

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation will be open for registered Scouts & their families beginning June 5, 2020. The Anthony Wayne Area Council will undertake enhanced health & safety measures as recommended by state and local officials. It should be noted, however, that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By visiting the Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

The following health & safety measures will be taken until additional recommendations are made from national, state, and local officials.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Individuals will be asked to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet or more between others when possible. Program areas will be arranged to accommodate distancing.

MASKS/FACIAL COVERINGS

Staff & participants will be required to cover their faces with a mask or facial covering when inside any facility or within close proximity to others while outdoors. Coverings will not be required when with members of your own family, when you are alone, or while a meal is being eaten. Individuals will be required to provide their own facial coverings while at camp. When camping multiple days, it is recommended to provide a new covering for each day. Acceptable coverings include:

- Disposable masks of any kind
- Washable cloth masks
- Bandana or scout neckerchief

PROGRAM CAPACITY

In adherence with state & local guidelines, camp capacity will be limited as necessary. Campsite capacities will be limited to half normal capacity. Merit Badge programs will also be limited to half normal capacity. All program participants must be pre-registered. No walk-ins will be permitted.

TENTING REQUIREMENTS

All unit camping is limited to one person per tent.

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AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS

We recommend that any individuals considered “At-Risk” not participate in any camping or programs offered at the Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation.

DRIVING TO CAMP

Scouts are encouraged to travel to camp with members of their immediate family. If carpooling is to be arranged, masks should be worn in the vehicle and social distancing applied as possible.

LATRINE & HANDWASHING

Only designated latrines may be used during day programs. The locations of designated latrines and washstands will be made available upon arrival. These locations will be cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day in accordance with CDC cleaning guidelines. Camping groups will be provided with instructions and cleaning materials to clean their latrines often. Safe handwashing practices will be posted at designated washstands, restrooms, and campsites. The Camp Shower House will NOT be open during weekend camping.

HIKING ETIQUETTE

Groups should be aware of their surroundings and offer space to other groups as they travel around camp. When two groups are approaching one another on trails or roads, one should move off the path and leave ample space for the other group to pass.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

A Scout is Clean! Scouts should be reminded to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of their elbow. Frequent handwashing and use of hand sanitizer should be strictly enforced. Scouts should not share water bottles, eating utensils, masks, or other personal items.

PERSONAL PROGRAM EQUIPMENT

During Merit Badge programs, all necessary equipment will be issued to Scouts at the beginning of the day. Equipment will not be shared, and it will be cleaned and disinfected after each use.