



Robin Hood Camp

Protocols for Summer 2022

We are proud to have been one of only 10% of overnight camps in the U.S. in 2020 to open successfully and remain COVID free for the last two seasons. It was meaningful to watch campers play, laugh, interact with peers, and experience joy and a semblance of normalcy in the middle of a pandemic. While there was not a 100% guarantee that a camper or staffer would contract the virus, we found an effective strategy to balance caution with joy.

Caution and health safety will continue to be our top priority and we will update you further if and when protocols change.

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Pre-Camp Preparedness

- All campers and staff will be required to submit negative results of a viral (PCR or antigen) COVID test taken within three days of your arrival. Results should be uploaded into your CampInTouch account OR emailed to robinhood@robinhood.com. Testing is required even if the camper is vaccinated. Tests must be through a laboratory, not the "at home" type.
- We require all campers to arrive with a small backpack to carry four high quality multi-ply washable masks with name labels attached or written in clearly. **Disposable masks are not acceptable.** Also required in the backpack are a water bottle with **name clearly marked**, insect repellent, sunscreen, a towel, bathing suit comb or hairbrush, bathing suit, and extra nametags. All items must be clearly marked with the camper's names.
- Face mask protocol: The only time masks will be required is when social distancing is difficult. Campers can wear a mask at any time if this helps them feel more comfortable. Our goal is to minimize the need for face masks as much as possible.

Traveling to Camp

We prefer, but do not require, parents to deliver their campers to camp, if at all possible, to ensure travel goes well and safely. We are offering airport pickups in Boston, Bangor, Portland, and Bar Harbor airports for those parents not able to travel with their children.

- For the first time since 2020, we are allowing parents to come in and tour camp on drop off or pick up. However, parents will not be allowed to enter the cabins, and time at camp will be limited to one hour. Parents who wish to tour camp on drop off or pick up will be required to show negative results of a viral (PCR or antigen) COVID test taken within three days of arrival. Testing is required even if the parent is vaccinated. Tests must be through a laboratory, not the "at home" type.

Counselor Staff

- All counselors and staffers will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. All staff will be required to show negative results of a viral (PCR or antigen) COVID test taken within three days of their arrival. Tests must be through a laboratory, not the "at home" type.

Camp Life

The only time masks will be required will be on the occasions the entire camp meets together indoors and when social distancing isn't possible.

- In the cabins: On arrival days campers will be taken to their cabins, choose their beds, and unpack. Our goal is to immediately immerse campers into activities, interact with camper peers, have fun, enjoy playing outside. This immediate full immersion helps to minimize anxiety. It is to your child's benefit to strictly adhere to the limit of one hour during drop off. NOTE: Parents will not be allowed inside the cabins this summer on drop off or pickup.
- Sports equipment: There is wisdom, but not a requirement, for campers to bring some of their own personal equipment, such as a tennis racquet, horseback riding or skateboard helmets. We recommend, but do not require, a personal flotation vest with the camper's name marked. Please clearly mark on all sports equipment.
- Sanitation: Enhanced disinfection and sanitation will be a hallmark of summer. Camp staff will be enlisted in daily sanitation of living spaces and making sure activity sites and equipment are wiped down and cleaned after each use. In addition, a special sanitation team will routinely clean public areas using CDC-approved solutions. Additional handwashing stations have been installed throughout camp.

Dining

Before being allowed to enter the Locksley Hall dining room, campers must wash their hands with soap and hot water at the sink to the left of the front door. Counselors will make sure campers wash thoroughly. A limited number of people will be seated in the dining room at a time. We have increased our outdoor seating available. Tables and surfaces will all be sanitized before and after each seating.

Activities

A hallmark of Robin Hood life has been the complete freedom for campers to choose their activities and get what they sign up for. This freedom and empowerment will continue this summer as always. All activities will be offered this summer, and some will be modified to conform with safety requirements.

- Trips: There will be an expansive trip program allowed that will include white water rafting, whale watching, trips to Acadia National Park and Mt. Katahdin, camping trips, boating out to uninhabited islands, getting up close to seals, fishing on local ponds, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, windsurfing, sailing in the ocean bay and on our large lake, having beach

parties by neighborhood, and more. The Boston Trip, Ocean Sailing Cruise, and the PADI scuba certification course will not be offered in 2022.

- Challenge program: Our challenge program will include the across-the-lake swim, the across-the-lake paddle, the 1K, 5K and Around- the-Lake running Challenges and the Bagaduce River One-day Canoe Challenge. There will be a Survival Challenge, a Fitness Challenge, and a Challenge Club to see who can do the most activities and challenges during their session.

Health and Wellness: Protocols for suspected infection

Campers with suspicious symptoms will be taken to be tested quickly for the coronavirus. It is also possible the camper will be taken for quick testing at the emergency room of our local hospital, depending upon time of day and level of symptoms.

Parents will be called and informed when a precautionary test is being taken. As soon as we know the results parents will be called immediately and informed. If the test proves negative the camper will be released back into the community.

If the result is positive the camper will be isolated and quarantined. If the camper is asymptomatic or has only mild symptoms an assigned staffer will escort the camper to limited activities away from the community such as swimming, canoeing, hiking, or picnicking on our private oceanside beach. We will do our best for them to feel as normalized as possible. Campers who test positive will not be required to leave the Robin Hood community. The camper will be isolated for five days from the time of infection or until they test negative. If a child tests negative and does not feel well, they will be kept at the Infirmary and closely monitored. Our camp doctor of many years, Dr. Bart Clayton, has office hours in camp multiple times a week, and we have access to him daily for consultation and guidance.

Robin Hood will once again be a fun and joyful camp experience. We aspire to maintain keep camp as safe as possible and to refresh the spirit of children before returning back to school.