

Rio Grande Watershed Conservation & Education Initiative
COVID-19 Risk Management Plan
Youth Conservation Camp at Beaver Creek

These guidelines meet requirements from the CDC and CDPHE for overnight youth programs

Location: South Fork, Colorado - Rio Grande County

Dates: June 8-10, 2021

Capacity: 38 campers ages 8-12, cohorts of 8 or less people

Requirements Prior to Arriving at Camp

Parents will be asked to provide the following documents for each camper:

- ☐ General Risk Liability Waiver (signed)
- ☐ Medical Authorization Form (signed)
- ☐ Immunization Record or Letter of Exemption
- ☐ Copy of Front and Back of Health Insurance Card
- ☐ Camper Code of Conduct (signed)
- ☐ COVID-19 Risk Liability Waiver (signed)
- ☐ Acknowledgement of COVID-19 Policies & Procedures (signed)

Check In

Each camper will only be allowed one adult to accompany them outside of their vehicle (no siblings, please). Campers will be required to go through a temperature check, symptoms checklist, and contact history with the camp nurse before being permitted to complete check in. Campers will take personal items to their cabins with their cabin group and counselor only. No parents or guardians will be allowed in the cabin areas. Once check in is completed, parents/guardians are requested to depart as soon as possible.

Campers will be assigned to a small group for activities, remaining with their cohort except for outdoor group activities or cabin groups. An adult staff counselor will be assigned to a small cabin group of the corresponding gender.

Campers will review proper handwashing procedures, cabin & bathroom cleaning, and disinfecting procedures with their cabin group and counselor as part of the camp introduction.

Daily Medical Procedures

Each camper will go through the following each morning and evening:

- ☐ Temperature Check
- ☐ Symptoms Checklist

These will be administered and recorded on a chart in each cabin by the adult staff.

Handwashing & Sanitizer

An extra outdoor handwashing station will be available outside the main dining hall area, as well as the bathrooms. Hand sanitizer will be available in each cabin and carried by each group leader.

Infirmary/Medicine

Medicine will be administered by the camp nurse outside the infirmary. In the case of inclement weather, medicine will be given on the outside covered porch of the dining area. Campers who require indoor care will be required to wear a face mask when inside the infirmary unless medical attention needs to be given to the face. The camp nurse will wear a face mask when inside the infirmary with patients. Ventilation from windows, door, and fans will be utilized.

Cabin & Bathroom Policies

Cabins

- Campers will be given individual tubs to hold their bathroom items in the cabin. No items will be left in the bathroom to allow for easier disinfecting and cleaning.
- Campers will be expected to keep their cabins tidy (clothes put away, etc.) to allow for easier cleaning and disinfecting of cabin areas.
- A clothesline outside the cabins will be provided to air dry wet towels and clothing.
- Campers will be in beds head to toe and with maximum space between each bed. No more than 7 children plus one adult staff member in each cabin.
- Campers will be expected to stay with their session or cabin small groups for all activities.

Bathrooms

Campers will shower on a rotating schedule according to their cabin group. For example, Columbine Cabin at 7:00 am, Aspen Cabin at 7:00 pm. Windows and doors will remain open through the day with a fan provided for maximum ventilation. No more than the number in each small group (>10) will be allowed in the bathroom at one time. Bathroom facilities are located in separate buildings, one each for boys and girls.

Food Service

Campers will not be allowed in the kitchen or main dining areas at any time. Campers will eat at a designated outdoor area, unless inclement weather prevents outdoor eating. In this case, campers will eat in small groups in the dining hall. Campers will be expected to bag all trash and discarded food items for immediate removal to the main camp dumpsters.

Snack tubs will be provided for each small group's use throughout the day. Tubs will be located outside the dining hall on the covered porch area. Only adult staff will be allowed to allocate snacks from the tubs for their groups.

Adult counselors for each group will carry their group's hand sanitizer, sunscreen, and water jug. Campers will be given individual water bottles for personal use. Snacks will either be in individually wrapped packaging or a fruit with an outer skin (apple, banana, orange).

Campers will be required to wash their hands/use hand sanitizer before each meal and snack time.

Activity Procedures

Campers will remain in their cabin small groups to participate in topic sessions. As campers participate in outdoor activities, they will be given individual supplies for participation (i.e.

individual magnifying glass, journal, etc.). In cases where activities require sharing supplies between groups, a disinfectant solution will be administered to supplies and at least a half hour delay between groups. This would be in the case of balls for games or specialized field equipment. Supply sharing will be minimized as much as possible with an emphasis on individual supplies to prevent cross contamination.

Presenter Protocols

Presenters will be asked to observe proper handwashing and sanitizing protocols, maintain social distancing measures, and to wear a face mask if using an indoor area (bathroom). They will also be required to submit to a temperature check upon arrival at camp and to sign a COVID-19 symptom checklist and contact form. If presenters are utilizing supplies, they will comply with either providing individual supplies adequate for each camper's personal use or utilizing disinfecting procedures between groups. Presenters will be asked to spend as much time outside during activities as possible. *We hope that as many adults as possible will be vaccinated at this point but will err on the side of caution.*

Check Out

To keep overall group numbers smaller, please no more than one adult per camper for pick up. Parents will not be allowed to accompany campers to their cabins for personal items. All items will be in the main camp area prior to pick up.

Symptoms/Fever

Children, counselors, or staff who exhibit symptoms such as fever, coughing, runny nose, sore throat, or headache consistent with COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to continue at camp. Parents of campers and counselors should be prepared to pick up their child immediately upon notification by the camp director. Contact tracing will be utilized should a child within a cohort fall ill.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I and my child understand and agree to adhere to the above protocols for the duration of 2021 Youth Conservation Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Camper Signature

Date