

# 2021 Summer Camp FAQ

## **How do I find out all the information about summer camp?**

It's easy... Just attend one of our pre-camp meetings. For dates and times, you can visit: <https://lhbsa.org/scoutsbsasummerncamp/>

## **When do we have to pay our deposit for camp?**

Deposits (\$75 per Scout) are due on Monday, April 12.

## **When do I sign up for merit badges?**

Merit badge sign ups go live for Scouts who have paid a deposit on Monday, April 12 at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

## **Do you plan to do COVID-19 screenings?**

Yes, we have a four-phase approach to screening. Pre-screening will include a 14-day self-monitor that everyone will complete prior to camp. Initial health screening will be completed upon arrival to camp. On-going screening will happen while everyone is on camp property. Post-screening is a 14-day self-monitor that everyone will complete after leaving camp.

## **What are the campsite arrangements this summer?**

Scouts (and adults) will be able to sleep two to a canvas tent while sleeping head to toe. Adirondacks, with no more than 4 youth and 2 adults, will sleep in every other bunk while also sleeping head to toe. Troops will share campsites with other troops.

## **How will merit badges work this summer?**

Each of our program areas will have specific guidelines that they will adhere to operate safely. Each merit badge session will have limited capacity to allow for physical distancing. All common areas and supplies will be sanitized between each session. Hand sanitizing stations will be provided in each area with Scouts and adults sanitizing their hands when entering and exiting an area.

## **Will we be eating our meals in the dining hall?**

Breakfast and dinner will be served in the dining hall (cafeteria-style) with state certified food handlers. Seating will be in both the dining hall and an outside tent.

Lunch will be grab and go (trail style). Units will submit orders at the morning leader's meeting. Options will be traditional, vegetarian and gluten/nut free. Scouts will enjoy lunch picnic style while physically distanced.

## **Will the trading post be open this summer?**

YES! We will have our camp trading post open with modifications (limited people inside). Only 3 persons/family will be permitted inside at any given time. The concessions window will be open at the same time.

## **Can I visit my Scout/s this summer?**

BSA Youth Protection Policy states that all aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders. While we will not prevent a parent or leader from observing the program in accordance with this policy, we do ask that visitors be kept to essential purposes only.

## **What about camp-wide activities, will those be hosted?**

YES! Our camp-wide programs will occur with modifications.

## **What about showers and latrines?**

Campsites will be assigned specific showers/restrooms to use. Cleaning supplies will be available in each shower/restroom and the responsibility of the user to clean facilities before and after each use. Twice a day our facilities will be cleaned and sanitized.

## **What will you do if someone has COVID-19 on camp this summer?**

If someone is demonstrating COVID-19 symptoms, they will be isolated from the general population. We will work with the local and state health departments to determine next steps.

## **Are you going to require those eligible to have a vaccine?**

As of February 22, 2021, we are not requiring adults, campers, and staff to have the vaccine. However, we are highly recommending and strongly encouraging those who are eligible to get the vaccine to do so as soon as they can.

## **How are you handling refunds in 2021?**

All Scout and adult fees in 2021 are 100% refundable. A refund request form will have to be submitted.

## **Will I have to wear a mask?**

Yes, mask should fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin, be secured with ties/ear loops.

If you have additional questions, you can reach out to Sarah Flowers at [sarah.flowers@Scouting.org](mailto:sarah.flowers@Scouting.org)