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YMCA CAMP SURF

SUMMER FAMILY RETREATS

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May I bring my own snacks and beverages?

Yes, but please keep them in a cooler or sealed container. Adult beverages are not permitted at YMCA Camp Surf. Ice is available in town as needed.

How close is parking to the beach campsites / cabins?

You will need to carry everything that you bring from the parking lot to your campsite or cabin. There is a road and boardwalk to the beach gate, access from that point on is over sand. Some families find that carts are helpful. We have limited carts with beach wheels for use. However, since they need to be cleaned between use there may be a short wait. Please plan (and pack) accordingly. Since meals and activities are included minimal packing is helpful!

Can visitors come to camp?

No, in line with social distancing guidelines only family members should be in your tent and we do not allow visitors on site. Only registered guests and staff should be present.

What do we need to bring with us?

For **those who are beach tent camping** (Fri-Sun), you will need to bring your own tent. For **campers staying in cabins** (Tues-Thurs) you will need to bring your own bed lines (twin size). It is helpful to have a towel for the beach and a separate towel for showering. Toiletries are not provided. Although our restrooms have enhanced cleaning, it is recommended to have a caddy for toiletries to avoid placing items on the bathroom counter. It can get windy at the beach, so a warm layer for evenings is likely needed. Pack enough clothes to last the weekend. Please make sure each guest has a hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle to stay hydrated during the day. It is helpful to have a bag or backpack to carry these items with you.

What about cleaning and sanitization products?

You should bring a good supply of hand sanitizer for your family's use, and masks for each person to wear when appropriate. Masks are required at check-in, in the dining hall until you get to your family table, when visiting the camp store, or any other time that social distancing between families is not possible.

How bathrooms and showers set up?

We have a central shower house with bathrooms, which are divided into male/female sections. Shower and toilet stalls are private. For social distancing purposes, the number of persons in the bathroom at the same time will be limited. Shower houses will be cleaned and sanitized several times daily. There is hand sanitizer at the entrance, and guests are also asked to wash hands and then use sanitizer upon exiting the building.

Is there WIFI?

Yes, there is WIFI access on the dining hall patio.

How are we going to maintain Social Distancing at Activities?

Activities will be scheduled and limited per site according to the social distancing requirements. For "on your own" activities, distancing signage will be posted.

Can we build a campfire?

We have fire rings throughout camp and on the beach. Fires can only be built in designated areas using firewood. We will provide you with matches and a fire starter since county guidelines prohibit accelerants, paper, or anything but wood to be burned. Let us know if you would like to have a campfire and we will assign an area to you for use.

Are there restaurants and shops nearby?

Currently, there is a variety of shops and restaurants open nearby. There are several grocery stores and pharmacies on the way to camp. There are also a wide variety of restaurants for take-out or dining with restrictions. If you choose to go out for a meal just let us know so we are not expecting you.

Can we bring our pets?

Guests are not allowed to bring pets on site. Enjoy the time free of walks and feeding times!

What are the Check-In/Check-Out Guidelines?

A staff member will screen for virus symptoms before allowing you into camp. On the day of your departure, we ask that you leave your campsite or cabin clean and dispose of all trash and recycling in the nearest trash receptacle by 2pm. Activities will continue until 5pm Sunday, but we need to allow adequate time for staff to clean and sanitize equipment, and for all other camp areas to be cleaned and sanitized at the end of the day.