

Camp in a Day Frequently Asked Questions

- **When does registration open?** March 1
- **Who can come?** Whoever you can fit in your car regardless of age and gender.
- **Can my son and daughter come at the same time?** Yes they can. For this summer, Camp Hemlock will not be split into boys' camp and girls' camp.
- **Can I bring my kids' friends?** Yes as long as they also quarantine themselves beforehand. There must be an adult in charge of them. The person bringing them to camp is that adult and will need to provide supervision.
- **Who will supervise my child?** You will be supervising the child(ren) you bring to camp through a variety of fun activities. If your child wants to go to the Rock Gardens, you need to go with them as well. We have a small number of staff members who will lead activities and hikes, but the adult that brings the child(ren) is responsible for supervision.
- **Can I drop my child off?** No. You will be supervising the child(ren) you bring to camp through a variety of fun activities. Please do not ask our staff to supervise your child(ren). Any adult that attends Camp in a Day must be physically capable of staying with your child(ren). If your child wants to go to the Rock Gardens, you need to go with them as well.
- **What about food?** Lunch will be provided and we will cook hot dogs over the campfire for dinner. You are also welcome to pack your own food stored in your own cooler.
- **What activities will we do?** Hike to the Rock Gardens and explore the nearby Boulder Field, pool, archery, slingshot, tomahawk, crayfish hunt, games in Werth Hall, and more. You can also choose to bring your own bike and fishing gear.
- **What does the schedule look like?** Arrive around 10am. Independent activities or a staff led hike to the Rock Gardens and Boulder Field in the morning. We will gather for lunch and present some songs, skits, and a message. The afternoon will be staffed rotations and another opportunity to hike to the Rock Gardens. The pool will be open most of the day. We will end with cooking hot dogs over the fire. You are welcome to stay until 8 p.m.
- **Will the time be highly structured or relaxed?** Very relaxed. You will have plenty of options for what to do. Come out to camp and relax, have fun, and do some things you can't do at home.

- **What about masks and social distancing?** We cannot let an outbreak happen at camp. Masks will be worn when indoors and will be worn when in close proximity to each other outdoors. We will follow West Virginia social distancing guidelines. The vaccine does not eliminate this requirement. Masks will not be required for campers when they are interacting with the group with which they drove. Masks will be required if interacting for longer than 15 minutes at less than 6 feet with someone outside of their group. Our programs are structured so that opportunities for this type of interaction are limited in a typical day. Campers are welcome to wear a mask if they choose to do so.
- **How much does it cost?** \$35 per person. The cost includes lunch and dinner plus activities at camp.
- **Will there be daily COVID health checks? What will they entail?** There will be a COVID health check upon your arrival. Your temperature will be taken and you will be screened for the following symptoms: chills, new or worsening cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, severe cold symptoms, new or unusual aching throughout the body, vomiting or diarrhea, new rash, loss of sense of smell or taste. We will not be administering COVID tests on site.
- **Is there a self-quarantine before camp?** Yes. You cannot have had contact with someone who has or is suspected of having COVID in the 14 days prior to arrival. Additionally, you cannot have symptoms related to COVID prior to arrival. These symptoms include: chills, new or worsening cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, severe cold symptoms, new or unusual aching throughout the body, vomiting or diarrhea, new rash, loss of sense of smell or taste. Receiving the COVID vaccine does not eliminate the need to quarantine.
- **What if someone gets sick?** If someone gets sick or has COVID symptoms, they will need to go home immediately. We don't want this to happen! The self-quarantine before camp is our best fight against stopping COVID from entering camp property.
- **What is your refund policy?** All registration fees will be fully refunded if the participant is unable to attend due to COVID, COVID symptoms, or suspected COVID exposure. There is not a refund for predicted or actual rain.
- **How many people will be in camp?** We will have up to 20 Camp in a Day participants along with appropriate junior staff. Elsewhere on the property there will be a separate SALT or LACE group.
- **What won't you do that is normally part of the camp activity list due to COVID restrictions?** Unfortunately not all activities will be able to take place due to social distancing restrictions and the limited number of staff we can have on site. These include the adventure course, zip line, and riflery. There will not be a large campfire at night, but we will have a shorter presentation at lunch.

- **What kind of cleaning protocols will be in place?** There will be extensive cleaning in line in compliance with the West Virginia Health Department. These include but are not limited to high touch areas being cleaned every two to three hours, bathrooms cleaned and mopped three times a day, surfaces in the Lodge cleaned daily, regular cleaning and disinfecting of the dining hall between meals. Hand sanitizer will be present all over camp along with hand washing stations. Hand washing before meals will be required and shared equipment will be wiped down between uses.
- **What sort of spiritual growth opportunities will there be for my family?** We will provide a devotional that you can do with the people you bring. There will also be a lunch time event with some songs, skits, and a message.
- **Will the pool be open?** Yes. Due to the small number of campers, you will be able to enjoy the pool.
- **Will there be a campfire to close the day?** There will be a campfire to cook hot dogs for dinner. There will not be a late night campfire. We will do an event at lunch instead. You are free to leave at any time, but official departure is 8 p.m.
- **Can we bring a pet?** No