



# PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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# 2021 ZOMBOREE

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# 2021 ZOMBOREE

## EVENT INFORMATION

**When** December 3 - 4, 2021 (Friday – Sunday)  
Be Prepared. There is no rain/snow date for the event. All units should prepare for foul weather.

**What** Experience cold weather camping, Team Building Experiences, Leadership Development, and Fun Ways to practice and tune scout skills.

**Who** This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers.

**Where** Pipsico Scout Reservation  
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**Register** **Online registration will open 9/20/21 @ 12AM-** Limited to first 250 Registrants

Register/ Pay online by [CLICKING HERE](#). *If you have trouble registering, view these 2 min. videos: [PART 1](#) - [PART 2](#) - [PART 3](#).* You CAN register online AND pay online using funds from your unit's Council Store account. Transactions and reservations are not complete until payment is posted. Prior to arriving at the event, please finish the registration process by entering the names of all participants, both youth and adult, attending the event (this allows for fast check-in on Friday).

**Cost** **\$26** per Scout, **\$14** per adult If paid in full before November 22, 2021  
**\$36** per Scout, **\$24** per adult If paid in full on or after November 22, 2021

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>.**

**THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.**

**Reductions & Refunds** If for any reason this event is canceled due to government regulations 100% of fees paid will be refunded. Other refund requests must be made on Council's Refund Application prior to the event and are subject to a 15% surcharge processing fee. Funds will be returned to the payee/unit via their store account or by check. Refunds will be granted only in the case of documented illness or family emergency. **NO refunds** can be given if notified **within 14 days of the event** as pre-paid expenses will already have been incurred. No refunds for partial attendance will be granted.

Registrants must pay for slots upon registration. Reductions in registrations can **ONLY** be made up to **14 days before the event**, unless the event sells out. Should the event sell out, the unit will be financially responsible for the full reservation. This is to limit over-booking on popular events. Requesting a reduction can **ONLY** be completed by submitting a Council Refund Application to the event contacts and is subject to a 15% processing fee.

# 2021 ZOMBOREE

## CONCEPT

A zombie outbreak is threatening civilization, as we know it. The inhabitants of Pipsico City are hunkered down and determined to survive...

You must band together with your closest friends to form a team of incredible skill and talent. Using your advanced scout skills and teamwork, you must run through Pipsico avoiding the zombie hoard, eventually making your way to the sanctuary bunker that is fully stocked with supplies you'll need to re-create human civilization.

Check-in begins at 5:00 PM and ends at 9:00 PM firm. There will be a cracker-barrel for all participants Friday evening beginning at 9:00 PM. Another cracker-barrel with competitions will take place on Saturday evening. No other food is provided. Participants should plan and bring their own meals.

Event patches, participation ribbons, and competition ribbons will be distributed at the awards ceremony. The Zomboree is structured as a competition, "camporee" style event that will test your teamwork and scouting skills in order to survive a Zombie outbreak. Teams may compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, or simply participate for fun.

This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers. Teams should have a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8-youth. Teams may be composed of Scouts from the same unit or entirely different units. For example, Scout who wish to participate as an Order of the Arrow team or inter-unit team may do so. Participants may be considered youth, through age 20; however, registrants aged 18-20 may register as adults if they are supporting youth in a capacity of a "BSA Adult Member." Attendance is limited to the first 350-registrants.



