating if we will be able to travel outside of camp at any time during the summer. We are considering hiking or outdoor trips where we will not interact with any other people.



MASKED, OUTSIDE, AND DISTANCED

The most important philosophy that we have adopted to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 at camp is to be two out of three: Outside, Masked, and Distanced. For any cross-pod interactions, campers and staff will aim to observe at least two of the three following rules: wear a mask, be outdoors, and be physically distanced (at least 6 feet apart).



ACTIVITIES

All programming will take place using safe distances between campers and staff. Groups will remain as a pod and not intermix with other pods during program time.

We will be facilitating swim lessons using safe distancing within the groups.



FACILITY (CHADAR / DINING ROOM)

Meals and time spent in the chadar are a special aspect of the camp experience. This will be an area that will likely look noticeably different this summer. Meals will be served with recommended community mitigation strategies. This will include eating in shifts and utilizing additional dining spaces. We will be setting up an outdoor dining tent to help foster a safer eating experience.

