

Camp Orr COVID-19 Policies

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Medical Screening

- There are no current plans by the BSA to nationally require a COVID-19 vaccine in 2021 for in-person activities or camp due mainly to the limited availability of the vaccine in many areas and the fact that currently available vaccines are not approved for use by individuals younger than 16. We recommend that each individual consults their health care provider for guidance regarding vaccination.
- All staff and campers are strongly encouraged to self-quarantine at home (do not leave home for any purpose) for 14 days prior to arriving at camp, and strongly encouraged to have a -PCR COVID-19 test performed within 4 days (96 hours) prior to being admitted to camp.
- Troops are required to pre-screen all youth and adults prior to leaving their town or community.
- Each Troop will be assigned an arrival time for medical check-in.
- Medical check-in will occur before you enter camp at the Mt. Sherman Community Building
- Arrival times will be emailed to your Troop contact two weeks prior to your camp date.
- The pre-screening form is found here: [COVID-19 Event Pre-Screening Form](#)
- All participants are required to have up to date BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, including a physical examination (Part C).
- As a reminder, if you are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.
- We also encourage anyone whose medical condition or history has changed significantly since their last physical exam to get approval from their health care provider prior to attending camp.

Medical Plan

- Any person who becomes ill while at the camp will be immediately isolated.
- Arrangements will be made for the individual to be returned home.
- If symptoms include fever above 100.4°F, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell, Camp Orr is required to notify the Arkansas Department of Health.

Ongoing Monitoring

- Each morning all Staff, Scouts and Leaders will receive a temperature check and symptom screening.
- Unit leaders are responsible for turning in their unit's daily COVID-19 symptom tracking form to the Camp Medic by or before breakfast each day.

Daily Activities

- As much as possible, maintain physical distancing of 6 feet (space seating, etc.).
- Staff and campers 10 years of age and older are required to wear cloth face coverings at all times. *Face coverings are not required while in some merit badge classes, eating,*

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bathing, or sleeping. **Please have your Scouts and adults bring masks with them. We will have a limited supply available.**

- Student and staff groupings will change as little as possible.
- When possible, classes will be held in groups of 10 or fewer.
- Gatherings, events, or extracurricular activities will allow for proper social distancing and support proper hand hygiene.

Hygiene

- Hand sanitizers will be available in as many places as possible, including every campsite, program area, and in the dining hall.
- Hand washing is required before and after every meal.
- Areas that are frequently touched—such as playground equipment, shared objects, door handles, drinking fountains, and sink handles—will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times daily.

Sleeping and Showering Arrangements

- Campsites and tents will be arranged so that physical distancing can be achieved to the extent possible, with 6 feet between camper's heads and campers arranged head to toe while sleeping.
- If possible, we will assign one camper per tent.
- Shower times will be staggered.

Meal Service

- All meals will be provided in accordance with the [Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations Phase II](#).
- Meals will be plated by staff and access to single-service items such as plastic silverware, condiment packets, and napkins will be provided individually.
- Meal shifts may be used.
- Some meals may be served meals in campsites.

Camp Visitors

- Camp Orr prohibits persons from the facility except:
 1. Camp or facility staff;
 2. Children enrolled at the camp;
 3. Parents or legal guardians who have children enrolled and present at the facility with a legitimate need; and
 4. Professionals providing services to children;
 5. Food suppliers and delivery drivers.
- Visitors shall sign in and be masked on entry.

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Arrival Procedures

- Travel as a group so that you arrive together. Check-in is on Sundays at the Mt. Sherman Community Center. Mt. Sherman Community Center is located at the intersection of Highway 74 and County Road 140. The GPS coordinates are: 36.031160, -93.256209.
- **Approximately two weeks prior to your scheduled week, your Troop Contact will be emailed a specific check-in time. Please do not miss your scheduled time.**
- Troops are **required** to pre-screen all youth and adults prior to leaving their town or community using this form: [COVID-19 Event Pre-Screening Form](#).
- When your Troop arrives at the Mt. Sherman Community Center, **one** adult will meet with a Camp Orr Staff Member to review the results of the medical pre-screening. At this point, all Scouts and adults will have their temperatures checked again. If all participants pass the temperature check, the Troop can proceed into Camp Orr. **If anyone, youth, or adult, does not pass the temperature check, your entire Troop will be sent home.**
- The road into Camp Orr is steep and is not paved. Low clearance vehicles are discouraged. A staff member will be at the “Cool Your Brakes” area halfway down the hill to make sure it is safe to continue down into Camp Orr.

Check-In Procedures

- As your Troop enters camp, a staff member will greet you. Please stop and drop off your Scouts and other adult leaders. Only **one** leader is needed at check-in. Your designated staff member will escort the Scouts and other adults on a camp tour. The leader who is checking in your Troop will proceed to the dining hall to complete the check-in process.
- Check-in with the Camp Director to submit your updated Unit Roster and pay any fees due. You will receive a receipt and your colored wristbands. The wristbands are part of our Risk Management Plan and must be worn at all times.
- Check-in with the Camp Commissioner and receive your camp packet (camp schedules, map, etc.). If you ordered t-shirts, please bring a copy of your t-shirt Order Form. T-shirt orders are filled prior to your arrival in camp according to the t-shirt order form you submitted. It is highly recommended to order t-shirts ahead of time so that you will have them prior to your arrival to Camp Orr!
- Check-in with the Program Director to receive your Scouts' class schedules. If any of your Scouts need to make changes to their schedules, this is where you will do that. If we have to make any adjustments to the schedule, we will let you know here.
- Check-in with the Camp Medic to turn in the completed and signed BSA Annual Health and Medical Form, Parts A, B and C. Download here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/> At this time, all prescription medications will be logged and, unless needed by the individual (epi-pens/inhalers/etc.), these will be kept locked up and

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refrigerated if needed in the Health Lodge. State law and BSA regulations require this. If there is a question regarding a specific medication, we ask that you work with the Camp Medic to keep the Scouts safe and in good health. All regularly scheduled medications will be dispensed by the Camp Medic at the appropriate time unless prior arrangements have been made.

- After the Camp Tour, your Troop, youth and adults, will report the swimming area for swim checks. **Due to natural water conditions, swim checks must be completed at camp.**

Setting Up Camp

- Troops can only bring **one vehicle and trailer** into main camp to drop off gear.
- All other vehicles must remain in the parking area.
- Once your gear is dropped off at your campsite, you will need to return your vehicle to the parking area.
- Your Troop trailer can be left in your campsite, but it needs to be positioned so that an emergency vehicle can get into your campsite if needed.