

Baden-Powell Council Camps
COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Summer Camp

TENTATIVE until further direction from the Department of Health

1. All visitors/campers will wear masks at all times when unable to consistently maintain a 6-foot distance from another person. The exception is for those that live under the same roof (family unit).
2. Camps will make every effort to provide masks for Scouts/Staff/Leaders, but they should come with their own as well. Other than family units, all campers and participants must remain 6 feet apart.
3. Group size will adhere to the current Local Department of Health guidelines. Classes and activities will maintain smaller group sizes.
4. Singing will not be permitted in enclosed spaces. This is to include the Dining Halls as well as other program area buildings. Singing will happen in organized locations such as on the Parade Field or at Council Point/North Point, where proper distancing can take place.
5. Upon check-in to Camp (Tuscarora-Security, Barton-Parking Area) all campers and leaders will be temperature checked and COVID-19 Questionnaire forms will be handed in. The exact wording of these forms will be the same as currently in use unless DOH directs modifications.
6. All units will be responsible for their own cleaning supplies for cleaning IN their sites.
7. Camp will provide multiple forms of sanitation and disinfection to the program areas. This can include hydrogen peroxide, sanitizing wipes, 10% diluted bleach solution, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, gloves, and other cleaners as directed and approved by the Department of Health.
8. Lean-to usage: This is restricted to a maximum of 4 out of 8 possible bunks at Tuscarora and 3 out of 5 at Barton.
9. Building Usage: Sleeping—at the current time, sleeping of non-family members together in a building is against NYS regulations and will be enforced. Staff cabins become a family unit for the summer.
10. Tent usage: Single-occupancy of tents will be the preferred method. Camps will still provide tents however units are encouraged to bring their own tents. If unrelated Campers are in a tent together, they must sleep head-to-toe. This will be enforced by Unit Leadership.
11. Visiting of other units' sites is not allowed, in order to maintain small groups.
12. All commonly touched surfaces (includes mattresses, bunks, etc.) will be sanitized before and after each group.
13. Program areas will be cleaned between group usage. However, the Scouts are in quest groups at both camps and this will help to eliminate cross-contamination between groups. Program areas will be cleaned before a group changes location such as between Quest time and scheduled activities in the afternoon or evening.
14. The Dining Hall will be sanitized between meals. We do not yet have information from the Health Department on how food service is to be handled during meals (Family-style, Cafeteria-style, etc.). This will be communicated to you when we know it. Some units have asked for food to be brought to their sites. This will be permitted at Tuscarora however is not allowed at Barton due to DOH Regulations.
15. We may use disposable kitchenware for meal service as per directions from the Health Departments.
16. Food service workers will wear masks and follow all guidelines as per the DOH.
17. Unit Leaders will be responsible for maintaining sanitary conditions in their sites at all times.
18. Daily temperature checks will likely be necessary, and this will be at the direction of the Department of Health.

Updated as of 2/16/2021.

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19. Shower Building will be available for your use however we will ask occupants to sanitize with hand sanitizer before and after use as well as washing with the provided soap.
20. Anyone not feeling well will need to go to the Health Lodge for evaluation and possible evacuation from Camp as per the Medical Director's guidelines and Standing Orders (NCAP-HS-503, 504, 505)