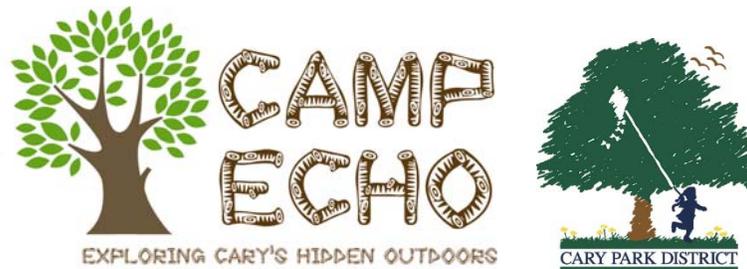


Camp ECHO Safety Guidance and Protocols



The Cary Park District is dedicated to providing a safe summer day camp experience for the children of our community.

In accordance with the State of Illinois' Restore Illinois Plan, staff continue to plan for camp as we monitor the progress while we navigate through these phases. We are offering a modified version of our traditional day camp due to the restrictions and guidelines necessary, and listed below are the specific details about Camp ECHO.

Group Size, Ratio, and Capacity

- ✓ To maintain the lowest possible risk, groups will not exceed 10 people, which includes each group's counselor. Groups and counselors will stay the same for the entirety of the week to maintain the safest environment with the intent for no crossover between camp groups
- ✓ Due to the need to limit group sizes and to provide indoor shelter in case of inclement weather, there will be a limited number of spaces available for registration
- ✓ Space for camper activities and transitions will be structured in a way that allows for social distancing guidelines

Camp Guidelines

- ✓ Campers enrolled in camp will be required to wear a mask
 - During activities that are naturally socially distant, like open space games, masks will not be required
- ✓ Staff are required to wear a mask while working
- ✓ Staff will have a short chat at drop-off about general wellness to ensure that everyone who comes to camp feels healthy. Staff will ask pre-screening questions to confirm that their camper is in good health
 - Campers who are sick, will not be allowed at camp
- ✓ If a camper is sick, stay home for at least 72 hours symptom free
 - Signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection include; cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, and low-grade fever
- ✓ It is imperative for families to continue to monitor campers health prior to attending camp
- ✓ Campers and staff will refrain from hand shaking, touching, or hugging at all times
- ✓ Built into each days agenda are designated times for hand washing. Staff will monitor hand washing to ensure that all campers are washing their hands thoroughly
- ✓ At this time, we will not allow field trips or outings to areas with large crowds on Thursdays
- ✓ At this time, we will not allow swimming at the Community Center on Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Pick-up at the end of the day on Wednesdays and Fridays will be at Fel-Pro RRR

Camp Practices

- ✓ Required face masks, social distancing restrictions, and increased sanitation will be practiced daily in accordance with IDPH and CDC guidelines
- ✓ Only staff necessary to maintain ratio compliance will be allowed to supervise each group
- ✓ Activities will remain in small groups or individual activities, rather than whole groups, whenever possible
- ✓ Staff will be instructing all camper's to keep their belongings separated from others
- ✓ Reusable dishware will not be allowed. All dishware should be single use (brown paper bags, Ziploc bags, etc.) and disposed of after each use
- ✓ Refillable water bottles are allowed, but must be clearly marked with campers first and last name
- ✓ It is mandatory that you send your camper with sunscreen, preferably spray sunscreen. Please be sure to apply sunscreen before the start of camp. There will be times during the day that we will have the campers reapply their sunscreen. Staff will not apply sunscreen to your camper, but they will supervise the application by the campers. Please take the time to show your child how to apply sunscreen
- ✓ Items to send with your camper daily:
 - Lunch, water bottle, snacks, extra change of clothes, sunglasses, hat, swim suit, towel, sunscreen, bug spray, and gym shoes
 - All of these items should be brought in a backpack
- ✓ Please be sure to label all of your camper's belongings with their first and last name to avoid confusion

Camper/Staff Becomes Sick During Camp

- ✓ Camper or staff develops a cough, fever, chills, or shortness of breath, will be sent home immediately
- ✓ Camper or staff must stay home until they are symptom free for at least 72 hours
- ✓ As we are informed of any medical outbreak, we will alert families immediately
- ✓ While waiting for a sick camper to be picked up, staff will stay with the child in the designated isolation location, which is secluded and private from camp activities
- ✓ If a camper has symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, chills, or shortness of breath), the staff will remain as far away as safely possible from the child

Cleaning Practices

- ✓ Regular cleaning protocols using an EPA-registered disinfectant that is active against the Coronavirus will be followed in addition to the health and safety standards implemented by the Cary Park District
- ✓ Each grade level will have their own supplies to utilize to lessen the spread of germs
- ✓ Each grade level will have their own bathroom stall to utilize to lessen the spread of germs
- ✓ All frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day
- ✓ All supplies will be cleaned and sanitized at the end of each day

Preparation

- ✓ Camp ECHO staff will ensure open communication with families
- ✓ Camp ECHO staff will stay informed about the COVID-19 outbreak and follow guidance from our local government
- ✓ The Cary Park District will continue to train their staff to ensure we follow our local government guidelines
- ✓ If the camp site needs to close, we will notify families immediately, follow our closing procedure and will safely reevaluate before re-opening

Important Dates

- ✓ June 3 – Parent's Night at Fel-Pro RRR from 6-7 pm
- ✓ June 7 – First Day of Camp

In the meantime, we ask for your continued partnership to control the spread of the virus by asking camp families to monitor their health and respond appropriately. We are looking forward to seeing you in the coming months!

Sincerely,

The Camp ECHO Staff