



# Baiting Hollow Scout Camp Cub Scout Day Camp

Our Response to COVID-19  
June 16, 2020

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# Our Goals Remain the Same

We have put together a summer camp program designed to provide a fun outdoor summer camp experience that will look slightly different from what we are all used to, but our commitment to the health and safety of our staff and campers will remain the same.

The information we share with you is current as of  
June 9, 2020

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# Guidance from the CDC, ACA and the State of New York Health Department

The changes we have put in place are based on the current guidelines for summer camps that have been put out by the CDC, the ACA (American Camp Association), and the State of New York Health Department.

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# Guidance from the State

We have received guidelines from the State of New York.

We have made every effort to update this presentation based on the State guidelines we have received. Please keep in mind we may need to make some small changes. If we do we promise to share them.

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## Pre-Screening

- Pre-screening will be required for all Scouts, Staff, and Volunteers that will be in camp this summer.
- Upon arrival at camp you will be asked a series of questions pertaining to the previous 14 days.
- All participants will have their temperature taken upon arrival each day.
- No individual will be permitted access to camp beyond the parking lot without a completed questionnaire.

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# Masks

- Where we are still waiting on final word from The State Health Department here is what we know and are planning as of today.
- Camp Staff will be wearing Masks.
- Scouts under a certain age (?) may not be required to wear a mask.
- Final determination to be made by the NYS Health Department

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# First Aid

- Our Health Officer will continue to handle routine things like daily medication administration and basic first aid out in the field.
- You should also be aware that all camp staff members are trained in first aid and CPR.

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# Visitors

- Unfortunately, we will not be allowing visitors in camp this summer.
- Twilight is normally our family night. We will still provide the twilight program however families will not be able to join us. Pick up will be just like at the end of the day. Please wait in your car and we will bring your Scout to you.

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# Daily Arrival

- Please arrive at the lower parking lot at the assigned drop-off time.
- Miss Dawn will approach the vehicle, greet the camper, and record their temperature.
- Only the camper attending camp will exit the vehicle and report to their dens assigned area.
- Please make every effort to have just the parent and the camper in the car when possible.

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# Social Distancing

- In the CDC and ACA world, they refer to Cohorts – a group of 10 that are considered a “family”. In the Scouting World, we could think of this as a Den.
- Our typical den size is 8-10 campers. This year each den will be assigned a den chief and an over 18 staff member that will stay with that den all week.
- Dens will not intermingle during the course of the day.

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# Social Distancing

- Upon arrival to camp the Scout will report directly to their first activity. We will not be gathering as a group this summer. All opening and closing ceremonies will take place with the den chief.
- When possible activities will be held outdoors. Scouts should bring an extra towel to sit on and to help space out the Scouts in the group.

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# How do I get stuff to and from Miss Dawn?

- In an effort to keep the drop off line moving smoothly please write your concerns in a note and hand that to Miss Dawn or the staff member on the bus. Miss Dawn will address your concerns or handle your purchases with a return note.

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## How do I contact Miss Dawn?

- Day Camp will have its own phone this summer. We will publish that the extension number when it is assigned. You will be able to call and speak to Miss Dawn but please understand that her priority is to keep an eye on the kids and the program. Please leave a message and you will get a call back.

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# Lunch and Snack

- Lunch and Snack will be served by Den.
- Scouts will wash their hands prior to lunch and snack being served.
- Dens will have a separate assigned gathering area just for them where lunch and snack will be served.

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# Bathroom and Hygiene

- Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected several times each day.
- Additional hand washing sinks are being installed in certain areas.
- In areas where there are no handwash sinks Hand Sanitizer will be provided
- At the beginning and end of every activity everyone will clean or sanitize their hands.

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# Departure

- As with arrival all Scouts will be picked up in the lower Lot.
- Please make every attempt to limit the number of people in the car.
- Please do not exit the car.
- A staff member will ask you who you are picking up and then your Scout will come to you.

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# Late Arrival and Early Pick-up

- Please call the Day Camp Extension upon arrival.
- Please do not exit the car.
- A staff member will ask you who you are picking up and then your Scout will be brought to you.

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# Swimming

- We are still waiting for clarification on how many campers can participate in the waterfront area at one time.
- We may need to stagger swim times.
- Based on the guidance from the state we will determine if campers can swim every day or if it will give them more time at the waterfront if they swim on alternate days.

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# Orientation

- All Day Camp Orientations will be held remotely using Zoom.
- Orientation for Science Camp will be the Tuesday prior to the week of camp and orientation for Day Camp will be held on Wednesday prior to the week you will be attending camp.
- A zoom link will be sent to the email you used to register for camp.

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# Science Camp Field Trip

- The State guidelines unfortunately do not allow for off site field trips this summer.
- We are working on selecting a couple of fun virtual field trips to include in our science camp program.



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