

Camp Participant At-Risk Statement

Your safety and the safety of all our campers, families, unit leaders, volunteers, and staff are the Old North State Council and Cherokee Scout Reservation’s top priority. In light of COVID-19, we are taking additional precautions at camp on top of our long-established health and safety measures.

Our camp health supervisor and camp director are coordinating with state and local health departments to ensure we are aware of and follow their guidance to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 at camp. The BSA National Outdoor Program Group, the American Camping Association and the Association of Camp Nursing’s resources guide our planning.

As we prepare deliver six full weeks of summer camp, our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education;
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check;
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check;
 - Note: should anyone in the unit not pass the arrival screening, the entire unit will not be allowed to enter camp.
- Limits on visitors in camp;
 - All visitors will be screened upon arrival before entry to camp.
- Hygiene reminders throughout camp experience;
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp;
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment;
- Adjusting our processes and procedures for meals, flag ceremonies, and campfires to support and enforce social distancing; and,
- An emergency response plan that includes isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.

These precautions are important, but they do not remove the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Some people with COVID-19 show no signs or symptoms of illness but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. These factors mean that an infected person may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider and support of your family prior to attending camp.*

Please review the COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions portion of our camp website (<https://csr.camp>) for more information regarding our plans to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 during summer camp.

We know that each Scouting family, unit leader, staff member, and volunteer has a unique set of circumstances to consider when deciding whether to attend camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make those choices.

We encourage you and your family to review the information above as well as the information on our website and the information provided from government and health officials to determine if you are willing to accept the risk of attending camp this summer with the possibility of exposure to COVID-19.

Participant Risk Acknowledgment Statement

I acknowledge that I have been informed in writing regarding potential exposure to COVID-19 while attending summer camp at Cherokee Scout Reservation during Summer 2020.

Print Participant Name

Participant Signature

Date

For participants under 18, a parent/guardian must co-sign.

I acknowledge that I have been informed in writing regarding potential exposure, of my camper, to COVID-19 while attending summer camp at Cherokee Scout Reservation during Summer 2020.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Unit Number: _____ Council: _____ Week Attending Camp: _____
Summer 2020