



## Nature Summer Camp COVID-19 Health and Safety Policies

### General:

- Camps will be kept separate from the general public visiting our Interpretive Centre.
- Camps will utilize our outdoor hand washing station, as well as other hand-hygiene stations that will be set up.
- Parents will be asked each morning if their child is feeling well or if they have felt sick at all. If not well they will not be permitted in camp.
- Expectations of campers will be clearly stated each morning (ie. discouraging the children from touching their faces or each other, covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze).
- Frequent and supervised hand washing (20 seconds) for all campers with warm water and soap, and paper towels.
- When to be handwashing:
  - Before eating
  - After using the toilet
  - After sneezing or coughing into hands or tissue
  - Whenever hands are visibly dirty
- Hand Sanitizer will be available when hand washing is not.
- Each child will have an individual storage cubby for their lunches and personal items.
- Outside time and activities will be increased.
- Our Natural Wood Playground will be open, and used at your own risk. It will not be cleaned.
- If a child shows symptoms while at camp the campers' parents or caregivers will be contacted to pick them up.
- Parents are not permitted to stay at the camp with their children.
- Access to the camp classroom is limited to staff and campers.
- Parents will be kept informed of our policies.

### **Drop off/ Pick Up**

- Hand-hygiene stations will be set up at the entrance, so that children/ staff can clean their hands when they enter.
- Parents will be asked each morning if they completed a health check with their child and if their child is feeling well or if they have felt sick at all. Signing-in your child into camp is confirmation that the child is not sick and that a health check has been done at home.
- If not well they will not be permitted in camp.
- Pick up - A staff member will be stationed outside of the classroom. When a parent arrives the child will be called outside and checked out.

### **Cleaning**

- ABNC will ensure “deep” cleaning and disinfecting of the site at least once a day.
- Hand sanitizer and/or soap and water will be available throughout the building. Sanitizers will be available at entrances to sites.
- Common, commercially-available detergents and disinfectant products will be used and instructions on the label will be followed closely.
- Paper hand towels will be provided rather than hand dryers.

### **Family Responsibilities:**

- Parents and caregivers have the responsibility to assess their children before sending them to camp. This includes checking their child for any symptoms including: fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or sneezing.
- A resource to assist you with your child’s health check is <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>
- Children who show any signs of illness must be kept at home and parents must notify the camp.
- Please pack snacks and lunches that the children can access themselves (easy open containers and packaging) without assistance.
- Please label your child's water bottle and other personal belongings with their name.