

ARCATA RECREATION SUMMER CAMP 2021 PROCEDURES - Updated JUNE 24, 2021

We have been working hard to adapt our programs to meet the Humboldt County and State of California updated guidance surrounding COVID-19. At the same time, we are striving to provide our community's children with the fun and engaging summer they all need.

We ask that you read the following procedures and guidelines carefully so that you are aware of the expectations set for both staff and families as we work together to keep our community healthy. Thank you.

MASKING:

While some masking mandates for the State have changed as of June 15th, the majority of our campers are not yet eligible for vaccinations. Masks will continue to be required for campers, L.I.T.s, staff, and those guardians dropping-off and picking-up campers.

DROP-OFF / PICK-UP PROCESS:

Bring your child to their camp's designated drop-off location within the first half hour of camp. Please meet them again at the designated location within the last half hour of camp.

If you need to drop-off or pick-up your child outside of these timeframes, please communicate this to your child's Director in the morning or call the office to make arrangements.

Camp times and locations/addresses are printed on your receipt. Directors will meet you at the door or designated area for check ins and outs. We ask that parents/guardians and campers be masked and maintain distance from other families while checking in and out.

DESIGNATED DROP-OFF / PICK-UP LOCATIONS FOR EACH CAMP

Art/TEAM Camp: 321 Dr.MLK Jr Pkwy, Arcata Community Center- Main Entrance

Lodge/Adventure Camp: 490 E Park Rd, Redwood Lodge- Side Door from Patio Area

Lounge/Forest Camp: 499 E Park Rd, Redwood Lounge- Front Door

Marsh Camp: 569 S G St, Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center- Front Porch

Skate Camp: 900 Sunset Ave, Skate Park- Entrance

❖ Please be prepared to answer the following health screening questions at Drop-off:

Has your child or anyone in their household...

- Had a fever in the last 24 hours?
- Had a cough or shortness of breath in the last 24 hours?
- Been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for the novel Coronavirus within the last 14 days or is currently awaiting test results in the last 14 days?
- Traveled out of California within the last 10 days?

For the current guidance of travel, please visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/travel/>

Youth and Staff cannot attend camp if any of the above questions are answered with a YES.

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DROP-OFF / PICK-UP PROCESS CONTINUED:

- Drop-off: Please go to your designated location, this is where you can say good-bye. Please be masked. Directors will sign your child in on the roster. Campers will come in, sanitize or wash their hands, put their belongings in their designated cubbies and join the fun.
- Pick-up: Please go to your designated location. Directors will sign your camper out for you. Again, we ask that everyone is masked during Pick-up.
- **UPDATE: Your Drop-off location and Pick-up location are now at the same location!**

ABSENT FROM CAMP:

If your child will be absent from camp please call the Recreation Office at (707) 822-7091 to report your absence. We will be tracking absences closely.

SHOULD MY CHILD STAY HOME?

If your child or someone within your household has cold or flu like symptoms, you are encouraged to keep your child home until they are fever or symptom free without medications for at least 72 hours.

WHAT TO BRING /WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

Please Bring -

- ✓ **Lunch for Morning & Full-day Campers.** Make sure your camper can open everything themselves.
- ✓ **Two Snacks for all Campers.** We keep them active. Campers are always hungry.
- ✓ **Water bottle.** Water fountains are closed. Most sites have a water bottle filling station.
- ✓ **Face covering.** Ideally an extra, in case it gets dirty, lost, breaks, etc.
- ✓ **Wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes.** (Keep in mind we have arts & crafts projects that might get on your child's clothes.)
- ✓ **Jacket/Sweater/Hat.** Weather dependent layers are a must in Humboldt County.
- ✓ **Please apply sunblock at home.**

Please DO NOT Bring -

In an effort to limit exposure to potentially contaminated items we ask that campers leave all toys, sports equipment, electronics, games, books, etc. at home.

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VIRUS PREVENTION: In addition to steps above, the following prevention measures are in place.

- We will help educate campers about effective hand washing techniques.
- Both youth and staff will wash hands upon arrival and will wash thoroughly before and after eating meals or snacks as well as any other times deemed necessary throughout the day.
- Facial coverings will be worn by staff, L.I.T.s, and campers except while eating and, for children 12 and under, during outdoor activities with 6 feet distancing.
- Camp activities encourage physical distancing, keeping 6 feet between youth, when possible.
- While campers are inside they will have assigned seating spaced 3 feet apart.
- We incorporate as much outside time as possible.

IF A CHILD BECOMES SICK WHILE AT CAMP:

Each camp location has a designated isolation area where a sick camper will be kept comfortable while maintaining distance from other campers until they can be picked-up.

If your child becomes sick while in our care, you must have someone who is able to pick them up immediately after being contacted.

IF A POSITIVE CORONAVIRUS CASE IS FOUND IN THE PROGRAM:

If you receive notification that your child, someone in your household or someone you have been in contact with has tested positive for Coronavirus: Immediately contact the Recreation Division. It is crucial that your child does not return to camp.

- The Recreation Supervisor will notify, Human Resources and Department of Health.
- We will work with the Department of Health to determine if camp needs to be closed, all facilities will need to be deep cleaned and sanitized before reopening.
- The Recreation Supervisor will then communicate next steps to all families.
- Similar steps will be taken if a staff member or someone they have been in contact with tests positive.

Thank you for reading through and following up on any of our procedures you may have questions about. Here's to a great summer full of happy campers!



Humboldt County Health Department (707) 445-6200
Humboldt County Health Clinic (707) 445-6201
City of Arcata Recreation Office (707) 822-7091