

**Wells Parks & Recreation
Summer 2021**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We welcome you to Wells Recreation Summer Camp and would like to provide you with some initial guidance on our COVID protocols. This information is based on the guidelines provided by the Maine Department of Economic & Community Development and the Maine Department of Education. At anytime you may call the Wells Recreation Office at 207-646-5826 for additional information about our COVID protocols.

Daily Home Symptom Checks

Participants (via parents/caregivers) and staff members must conduct self-checks for symptoms prior to camp each day. Any person showing symptoms must report their symptoms to the Recreation Office and must not be present at summer camp.

Prior to arriving at camp, staff and participants (with parental assistance) need to determine their health status by conducting a self-check. Self-checks should be done daily and include the following questions:

1. Do I feel unwell today?	6. Take temperature: is it 38 C/100.4 F or higher?
2. Do I have a cough or sore throat?	7. Have I experienced diarrhea in the past 24 hours?
3. Do I have a fever, or do I feel feverish?	8. Have I been around anyone exhibiting these symptoms within the past 14 days?
4. Do I or have I had shortness of breath?	9. Have I been living with anyone who is sick or quarantined?
5. Do I or have I had a loss of taste or smell?	10. Have I taken cough/cold medication and/or fever reducers such as Tylenol/ibuprofen today for the above listed symptoms?

If your child is experiencing any of the above listed symptoms, keep your child home from Summer Camp and contact your medical provider for further instructions. *If any of the above-listed symptoms are sudden or severe, seek immediate medical attention.*

Additional Self-Screening/Close Contact

Ask the following questions:

1. Has your child been tested for COVID-19 in the last 2 weeks?
2. Has your child had close contact* with someone with a *confirmed or suspected* diagnosis of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
3. Has your child traveled by air or traveled to any restricted states in the past 14 days?

*What counts as close contact?

- Your child was within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes
- Someone in your home is sick with COVID-19
- Your child had direct physical contact with the sick person (touched, hugged, or kissed them)
- Your child shared eating or drinking utensils with the sick person
- The sick person sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on your child

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, stay home, seek appropriate medical care and call the Recreation Office. Please be aware that although nausea, vomiting, diarrhea are less common symptoms of COVID, they could indicate that your student is ill with another infection and should remain home from camp.

Health & Hygiene (Face Masks)

- All staff, participants and visitors are required to wear a mask/face covering that covers their nose and mouth, including while on the bus, with the exception of activities that cannot be done masked (e.g. eating and swimming), which will be done by cohort.
- Face shields may be an alternative for those participants with documented medical or behavioral challenges who are unable to wear masks/face coverings. Face shields worn in place of a face covering must extend below the chin and back to the ears.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to all campers and staff and will be used upon arrival and throughout the day.
- Additional hand washing stations will be available to all campers and staff.

Physical Distancing & Cohorts

- Campers and staff will be separated into cohorts (Camp K-1, Camp 2-3, Camp 4-6 & Junior Leadership) that remain as consistent as possible over the course of the summer.
- Campers will remain in their cohort during lunch and will be kept distanced while masks are off.
- Field Trips will be limited to small, local trips with minimal community interaction. Each camp (K-1, 2-3 & 4-6) will participate in field trips on separate days and will have a total of 2 field trips for the summer. Beach day field trips may be added depending on current safety guidelines.
- Campers and staff will each have a plastic bin to keep their belongings. This will encourage physical distancing and limit contact with other people's belongings.
- Camp equipment will be separated by cohort & disinfected at least daily.

Drop Off/Pick Up

- Each camper will be assigned a membership card (similar to a gym membership or store rewards card). There is a key tag size card and a wallet card for each camper. Membership cards must be presented at drop off and pick up.
- **Drop off:** Drive thru style drop off will happen in the lot that runs parallel to Branch Road. Parents/Guardians will stop at the fence by the office so children can unload from the car. A staff member will scan the membership card for each camper and confirm that a health screening has been done as children exit the car.
- **Pick up:** Parents/Guardians will be given a card to place in their vehicle window with their child's name. Parents/Guardians will remain in their vehicle and campers will be called for dismissal. During busy times, vehicles will be asked to line up in 3 lines and wait to be dismissed.