



Cibolo Camp Frequently Asked Questions

What is the same with camp?

Great times in our wide-open spaces, open-air, children making friends with children in nature, tie-dye shirts, camp spirit games and songs, fun on the Herff Farm, getting hands in the dirt and toes in the creek, plant and animal interactions and presentations, and fun conservation education activities. We will send your kids away with a mind full of new memories. We hope that they will be ready to come back each day for fun, engagement, imagination, learning, and connection to this fantastic place.

Any new additions to camp this year?

We have added a special camp for youth ages 11-15 called Trailblazers Camp. This camp focus on writing/journalism and wildlife field biology.

This year we have added archery in partnership with Texas Parks and Wildlife into Nature Camp, Art Camp, and Trail Blazers Camp!

We have increased the nature interactions, animal presentations, and activities for each camp. As a request from our feedback from last year's survey, we have put an increased focus on fine art, naturalist education, observation science, and stewardship activities, which will reduce the number of craft items going home each day. If your camper brings home an item, it is to help connect your child to nature, art, and our environment in some way.

Do you still have camp for preschool-age kids?

Not this year. The social distancing model for this camp would lose the community feel of this program. Due to COVID-19, we had to rearrange our program staff to serve our current Nature Camp/Art Camp and TrailBlazer Camp. But do not worry, Little Explores Programs will make a return in August.

What are you doing to protect campers from COVID-19?

We are increasing our efforts by:

- Following local, state, and CDC guidelines as they related to COVID-19.
- Sending a pre-screening survey to camp registrants
- Social distancing between each small group
- Limited group presentations or assemblies
- Limiting our group sizes and limiting our group numbers
- Distancing family groups from drop off and pick up using a motor pool drop-off and pick-up system
- Temporal temperature checks upon entry
- Increasing handwashing and hygiene efforts
- Focused COVID-19 safety training for staff
- Increase our communications efforts as changes occur



Will my child have to wear a mask for camp?

Masks are not required for camp, and children will be in small groups that will be distanced from other small groups. If you would like to allow your child to wear a mask or other personal protective equipment, they are welcomed to do so during camp. During pick-up and drop-off staff will wear a mask.

How large are the groups?

Each group will consist of approximately 10 kids, two staff, and one volunteer.

Where will drop-off and pick-up be, and how will it work?

All camps will drop off in front of the pavilion at the Cibolo Nature Center and all adults dropping off or picking up will stay in the vehicle. We will have multiple staff out to assist with temperature checks and sign in and out. Please line up behind the next car, do not pull into a parking space. Please remain in your vehicles during this time. Thank you for your patience in advance.

Will I have to wear a mask for the drop-off?

Masks are not required for motor pool drop off and pick up for anyone inside the vehicle.

Will you be doing temperature checks?

Yes, we will be doing temperature checks with a non-contact temporal thermometer during drop off. If you are able, please have your camper sit next to a window so we can perform the non-contact temperature test do the test without them leaving the car. If the child has a temperature of 100 or more, the child will be sent home and we will discuss with you our policies at that time.

I want to access the park after I drop my campers off, where do I go?

You may park in the overflow parking lot and enter the park as a guest. Please do not approach any of the camp groups as they must keep their social distance.

Do I need my ID for drop off and pick up?

Yes, please have your photo ID ready each time for pick up and drop off to speed up the process.

How are you keeping the areas disinfected?

We have increased our current sanitation efforts and will be disinfecting hard surfaces after using each camp group with CDC-approved chemicals.

Will there be any handwashing opportunities?

We will have multiple handwashing stations and soap and increasing handwashing opportunities.



What happens during bad weather?

In the event that we will have a day of severely inclement weather, we will cancel camp for the day. If camp is already in progress, we will shelter in place with groups in safe areas away from other groups.

What are you doing to train your staff?

Staff members will be trained to look out for symptoms of COVID-19, disinfection and sanitation procedures, social distancing, hand washing/coughing/ and personal hygiene.

My child or someone in my household was diagnosed with COVID-19, and I feel I can no longer bring my child to camp. Can I receive a refund?

We will offer refunds (with \$25 administration fee) for families who do not feel they are safe to come to camp for medical reasons. Thank you for helping us keep our campers safe.

How will I get information about changes to camp as things progress?

As we get new information about COVID-19, we will let you know as our procedures change. We will send an email in advance of camp, and we will communicate during pick up and drop off during camp.