



COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Grand View Camp will follow the direction of federal, state, and local governmental authorities as we respond to the coronavirus.

Based on recommendations from the CDC, Arizona Department of Health Services, and Apache County Health Department, these are our recommended guidelines for opening camp this summer.

LODGING

We are reducing our capacity on the campsite by 40% until physical distancing limitations have been relaxed. All cabins are thoroughly cleaned between camps and sanitized daily with an emphasis on high touch areas. Camper cabin groups will be limited to 10 people. As feasible, camper cabins will be grouped with people from the same geographic area. Cabins are arranged so that physical distancing can be achieved to the extent possible, with 6 feet between camper's heads while in bunk.

DINING

Buffet lines will be stocked and ready but will no longer be self-serve. We will have dining hall staff, wearing appropriate PPE, serving food. Cups for beverages will be set at each table. Tables will be at least 6 ft apart in the dining hall to allow for physical distancing. Campers will wash hands before entering the dining hall and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol will be at each table. Dining tables, chairs, bathrooms and other frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized after each meal time. Meal service lines will have floor markings 6 feet apart. Counselors will oversee family style drink servings to assist campers. Any contaminated food or utensils, will be switched out, cleaned, and sanitized between cabin groups.



VENUES

Until state restrictions on group sizes are lifted, cabin groups will remain together for assemblies and seating between cabin groups will be at least 6ft apart. Campers must wash hands before entering the venue. Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol is available in key areas all around camp. Chairs, bathrooms, and other frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized after each session. Doors and windows will be propped open as much as feasible to minimize contact and to allow for extra ventilation.

PHYSICAL CONTACT

Our staff is no longer giving high fives, fist bumps or any other form of physical contact to reduce the spread of germs. We are also asking our staff when feasible to allow for physical distancing when interacting with our guests.

HEALTH

We will screen guests for symptoms before coming to camp. Every guest will complete a COVID screening form before arriving at camp. If someone has been exposed to a confirmed case of coronavirus or has had flu like symptoms within 14 days of coming to camp, they will not be allowed to attend camp. Health screenings including temperature checks will be done upon arrival to camp. Anyone showing signs and/or having symptoms of a communicable disease will be isolated and asked to return home. Employees are instructed to stay home if they do not feel well and to contact leadership if they notice a co-worker or guest exhibiting signs and/or symptoms of sickness. We will also monitor guests and staff regularly throughout the camp week. All guests will be encouraged to go to the health services office if they have symptoms of illness such as vomiting, diarrhea, fever, or other symptoms of being sick. If any camper exhibits signs of COVID19 we will isolate them in a comfortable space and request that their parent or guardian come to camp to pick them up. Trained medical staff are available to assist our guests as necessary while at camp. Appropriate PPE will be worn during interaction, and before they see another guest, hands will be washed, and new PPE will be used for each guest.



ACTIVITIES

As feasible, groups will be given staggered scheduling for arrival and drop off to limit mixing between groups. We will ensure appropriate physical distancing where feasible between guests and/or cabin groups while waiting in lines for meals, sessions, and recreation elements. We will restrict the sharing of water bottles, towels, or any equipment that's not necessary to be shared. All shared equipment such as sports equipment (e.g., balls, archery equipment, helmets, rafts, paddles, life jackets), art supplies, and camping gear must be properly disinfected after use by each camper. We will provide adequate contact time for disinfectant as required by the manufacturer before shared equipment is used by another camper. If coolers for water are necessary, we will ensure they are regularly sanitized with other hard surfaces. If playing inside, we will ensure the circulation of outdoor air as much as feasible.

CLEANING

Cleaning products and protocols used at camp will meet or exceed EPA guidelines. Frequency of cleaning and sanitizing has been increased in all areas around camp including, but not limited to, bathrooms, door handles, chairs, counters, field and game equipment and dining surfaces. Disposable disinfectant wipes, cleaner, and spray are available for facilitators to wipe down frequently touched surfaces on sports equipment. We will clean and disinfect any headphones, computers, microphones, etc. Gloves will be used to remove garbage bags and handling or disposing of trash.

PROMOTING HEALTHY HYGIENE PRACTICES

All employees will be provided with up to date information about COVID-19 and are trained on health and safety protocols. Signs are posted throughout camp reminding guests and employees of the proper way to wash hands, cough/sneeze and avoid touching their faces. Daily announcements are made to encourage campers to practice good hygiene including reminders to not touch eyes, nose, or mouth as well as washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol is available in key areas all around camp. We will discourage sharing of food, snacks, and beverages. Waiting areas and check-in points will have 6ft floor markings. Cloth face covering will be available to Staff/Volunteers for food service or when physical distancing is not feasible.

