

Reopening Plan For Ingawanis Adventure Base

Winnebago Council Scouts and Scouters,

The Winnebago Council is happy to announce that Ingawanis Adventure Base (IAB) will re-open for use by registered BSA Scouts and units beginning August 7, 2020. The below guidelines and requirements have been built using the latest information acquired from the State of Iowa Governor's declarations, the CDC, and Blackhawk and Bremer County departments of Public Health. As the status of COVID-19 evolves, the Winnebago Council reserves the right to adjust the requirements below in the aims of the safety of all individuals using Ingawanis Adventure Base.



As we re-open IAB it is important to understand that for the safety of all participants certain aspects/facilities of IAB will not be available. Please see the list below for what **is** and **is not** available for use.

Available for use		NOT available for use/rent	
✓	Primitive Camping (Tent Camping)	✗	Cabin Rentals
✓	Robin Hood Campsite	✗	All shower houses
✓	Maple Ridge Campsite	✗	All Buildings
✓	Elliot Campsite		
✓	Cedar View Campsite		
✓	Wild Cat Campsite		
✓	Use of assigned campsite latrine only		
✓	Use of open-air pavilions		
✓	Canoes/Kayak Rental		
✓	Archery Range/Equipment Rentals		
✓	Rifle Range/Equipment Rentals		
✓	Gaga Ball Pits		
✓	COPE Rental		
✓	Potable Water Access		
✓	Trails		
✓	Day Use		

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In addition to the above restrictions for the use of IAB, the following list of requirements must be adhered to by all units and Scouts/Scouters using IAB facilities and/or property.

Unit and Camper Requirements for use of Ingawanis Adventure Base	
✓	Individual Participants must be a registered member of the BSA. IAB is not open for use by the general public.
✓	Total number of individual participants allowed on the property is limited to 50
✓	Units and/or Individual Scouters MUST register with the Winnebago Council office prior to use of IAB
✓	Units and Campers will interact with their unit campers and leaders ONLY
✓	Follow the Guiding Principles of the Guide to Safe Scouting with additional steps to ensure following the most current guidelines of the CDC, State of Iowa Department of Public Health and Bremer County Health department
✓	Provide required cleaning and disinfecting supplies; including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol (for campers who can safely use hand sanitizer), paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, cloth face coverings (as feasible), and use no-touch trash receptacles.
✓	Clean and disinfect all common areas used/accessed by campers 3X per day
✓	Disinfectant for latrines will be provided by IAB
✓	Troops are encouraged to adopt individual safety measures to ensure youth and adult safety, i.e. taking members temperatures prior to departure to camp, require face coverings, limit number of passengers in vehicles etc....
✓	One Camper per tent
✓	Individual participant cooking in campsite is strongly recommended

Units renting camping space must be checked out by Camp Caretaker or Program Director prior to departure to ensure the quality of cleanliness, sanitizing procedures are complete as well as to turn in latrine sanitizing materials provided at check-in.

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Guiding Principles Adapted from CDC Readiness and Planning Tool to Prevent the Spread of Covid -19 among Campers

The more people a camper interacts with, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. The risk of COVID-19 spread increases in youth camp settings as follows:

- **Lowest Risk:** Small groups of campers stay together all day, each day. Campers remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., city, town, county, community).
- **More Risk:** Campers mix between groups but remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
- **Even More Risk:** Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
- **Highest Risk:** Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are **not** from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).

Personal prevention practices (such as handwashing, staying home when sick) and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important principles. Fortunately, there are a number of actions youth and adult leaders can take to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread during camp sessions and activities.

Behaviors that Reduce Spread

Staying Home when Appropriate

- When to stay home and when you can attend an activity at camp.
 - Campers who are sick or have recently had a close contact with a person who has tested positive COVID-19 to stay home.
 - Campers must stay home if they have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

Everyone should Clean hands often • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

Cloth Face Coverings

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Leaders will reinforce and demonstrate the proper use of cloth face coverings. Face coverings may be challenging for campers (especially younger campers) to wear in all-day settings such as camp. Face coverings should be worn by leaders and campers as feasible, and are **most** essential in times when physical distancing is difficult. Cloth face coverings are meant to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected but does not have symptoms. Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks, respirators, or other medical personal protective equipment.

Encourage campers to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used (for staff and older campers who can safely use hand sanitizer).

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces frequently, at least daily.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html

This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, phones, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

- If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

Definitions;

Close Contact Close **contact'** means having face-to-face **contact** for more than 15 minutes or sharing a **closed** space for more than two hours with a confirmed case of **coronavirus disease (COVID-19)** during their infectious period.

Symptoms

Most common symptoms: Fever (100.4 F or 38 C), Dry cough, Tiredness

Less common symptoms: Aches and pains, Sore throat, Diarrhea, Conjunctivitis, Headache, Loss of taste or smell, a rash on skin, or discoloration of fingers or toes

Resources

CDC <https://www.cdc.gov>

IDPH <https://idph.iowa.gov>

BHDPH <https://www.blackhawkcovid19.com>