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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

### FRIDAY EVENING

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Check-in
9:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Youth Leader/Adult Advisor Meeting (dining hall)
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Cracker-barrel for all (dining hall)

### SATURDAY

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Twilight Zombie Tag (Lake Bridge to Riverfront- In evening if we have rain)
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Gathering (Awesome Field)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Morning Competitions
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch (campsites)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Afternoon Competitions
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner (campsites)
7:30 PM – 7:45 PM	Zombie Tag
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Cracker- barrel & Zombie Events (costumes highly encouraged) -Zombie Beauty Competition -Brains Eating Competition

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Awards/Recognition (Awesome Field)
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Campers Depart

### SCORED ACTIVITIES (May be modified to create a more awesome event)

1. First Aid
2. Orienteering (compass)
3. Knots/Lashings
4. Rifle Shooting (.22 cal.)
5. Physical Challenge
6. Archery
7. Climbing
8. Tomahawk Throwing
9. Resourcefulness / Critical Thinking
10. Signaling



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## COMPETITION AND ACTIVITIES

The weekend will be filled with FUN and competition. Scouts will compete as a Team (4-8 Scouts). Several activity stations will be set up throughout the Pipsico Scout Reservation. Scouts will compete by participating in a variety of activities which requires Scouts to demonstrate basic scouting skills, team work, problem solving and most of all, show Scout Spirit!

## INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Items are suggested for individual use while camping.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp or flashlight            | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity clothes (ZOMBIE COSTUME) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout uniform                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear & hat                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra footwear                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal eating utensils, etc.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear & sleep wear            | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries – toothbrush, soap... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated ground pad             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal medication (if any)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack (optional for hiking)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/Lighter                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife                     |

## PATROL/ TEAM NEEDS

Items MUST be brought with your team for the start of the competitions on Saturday.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Flag   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook |

## TEAM/ UNIT CAMPSITE ITEMS

Items are suggested for Team/ Unit use while camping.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Group Supplies          | <input type="checkbox"/> Axe                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Shelter or Dining Fly | <input type="checkbox"/> Menu for All Meals        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Utensils             | <input type="checkbox"/> Duty Roster               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/ Fire Starter        | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water Containers |



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## GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

### ACTIVITIES AND BSA RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC-

The health and safety of our guests and staff has always and will continue to be the highest priority of our Camp. Tidewater Council continually monitors COVID-19 related guidance and incorporates measures to provide a safe, clean, and healthy outdoor experience for its participants. As detailed in [APPENDIX B](#), this event will only be conducted in compliance with [CDC](#), [ACA](#), and Commonwealth of Virginia recommendations and guidelines.

### CAMPSITES

Campers need to provide their own tents and beddings. All Pipsico tents and cots are in storage for the winter. Sites will be assigned based on registration date, unit size, and if the unit has a trailer. Units are encouraged to set up their campsite with their unit identification number, an American flag, unit flag and patrol flags.

### CHECK-IN

Unit Check-in will be conducted from **5:00 pm till 9:00 pm** on Friday evening at the Burton Center within Camp Lions (Base Camp). Do not arrive early, there will be no one to check you in, you may **NOT** enter the campsites prior to check-in.

For the safety of Scouts walking through camp, only vehicles pulling unit trailers are allowed beyond the yellow gates inside Base Camp. The trailer must be unhooked and parked in the designated area adjacent to your campsite. No unit trailers are to be parked past the wooden post located inside the campsites. Tow vehicles are to be **immediately** moved to the front parking lot. All other vehicles are to stay in the parking lots and any addition gear or Scouts will have to hike in or can utilize one of the FEW available carts, located at the Burton Center. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### CHECK OUT

Check out will be on Sunday between 9:30 and 11:00 AM with a Pipsico Scout Reservation staff member. Please ensure that your camping area is left better than what you found it (Leave No Trace) and that your latrines have been swept clean and toilet lids are down. **ONLY AFTER 8:00 AM** on Sunday, will tow vehicles be allowed into the camping area. Units leaving Saturday night must notify the staff in advance for checking out procedures.

### CAMP RULES

- The Scout Oath and the Law
- The Guide to Safe Scouting
- Outdoor Ethics
- NO fireworks, pets, firearms, electronic games, radios, walkie-talkies, TV's and CD/DVD/MP3/iPod players
- Scouts are not permitted to roam through campsites during scheduled activities.
- Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the campground.

