



2023 ON-SITE SUMMER CAMP HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES (Approved January 2023)*

In an effort to keep all campers and staff safe and healthy, Badlands Ministries has permanently adopted some of the COVID-19 preventative measures we took during past summers. These changes are minor and sensible and have no negative effect on camp life as we know and love it. **Because campers stay in small cabin groups and are able to be outdoors and practice social distancing, risk to possible COVID19 and other communicable illnesses is minimized.** We look forward to another safe, fun, and faith-filled summer!

If your camper has any pre-existing medical conditions, please seek advice from your primary care physician for a recommendation on whether or not you should attend camp in 2023.

Contained below is an overview of the modifications we will continue to use for the summer of 2023:

Health Screenings

- Upon arrival at camp, all campers will be asked whether they have had any recent symptoms of illness over the past 2 weeks.
- Temperature and symptom checks will be performed on any campers not feeling well during the week

Physical Distancing/Masks

- Campers are usually in close contact with others within their small cabin group. At this time, campers and staff are not be required to wear masks within their small cabin groups or in large group gathering spaces.
- Camp activities generally take place outdoors with physical distancing between cabin groups.

Meals

- Meals will be served buffet-style by designated staff. Campers will receive their food by cabin groups.

Hygiene/Cleaning

- We will promote good hygiene practices such as hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, refraining from touching your face, limiting unnecessary contact, etc.
- Cabin groups will have designated times each day for showering in the Jordan River bathhouse. High-contact surfaces in the bathhouse will be disinfected after each cabin group.
- Common area restrooms will be cleaned by designated staff members throughout the day.

Registration/Check-In

- Check-in at the start of the week will be “drive-thru” style. Campers and their families will drive through check-in stations as they proceed to their cabin. Family members may help unload camper luggage and get their camper(s) settled before departing.

Closing Worship

- At this time, parents and families may watch our weekly camper led closing worships on-line via Facebook or attend in person (as space allows). These services will be recorded and can be watched any time. These services may be held inside our facilities or outside as weather permits.
- Those who come to pick up campers at check-out will be directed to drive-thru pick-up locations to get their campers and their belongings.

* Guidelines subject to change at the discretion of the Badlands Ministries Board of Directors.