

SUMMER TRIP FAQ [edited June 15]

Rock N Canoe | Camp COW

Quick Note: As the CDC guidelines and reality of COVID have shifted, we have slightly modified these COVID protocols to reflect the most current guidelines. We appreciate your grace as we do our best to honor our responsibility to keep all students and staff in our community safe. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns or questions about our ongoing safety protocols. We will offer a full refund if updated guidelines do not fit with your current comfort level.

HOW MANY KIDS CAN ATTEND SUMMER TRIPS?

- We have capped all of our trips at 110 (combined students and staff) CAMP COW will have two sessions of approximately 80 students
- The approximately 80 students will be broken into groups (cabins) of 10-13 campers and 2 adult staff (group size depends on the size of cabin buildings). These groups will spend a majority of their time together throughout the week (sleeping, meals, activities, free time etc.) in order to limit contact with the broader community.

HOW WILL MY KIDS GET TO CAMP?

- We will be traveling in 8 – 15 person Vans. These vans will accommodate a full cabin of students in addition to their two adult leaders.
- Students will be required to wear masks while in the vans, and windows will be cracked.

HOW WILL CABIN GROUPS BE DECIDED?

- Cabins will be fluid this year (not necessarily dependent upon grade) and will have no more than 13 students
- Our primary goal will be to place students by grade and gender.
- If students don't break down perfectly into groups of 10-13, then Cabins will be built with our best judgement on the basis of cabin requests, community, school, and grades.

WHAT ARE THE SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS?

- Students will sleep foot to foot in all bunk beds to maintain at least 6 feet of space
- Windows will remain open at all times in the cabins (weather permitting)
- HEPA Air filters will remain running in cabins at all times.

HOW WILL STUDENTS EAT MEALS?

- Cabins will rotate through the dining hall food line and then take their meals to outdoor picnic tables around camp.
- In the case of rain students will use a variety of covered outdoor spaces in addition to private (1 Cabin) indoor locations.

WHEN WILL MY STUDENTS BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK?

- Students will be asked to wear a mask whenever they are indoors
- Students will be allowed to take their mask off when they are outdoors.
- Students will also be allowed to remove their masks when all of their cabin mates are on their bunk beds (sleeping + Cabin Discussion Time)

WHERE WILL SESSION BE HELD?

- Weather Permitting, Sessions will be held outdoors with masks on, students will be grouped by cabins and distanced from other cabin groups.
- In the case of rain, sessions will be moved to the large gym space and students will mask and distance.

PRE-CAMP COVID TEST OR PROOF OF VACCINATION

- We are asking all students and counselors to have completed and received a negative COVID test within 5 days (preferably 3) of the start of camp, and will ask that students quarantine after taking their test.
- Students/staff who have been fully vaccinated can provide proof of vaccination or proof of a negative covid test. Whichever they prefer.

WHAT IF A STUDENT HAS A SUSPECTED COVID CASE?

- In the case of a suspected case of COVID that individual student will be placed in a fully quarantined cabin and will take a COVID 19 rapid results test
- The rest of their Cabin will be isolated from all other cabin groups.
- If the student tests negative, they will follow the normal protocols for a sick cabin and the rest of their cabin will resume normal activities.
- If they test positive, they will be given an additional two tests, if either of those tests is also positive then the student will remain in isolation and a parent or caregiver will be required to pick them up from camp within 6 hours of their positive test.
- If the student tests positive (twice), the parents of the rest of the cabin will be notified, and that cabin will remain isolated from the rest of the campers for the remainder of the retreat.

We are so thankful that you are entrusting us with your children, and we do not take the responsibility lightly. While it is impossible to guarantee the health and safety of our campers at all times, we will do our best to maintain healthy boundaries that set students up for a safe and fun environment. If you have any concerns or questions please reach out to our family ministry team!