

# CAMP TREXLER

## - COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS -

After a “Camp-less” Summer in 2020, we’re looking forward to having our Campers back in 2021! As we will hopefully be winding down from the COVID-19 pandemic as we approach the summer months, we’re dedicated to safely carrying out our 2021 Camp season. As always, we’re flexible, prepared, and looking for your input/questions/concerns. If you want to reach out to us, please do! We’d be happy to quell any concerns that you may have about Camp this Summer.

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***Minsi Trails Council is the final call for any/all policies and safety precautions in regards to Camp.***

While the Camp Management teams for all 3 Council Camps will be working together on best practices, Minsi Trails will be providing its own set of guidelines as we approach the summer as well.

***Our goals this summer are these two main things:*** to offer you the Summer Camp experience that you expect, and to do that safely.

**Evolving Procedures** - To provide the best experiences for all this year, please understand that our procedures, our policies, and our safety practices. We’ll make sure that the most up-to-date information is readily available for all. We’ll be monitoring the state of the pandemic, and offering lighter or stricter restrictions based on the ever evolving situation. If you ever have questions in regards to any of this, please reach out, we’d love to offer any help that we can!

**Catering to your Troop’s Needs** - We understand that each troop, Scout, and family has its own needs. We’re here to provide you with the experience that you’re expecting. We want to offer options in regards to each of our procedures so that your Troop can function as you need.

## GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

**Before Camp** - While Minsi Trails Council will release pre-camp COVID Safety guidelines, we encourage all Campers to limit social interactions prior to the start of Summer Camp. If widely available by the time of Camp, we will have more information as to how the COVID-Vaccine will play into the Summer Camp procedures. Pre-screening protocols will be in place to reduce the potential of exposure to COVID-19. A current BSA health form is required from all participants and high-risk individuals are asked to get the appropriate clearance from their doctor before attending camp.

**General Health and Safety** - Our staff will be key in making sure that we offer a safe experience this summer at Camp. We’ll be offering training in regards to health/safety guidelines, as well as promoting these guides for our Campers to follow. General safety procedures will include daily temperature checks, increased hand sanitizer and handwashing stations, promoting physical distancing throughout camp, and facial coverings when needed.

**Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Virus Controlling Methods** - We're working with our Council to have a system of making sure we're entirely safe when it comes to controlling the Virus through sanitizing/cleaning. All staff will receive proper training, as well as enforcing these practices. In food prep, heavily trafficked areas, sanitizing stations, and facilities, we'll make sure we're up to code with everything needed to guarantee that you have a safe experience at Camp.

**Dining Hall and Meal Procedures - Dining Hall Changes** - depending on the needs of the pandemic, we have plans in place should we need to limit, whether that's with a schedule of limited dining, or expanded areas to eat, we'll make sure your dining experience is safe. We'll also be offering (as we always do) In Site Cooking options, where you can get each meal's ingredients from us, and cook in your site! Lunch is also now grab and go if you wish, the entire camp will be open for you, go for a hike, utilize the outside seating, head back to your site, whichever you would like for your troop, you can grab your lunch and use your time as you wish!

**Campsites** - As we do each year, Troops will be assigned their Campsites based on troop size, and availability. Our campsites are quite large/spacious, and spread out, for an idea of where tents are in our sites, please check out our [Camp Maps](#). As stated, we like to offer options. If you feel you or your scouts/families would like to commit to scouts tenting 1-per-tent, we can assist in that planning. You are more than welcome to bring extra personal tents, tarps, pop-ups, hammocks, alongside the provided tents if you feel your troop would like more distanced sleeping arrangements. As long as BSA Youth Protection is followed, you're more than welcome to arrange your site as you see fit. *Tents, cots, and site latrines will be sanitized between each week of camp.*

**Program Areas and Camp Events** - Camp is luckily a mostly entirely outdoors experience, which naturally benefits how we can approach altering our programs. We'll be adjusting our Programs, and Program Areas to provide a more appropriate environment for the situation this summer. For areas that require more hands-on activities, we'll be sure to sanitize/clean more frequently. Some areas may require location changes/alterations, but we'll be sure to clearly announce what/where those changes may occur. Merit Badges - On March 15th we'll be offering Merit Badge Signups. We WILL have capacity limits for badges this summer, so be sure that your scouts/troops are signed up so that you can more easily sign your scouts up for their preferred badges.

Whether it's moving locations for different lessons/activities, or spreading out to areas, our concern isn't how, but making sure that once Camp starts/the day starts, that you and your scouts know where to go/get the updated info. We also want to make sure that you're getting the full Camp experience, so we will be offering our normal programs/badges/campfires at Camp this summer.

**Contact Us** - We want to make sure that you're provided with a fantastic Camp experience this summer, so please reach out if you have any questions/comments/concerns in regards to Camp this summer!

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