



Bear Paw Scout Camp 2020 Summer Camp Resident Health Plan Bay Lakes Council BSA

Purpose: To provide guidance to all Scouts and Leaders who plan to attend Bear Paw for a summer camp experience in 2020.

1. **BSA Health form Part C dated from February 1, 2019 to present will be accepted for this summer.** Parts A and B must be updated with current signatures within two weeks of coming to camp. Health forms are to be provided to the camp prior to arriving.
2. **Pre-Camp Requirements:** All Scouts planning to attend summer camp at Bear Paw must comply with all state health requirements including any Stay-at-Home Order, maintain social distancing, and avoid contact with any individuals with illness. Scouts and adult leaders arriving at camp will be required to certify they have met these requirements for two weeks prior to camp.
3. **Illness before Summer Camp:** If a Scout or adult is showing signs of illness such as running a temperature, throwing up, diarrhea, nasal drainage and/or coughing/sneezing; please plan to stay at home. This greatly reduces the spread of illness at camp but also supports recovery.
4. **Pre-Camp Preparation:** A Pre-Camp Preparation Summary with further instructions on how to prepare for summer camp is provided in the Summer Camp Program Guide. These guidelines are highly recommended. It is recommended that all persons bring along at least one mask in case it is needed.
5. **Camp Check-In Procedure:** All Scouts and adults checking in to camp will be required to fill out a health questionnaire regarding any current illness or other symptoms before entering the camp proper. If any questionable results are identified, the Scout or adult will be examined by the Camp Health Officer. The Health Officer will check temperature and examine any health conditions and determine if the Scout will be admitted to camp. In general, if any health concerns are present the individual will be sent home.

Upon arrival at camp, Troops will be met at the camp gate and directed where to park. Troops are required to stay together at all times. The staff guide assigned to the Troop will meet with the Troop and the Troop will be brought directly to their campsite. One vehicle per Troop and trailer will be allowed into camp – plan accordingly.

After the Troop is in their designated site, one leader will then complete all the necessary check-in and medical checks.

There will be NO swim checks on Sunday. Checks will be done on the 1st visit to the aquatics area as needed.

One leader from each Troop needs to be designated to hold and administer all Scout medications in their campsite for the week.

6. **Health Checks during Camp:** An adult leader from each Troop will be asked to conduct twice daily health screenings of the entire Troop during summer camp. A non-contact thermometer will be provided and results will be recorded in a daily log book each Troop will receive from camp.

Any suspect symptoms identified will be checked by the Camp Health Officer and a determination made as to isolation at camp or return home. Any person suspected of illness must wear a mask.

7. **Camp Visitation:** No camp visitors will be allowed, thereby minimizing the possible influx of potential virus from outside areas.
8. **Camp Cleaning:** A dedicated camp staff crew will perform camp cleaning and disinfection on a daily continuous basis. This includes cleaning all common areas such as the dining hall and program areas, as well as shower houses and other areas of use. Cleaning and disinfecting will be at least once per day for all areas.
9. **Camp Assignments:** All units will be assigned to a specific sub-camp and all programming will be done as a sub-camp group on a round robin basis. Attempts will be made to accommodate site preferences, but please understand, camp will have final determination on troop sites.
10. Troops will be grouped according to the area of the State that they originate from and they will be assigned to a specific sub-camp. Sub-camp groups will be formed with a maximum of about 40 persons. Same sub-camp units may be assigned to adjacent campsites to allow separate Troop activities.

Programming will only be provided thru assigned scheduling of sub-camps on a round robin basis. Some programming may be available at your campsite. Programming and programming areas are on an assigned basis only. Each sub-camp will operate as a separate and isolated entity and will not mix with any other groups or individuals. This isolation from other sub-camp groups will be maintained all week.

11. Food Service:

Lunch: All lunches will be a box lunch delivered by camp to each group.

Breakfast/Dinner: Troops have an option for Patrol Cooking Breakfast / Dinner or hot food delivered from the dining facility for the week. (No intermixing). This selection must be made prior to your arrival at camp on your Troop's online reservation.

12. **No Large Group Activities:** All group activities are limited to your sub-camp and are expected to be limited to being held within the Troop campsite areas. All campfires, games and activities are confined to your sub-camp group. Group activities and program will be available on a scheduled basis to your sub-camp. All activities such as hiking or walking around camp must be done as a unit under the supervision of unit adults.
13. **Program Activities:** The program areas will be available on a round robin basis according to program schedule. Note that many program activities such as wood carving or basketry can be done in the Troop campsite. Merit badge work will be available to some reasonable extent given the limitations specified in this summary. Adult leaders attending camp are asked to assist with the in-campsite activities. Please see the Program Guide for specific details on programming.
14. **Out of Camp Activities:** There will be no out-of-camp. There will be no transport of Scouts to other camps or to remote high adventure activities that allow interaction with non-campers—to minimize the exposure to individuals outside of camp.

15. Trading Post: The camp trading post will be available on a limited basis following capacity and social distancing guidelines.

16. Social Distancing and Isolation: It is mandatory that social distancing will be followed, and the groups of up to 40 must remain isolated from the other groups at all times. **Mixing of groups or Troops outside of your group of 40 is not permitted.**

We understand that guidelines from all entities in regards to summer camp operations in the Country, the State of Wisconsin and Oconto County have been changing almost daily and it is possible that this plan may have to be modified to meet the changes.

We will do our best to communicate any and all changes with Scouts and Leaders as quickly as possible.