



LAKETRAILS BASE CAMP

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Laketrails is hoping to operate camp in the summer of 2021 after missing our 2020 season due to COVID-19 and the closure of the U.S./Canadian border. While realizing that many things can change by next spring, we are encouraging parents/guardians to register their teens and middle school youth for regular camping sessions with the knowledge that if camp is closed again, refunds will be issued.

Assuming Laketrails can be open, parents/guardians can expect some modifications designed to help ensure the safety of our campers and staff. We hope some of these changes will be short-term so that we can operate at full capacity in the near future. These changes and modifications include the following:

1. Camp will be limited to 50% capacity for all sessions. This means only 25-30 youth will be accepted for each session. After a session is deemed "full" campers will be placed on a waiting list. The wait list and regular registrations will be managed on a "first come, first served" basis. Refunds will be available for campers who do not move to the "active" list or if camp does not open.
2. Campers must be quarantined at home before coming to camp. Upon arrival at the camp bus, parents must provide proper documentation (forms supplied by Laketrails) of general health symptoms over the quarantine period. Screening for COVID-19 symptoms will take place before individual campers are allowed to board the bus. Campers who exhibit COVID symptoms, who lack the proper quarantine and health documentation, or who have been in contact with a positive COVID-19 case within the past 10 days will not be allowed to get on the bus. Masks will be worn on the trip north.
3. Increased sanitation will take place at camp including additional hand washing and hand sanitizing stations, and increased cleaning of all camper areas as well as program equipment. Also, masks will be worn when and where appropriate.
4. Food service will be modified to create distance and outdoor eating areas. There will also be changes to our serving methods to ensure minimal and controlled contact of plates/dishes.
5. Campers who become ill with COVID-19 symptoms while at camp will be tested using a rapid test. They will be isolated until test results are available. If the test result is positive the camper will be sent home. **Parents/guardians will be required to make the drive north to pick up their child at Young's Bay.** Other campers who are deemed "close contacts" of the ill camper will also be sent home, and parents/guardians will need to pick them up.

As we move closer to the start of our hoped-for camping season, there will likely be other small adaptations to our operation, and we will inform families as needed. Please contact the Laketrails office by email or phone with your questions. Email: info@laketrails.org or sue-laketrails@wiktel.com
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Laketrails: Inspiring teens with an appreciation of self, community, and environment through a wilderness canoeing adventure.