### MEALS

All meals will be provided and prepared by the individual units. **NO MEALS ARE PROVIDED FOR THIS EVENT**  
Units will need to provide and prepare meals in their respective campsites.

### STAFF

Weekend events are staffed by volunteers. The Boy Scouts of America is a volunteer run program. Every unit that participates in weekend events is expected to provide some form of contribution to the success of that event. Staff positions are available for direct program support as well as logistical support. Please inform the event chairman, or other contacts listed in this guide, of the names and contact information for those volunteers in your unit who may help contribute to the event's success.

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## TRADING POST

The Pipsico Trading Post will be OPEN throughout the weekend for your convenience. In addition to outdoor program materials, our Trading Post offers a variety of snacks and drinks, and a wide selection of camping supplies, Scouting materials, and special Pipsico Scout Reservation souvenirs. Remember that the proceeds from the Trading Post support your Scouting programs! Feel free to bring some extra spending money for your retail therapy. MasterCard and Visa are accepted for transactions over \$10 when system is available.

## UNIFORM

Units are encouraged to wear the "official Field Uniform" (referred to as a Class A uniform) during Check-in, Check-out and Camp Fire programs (if applicable). At all other times participants may wear an activity uniform ("Class B"), consisting of a unit or camp T-shirt with Scout pants or shorts. Leaders must monitor their units to ensure that clothing reflects good taste and Scouting standards.

## VISITORS & GUESTS

Visitors are welcomed and encouraged to attend and watch the daytime activities and campfire. The individual Unit Leaders in Charge at the event are responsible for the behavior of all guests visiting his/ her unit or its members. The Unit Leader in Charge is also responsible for ensuring that his unit's visitors and guests are aware of the camp's health and safety rules and procedures, and that they are followed. Visitors and guests are not permitted to spend the night.

## WATER AND BATH FACILITIES

Drinking water is available within every campsite and most program areas. Units are encouraged to bring 2 to 5-gallon containers for transporting water. Hot showers (Both male and female) are available at the pool shower facilities and at the Westside Showerhouse by Site 9. Primary bathroom facilities are latrines inside of each campsite and "enclosed" toilet facilities are available (both male and female) at the pool, at the Westside Showerhouse, the front of the Reservation in the Gregson Center, and at the Burton Center in Base Camp (Camp Lions).

## PARKING

Absolutely no vehicles are permitted on the grass fields or inside campsites. Gear is to be unloaded at campsite entrances and all vehicles shall be returned to the parking lot immediately upon completion of unloading. **Please make every effort to unload completely prior to setting up.** Trailer parking is available at certain campsites. All parking for Base Camp will be either at the Burton Center parking lot, at the overflow lot next to the lake, or at the barn if required. If overflow parking at the barn is used, a shuttle service will be instituted. Arrangements can be available for Special Needs Visitors, Scouts and Scouters as requested.

## ADULT LEADERS

All units must ensure that they meet the BSA two-deep leadership requirement in camp at all times. BSA policy requires at least two adult leaders be in camp at all times; one must be 21 years or older. See Guide to Safe Scouting for clarification. Units should be organized under the Patrol method, led by their Senior Patrol Leader for, Crews under the President. Provisional Scouts will be incorporated into other units. All campers must be registered members of the BSA.



## MEDICAL MATTERS-

### FOR SPECIFIC COVID-19 HEALTH POLICES SEE APPENDIX B

#### MEDICALS

According to BSA Policy, all Scouts and leaders should complete an Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts A&B only) for all Scouting activities. This is just the health history form (excluding the physician's portion). **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIT** to obtain and maintain copies of these forms for members of their unit for all activities they conduct. Medical forms will NOT be turned in at check-in. The official BSA form is located here: [http://www.Scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.Scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf).

