



Robin Hood Camp

Protocols for Summer 2023

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 two seasons. In 2022, positive cases at camp were handled effectively and with sensitivity, providing an effective strategy for balancing 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

- We recommend that all campers 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 recommended even if the camper is vaccinated. Tests must be through a laboratory, not the "at home" type. Staff is required to submit negative results of a viral (PCR or antigen) COVID test taken within three days of your arrival.
- If your camper has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in a "high risk exposure (indoors, unmasked)", within 10 days of arrival to camp, we require your camper to submit negative results of a viral (PCR or antigen) COVID test taken within three days of your camper's arrival.

Arrival to camp

- 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.
- There will be an option to drop off outside of camp, at Top Notch, which has a beautiful view of the lake and camp, for those who prefer a quicker drop off.

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. 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.

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, New England College Tour, Ocean Sailing Cruise, and the PADI scuba certification course will not be offered in 2023.
- 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

Not every respiratory case will be tested. Campers with severe symptoms, as determined by our camp doctor, will be tested for the coronavirus.

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 based on state and federal COVID guidelines, which we are closely monitoring, and which we expect to change before the start of camp. 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.