

Camp Hugh Taylor Birch

Scouts BSA

“Concentric Circle” Program Plan 2020

Health and Safety:

- + Concentric Circling
- + Handwashing Stations
- + Sanitizing Program Supplies before and after program block
- + Twice Daily Screenings
- + *See Procedures for more in depth look at Health and Safety Procedures.*

Emergency Procedures:

- + Inclement Weather, Fire Hazard, Flood Hazard, Active Shooter, etc will all be updated and discussed at Camp Check-In process.

Check In:

- + Staggered Check-In times
- + Vehicle and Participant Scanning

10 Day Meeting/ Communication:

- + 10 Day out meetings will be supplemented with either Video Conferences (Zoom), or regular scheduled meetings before coming to camp.

Campsite Programming:

- + Concentric Circles Programming:
 - Campsite Groups will Travel as a whole from area to area.
 - **Campsite groups are asked not to intermingle with other campsite groups** to prevent possible cross contamination.
 - Campsite groups are allowed by procedure to mix with others within their own group, but are encourage to social distance.
 - Campsite Group A:
 - Kit Carson
 - Daniel Boone
 - Blue Jacket
 - Shawnee
 - Campsite Group B
 - Redhawk
 - Black Hoof
 - Cornstalk
 - Campsite Group C
 - Baden Powell
 - Miami
 - Lagonda
 - Wyandot
 - Program Areas

- These sectioned areas will act as an invisible boundary line for limited Program times.
 - Area 1- Scoutcraft and ranges
 - Area 2- Pool and Lake
 - Area 3- Handicraft and Nature
- These areas will be sanitized before and after each Campsite group arrives to participate.

✚ The following are all activities that will take place in the Campsites Groups:

- Morning Flag
 - Morning COVID Screening
- Evening Flag
 - Evening COVID Screening
- Traveling Campfire
- Scoutmaster Mtg
- Gateway Competition
- Order of the Arrow Call out

✚ Campsites will also get a box of supplies for entertainment in free time.

Dining Hall/Meal Times:

- ✚ The Dining Hall will be closed for all non-employees of Camp Birch. Bathrooms and Shower house will remain open.
- ✚ Food will be packed in hygienic containers, and dropped off to each campsite.
- ✚ Meal times will be longer.

Showers, Restrooms, and Handwashing Stations

- ✚ Showers
 - The Turner building is off limits to any youth member, as it is solely for Scoutmasters and other adults.
 - There will be staggered showering time for each campsite group to prevent cross contamination.
- ✚ Handwashing stations
 - All participants and leaders must wash their hands before and after leaving a program area.

Building Occupancies:

- ✚ All Buildings have a new occupancy limit. The Scoutmaster lounge will be closed to prevent cross contamination


Trading Post:

- ✚ The Trading Post will follow social distancing. Limiting the number of people allowed in the store at once.
- ✚ This area will also operate as the source to purchase all additional merit badge items from.

Program Operations:

- ✚ Possible Programs yet to be reconfigured:

- Flag Retirement ceremony, Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense, Trek on Safely, Hazardous weather training, Flag Folding competition, Lashing Competition, Cowboy Action Shooting, Mountain Biking.

 **Active Programs that can be implemented:** (All programs highlighted have additional costs. See Leaders Guide for prices)

- Aquatics
 - Swimming
 - Open Swim
 - BSA Lifeguard
 - Rowing
 - Kayaking
 - Canoeing
 - Stand-Up Paddle boarding
 - Open Boating
- Handicraft
 - Totin' Chip
 - Art
 - Basketry
 - Indian Lore
 - Leatherwork
 - Woodcarving
 - Fingerprinting
- Nature
 - Bird Study
 - Fish and Wildlife management
 - Forestry
 - Geology
 - Insect Study
 - Mammal Study
 - Nature
 - Reptile and Amphibian Study
 - Soil and Water Conservation
 - Weather
 - Leave No Trace
- Outdoor Skills
 - Geocaching
 - Orienteering
 - Camping
 - Fishing
 - Pioneering
 - Wilderness Survival
 - Firem'n Chit
 - Totin Chip
- Shooting Sports
 - Archery
 - Shotgun Shooting
 - Rifle Shooting
- Tech Center

- Journalism
 - Movie Making
 - Photography
 - **Space Exploration**
 - Cyber Chip
- T.I.
 - Will be divided into Handicraft or Outdoor Skills to prevent overlapping of Groups
- Trail to Eagle
 - Citz in the Nation
 - Citz in the World
 - Citz in the Community
 - Emergency Preparedness
- Shop Classes
 - **Welding**
 - Auto mechanics
 - Farm Mechanics
- Order of the Arrow Call out Ceremony
 - Staggered ceremonies at the Lakeside for Campsite Groups

Cancelled events:

- **Cancelled Programs:** Day Themes, Scout Master Cook Off, Scoutmaster Cornhole, Scoutmaster Top Shot, Scoutmaster CPR, , Daily Picture, Daily Dress Up, All American Picnic, Annie Oakley Sharpshooter, Belly-Flop Competition, Slip N' Slide, Bouncy houses, Gaga Ball Competition, Watermelon Wrestling, Mile Swim, Fire Starting Championship, American Sign Language, Family Night, Program Patrol, Service Patrol, Eagle Scout Luncheon.
- **Cancelled Merit Badges:** Astronomy, Chemistry, Climbing, Cooking, Engineering, First Aid, Lifesaving, Small Boat Sailing,
- **Cancelled Program Areas:** M.R.T. (Mad River Trace), C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Experience), A.T.V (All-Terrain Vehicle Program) Climbing Tower, and the Scoutmaster Lounge.

Visitors, Early Departures, or Leaving camp:

- Leaving Camp
 - All those who leave camp early are not permitted to return.
 - Must Check-Out at the McMillan Building
- Visitors
 - Must Check in for a Screening at the McMillan Building
 - Are not Permitted to camp overnight