



COVID adjustments Summer 2021

AC is looking forward to hosting canoe groups this summer! We have made a few adjustments to our traditional routines to keep us compliant with recommendations from local and federal health officials and industry best practices as far as they can be known. While recognizing that some of these guidelines are inconvenient and ask for personal sacrifice, we hope that by following them, we will be able to provide an environment where guests can be in community with one another and feel comfortable with their personal health and safety. These guidelines are subject to change as best practice, state, and federal guidelines shift in the coming months.

Guidelines

1. In order to prevent contact between church groups we will be staggering arrival and departure days from AC. Meaning your group will be the only one in camp at any given time.
2. Following state guidelines for in base capacity, we are limited to 4 paddle groups arriving on the same day.
3. We are requiring all guests to do a self-screening before arriving at camp. By asking all participants to be honest with how they are feeling and stay home if they have any suspicious symptoms or contact history, we hope to preserve the AC experience for as many people as possible. All participants will have their temperature taken upon arrival at camp. If someone has a fever, everyone who traveled in that vehicle will need to return home.
4. If a group or individual needs to cancel because of COVID we will not hold the group to the guaranteed minimum on the contract however, there will no refund on the deposit. Groups canceling for other reason will be held to the contracted guaranteed minimum.
5. To limit contact between participants we encourage paddle groups to stay separate from one another from the time they leave home to the time they arrive back home again. While on camp property, paddle groups will go through all prep, programs, and clean up independently from the other groups.
6. We are staying informed of the changing guidelines and industry practices for sleeping shelters. While subject to change, our current solution is for non-family canoe trips to sleep under tarp shelters with bug netting. Families will still be able to use our traditional tents.
7. Following state guidelines, masks will be required inside all buildings while in base. Masks will not be required for the majority of the canoe trip, however, based on the discretion of the trail guide and adult group leader, masks will be required in specific situations while on trail.
8. Along with normal cleaning procedures, AC will be taking extra precautions for cleaning in base facilities and gear in between guest use.

