



Camp Hiawatha 2021 Summer Camp Resident Health Plan Bay-Lakes Council, BSA

Purpose: To provide guidance to all Scouts and Leaders who plan to attend Camp Hiawatha for a summer camp experience in 2021.

1. **Scouts BSA, BSA Health Form: Part C dated from June 1, 2020 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.

Cub/Webelos, BSA Health Form: 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 Hiawatha 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 property. 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, Packs/Troops will be met at the camp gate and directed where to park. Packs/Troops are required to stay together at all times. The staff guide assigned to the pack/troop will meet with the unit and the unit will be brought directly to their campsite. One vehicle per pack/troop and trailer will be allowed into camp – plan accordingly.

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

One leader from each unit 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 unit will be asked to conduct twice daily health screenings of the entire unit during summer camp. A non-contact thermometer will be provided, and results will be recorded in a daily log book each unit 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 influz 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 disinfection will be at least once per day for all areas.
9. **Camp Assignments:** All units will be assigned to a specific sub-camp. Attempts will be made to accommodate site preferences, but please understand, camp will have final determination on assignments.
10. **Food Service:** Units will pick up from the commissary as normal and prepare meals in their site.
11. **No Large Group Activities:** All group activities will be limited.
12. **Program Activities:** Due to State regulations, summer camp this year will be more like a troop or pack campout that we are assisting you with. The ranges, handicraft and nature areas will be available on a limited basis and your sub-camp will need to reserve a program area time slot. Many program activities such as wood carving or basketry will be done in the troop or pack campsite. Merit bade 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. Activities such as Kube, Yard Yatzee, Disk Golf, Giant Jenga, Gaga Ball and Branding will be available on a scheduled basis to your sub-camp.
13. **Out of Camp Activities:** We will be having out-of-camp activities this year. These will be coordinated with camp leadership and supervised by unit leaders.
14. **Trading Post:** The camp trading post will be available to all Scouts and Scouters. We ask that masks be worn following capacity and social distancing guidelines.
15. **Covid Mitigation:** We are using a multi-layer mitigation strategy to prevent the spread of Covid in camp.
 - Being outside
 - Wearing of masks
 - Social distancing
 - Hand washing and sanitation

We understand that guidelines from all entities regarding summer camp operations in the country, the State of Michigan and Alger County have been changing 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.