



# FAMILY GETAWAY WEEKEND



## FAMILY INFORMATION YOU MAY BE ASKING....?

### **How will Family Getaways be different from past summer sessions and family retreats?**

Our Traditional summer camp is for the camper only with the diagnosis. This summer and fall we will be hosting 'family getaway weekends' for camper and family, much like our previous family camp program (Family Retreats) was designed to help each family reconnect as a unit while also encouraging connection with other families in similar circumstances. Our new program will focus on giving each family the opportunity to enjoy a private camp experience where they can still reconnect as a unit and reconnect with nature and the outdoors.

Family Getaways will be small with only up to 16 families attending each session. Each family will have an entire cabin to themselves.

### **What activities will be offered?**

Participating families will enjoy a mixture of scheduled time in their cabins and in designated outdoor activity areas.

Each family's cabin will be stocked with arts & crafts supplies, games, sports equipment, and an activity guide for how to make the most of the time spent in their cabins.

Outdoor areas will include activities such as mini-golf, a nature walk, outdoor games (corn hole, bocce ball, disc golf), and a life-sized board game.

The pool, boating & fishing, and archery programs may also be offered, depending on the availability of certified lifeguards and instructors.

### **Will there be any activities or events that participants do together?**

Yes! There are several activities and events that participants will engage in together such as an Opening Campfire and a Camp Closing. Additionally, singing, dancing, and cheering together are big parts of the Camp Boggy Creek culture so we will provide opportunities for them to happen in a very safe way.

Some of these activities and events will take place outdoors in a socially-distant fashion and some may take place indoors with the following precautions in place:

- Strictly enforced social distancing guidelines
- Mandatory face masks



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### Family Pals (Volunteers)?

Our traditional family retreats, family pals were assigned as an extra pair of hands to the family, they joined you at meal time, went to activities with you. Due to COVID, pals won't be assigned to families, we will still have have volunteers here but in a different compacity.

### What will volunteers do?

Volunteers will play an integral role in ensuring that all health and safety guidelines are being followed. Volunteers can expect to prepare and monitor outdoor activity areas, provide families with time cues when it's time for them to switch activities, and maintain activity areas between family use with proper PPE and sanitation supplies. Please note that activities will be designed to require minimal to no cleaning and sanitation between uses.

Volunteers will also support socially distant "all-camp" activities, such as the opening campfire and camp closing, by assisting with leading cheers, songs, and dances; performing in skits; and managing flow of traffic/parking.

Additionally, volunteers might be assigned to help with tasks that support the behind-the-scenes flow of camp: delivering meals to the cabins, collecting or preparing supplies for upcoming activities, and answering phone calls from the families while they are in their cabins.

## Camp Boggy Creek will host Family Getaway Weekends through Summer and Fall 2021



How can I register my family? Create an account (or login to your existing account) and register here:

[Camp Boggy Creek Family Getaway Application](#)

or visit [www.campboggycreek.org](http://www.campboggycreek.org)

### Who can I contact if I have more questions?

#### Camp Boggy Creek Camper Recruiter's:

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# COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES



Camp Boggy Creek's first concern is always the safety of our people: campers, families, volunteers, and staff. All Family Getaway participants must follow the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state, local ordinances, and medical advisors.

- For everyone's safety, we cannot accept any volunteers who meet any of these criteria:
  - Exhibit potentially contagious symptoms, such as, fever, chills, sore throat, cough, congestion, runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
  - Has engaged, or anyone in their household has engaged, in any travel by airplane or cruise ship within 14 days of the event.
  - Has been, or anyone in their household has been, confirmed or assumed positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the event.
  - Has been, or anyone in their household has been, exposed to anyone confirmed or assumed positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the event.
- During the 14 days prior to volunteering at camp participants should self-select NOT to come to camp if they have gone to a public social gathering over 10 people, attended a concert, party, weddings, etc.
- A COVID-19 health screening and rapid COVID-19 antigen test (at no cost) will occur upon arrival.
  - A participant may be exempt from the test if:
    - They provide documentation that they have completed the COVID-19 vaccine series OR
    - They provide documentation that they completed a COVID-19 antigen test, on their own, up to 7 days prior to their arrival with a negative result.
- Face masks must be worn at all times when outside one's living quarters. Learn more about acceptable face masks at this link: [CDC Guide to Masks](#)
- Social distancing of 6 feet or more will be strictly enforced.
- Most of the buildings on camp will be closed and activities will take place on cabin porches and designated outdoor activity areas (one family at a time).
- Housekeepers and staff will be sanitizing equipment and surfaces frequently.
- There will be no smoking, vaping, or use of any tobacco products anywhere at camp.
- Sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer will be abundantly available for use. Hands should be washed or sanitized after activities, upon entering living quarters, before meals, after using the restroom, and sneezing or blowing one's nose.
- The medical facility, The Patch, will be closed but the medical team will be available at all times via phone or walkie-talkie.
- A medical staff member may stop by your living quarters on Saturday morning to take your temperature and chat with you.
- If changes are made to these guidelines, we will notify you before the weekend.
- You will be asked to sign a form acknowledging that you agree to abide by these rules and guidelines during the application process.