



Concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Dear Loyal Friends,

I want to let you know that, as a trusted community partner for 17 years, Camp Big Sky remains dedicated to helping people with disabilities thrive in the outdoors and to live strong, healthy lives. As such, we take the threat posed by the coronavirus (COVID-19) extremely seriously for all of the people we serve. Our campers, volunteers and staffs' health and safety are at the forefront of everything we do and especially at this time of concern and uncertainty.

Camp Big Sky reservation process will be available on our website; please check the calendar for available dates. **Phase 4 of Restore Illinois plan Camp guidelines** states we may operate at maximum of 50% of facility capacity with **group sizes of 15 participants or fewer**. Due to the COVID-19 social distancing and to allow us to disinfect thoroughly in between groups; the number of **people per day will change temporarily to 30 people max**, closer contact activities will be limited, and no more than two-three groups at a time on site.

Our camp season is in full swing to provide you with a connection to the outdoors and green space as well as opportunities for physical activity which studies demonstrate reduces stress and improves mental health.

We continue to follow updates from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and we're working closely with local health departments to stay on top of the latest information. We plan on following guidelines and will put in place measures recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the regulatory agency charged with supervision of youth camps in Illinois.

In the event that we have to adjust or cancel a reservation, we will update you via email or telephone and any overnight fees will be completely refunded if paid before your arrival date.

Only by working together, will we all get through this safely. We appreciate your support, patience, and trust in Camp Big Sky during this challenging time and know we will continue to update you with any relevant changes in the coming days and weeks through email, Facebook, and our newly updated website – please check it out.

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If you have any questions or concerns about attending camp this season, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. You may call or email me at 309-258-6002 or [exec@campbigsky.org](mailto:exec@campbigsky.org).

Please take care of yourselves and continue to pray for faith, resilience and for the care and love of one another. We hope you are safe and well and are able to enjoy the outdoors at Camp Big Sky soon!

Best Regards,

Amanda Atchley – Executive Director

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