#### MEDICAL TREATMENT

All units should bring a unit first aid kit and treat injuries within their capabilities. Units must report all injuries and other medical situations to the camp staff at the Health Lodge, even those they treat themselves. Qualified medical personnel will be on duty at the Health Lodge. If necessary, the camp staff will contact emergency medical services and ambulance services using 911. Unit leaders are expected to control all medications within their units.

#### PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

All prescription drugs are kept and administered by the unit. It is to be kept in a secured location out of the reach of the children. If medication requires refrigeration, it can be checked in with the Health Officer at check-in. Provide a list of medication, dosage (Medical part B) and to whom you are administering medication to when you check in with the Health Officer. By law, medications must be in a container with a typed label from the pharmacy. Medications shall be given only in accordance with the label. Handwritten changes will not be accepted.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Pipsico Scout Reservation maintains emergency procedures to meet, and in some cases, exceed the standards set by the Boy Scouts of America. It is essential for everyone's safety that every member of your unit fully understands that these procedures exist - their life, your life, or someone else's life could depend on it. Please be sure to follow only instructions delivered by the staff chain of command. Likewise, if an emergency arises, or is brought to your attention, please notify the nearest staff member immediately so that we may launch the appropriate procedures. Do not attempt to resolve an emergency situation alone. Notify the nearest staff member. In the event that an emergency arises, an alarm will sound from the program administration building (Burton Center). When this alarm is heard, all units and participants are required to assemble on the field in front of the Dining Hall, in Base Camp, and await further instruction.

## YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES

Leaders are asked to review the Guide to Safe Scouting before attending camp and ensure compliance by their unit with policies as detailed in the Guide, particularly in respect of youth protection policies. Failure to comply with Guide to Safe Scouting and youth protection policies will result in disciplinary action. Key portions of the youth protection policies found in the Guide to Safe Scouting are reproduced below. Other Guide to Safe Scouting policies are also contained elsewhere in this guide.

Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members and protect their own privacy at all times. Except in emergencies, adults and youth may not enter each other's designated sleeping and shower areas. No Scout may share a tent with an adult who is not his own parent or guardian.

## GENERAL POLICIES-

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & DRUGS

Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited. All prescription drugs are kept and administered by an adult within the unit. (See the Prescription Medications section above.)

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## CELL PHONE POLICY

We request that Scouts not take cell phones to program sessions or, at the very least, to turn them off. Use of cell phones during program sessions is inconsiderate to other participants and, in some cases, can be extremely dangerous.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Radios, cell phones, CD players, video games, and other personal electronic devices detract from the camping experience and provide an inviting target for theft. Do not bring them into camp. If you permit them during travel to and from camp, please leave them in the car during your stay at camp. Youth campers are not permitted to have two-way radios or pagers in camp, as these have proven to be highly disruptive of the camp routine.

## FIRES, STOVES, TENTS & OPEN FLAMES

Fires will be authorized depending on the status of State and City fire prohibitions in effect for the weekend of the event. All fires are only permitted in the fire rings at each camp site. The staff will update units on the current fire policy at check-in. Units must post water buckets or a fire extinguisher in the fire area. Cutting of live trees, shrubs, or vegetation is prohibited. Wood is available in the Axe Yard at no-cost. Wood not used should be returned.

For safety reasons, there are to be **no open flames in tents**. This ban on open flames in tents includes a ban on the use of matches, candles, kerosene, propane or liquid lanterns in tents. Lighting in tents is to be provided by battery-powered lanterns or flashlights only. It is, however, acceptable to use a lantern under a dining fly. All cooking fires, campfires and stoves are to be attended while they are burning. Fires must be extinguished so that they are cold to the touch.

## INITIATIONS, HAZING & MILITARY TRAINING

Corporal punishment, hazing, initiation of any sort, and military training and drill are not permitted in the BSA.

## LIQUID FUELS

Adult leaders only may use stoves and lanterns requiring liquid fuel. Extra fuel must be turned over to the Quartermaster for safekeeping in locked storage.

## MONEY & VALUABLES

Each family must decide how much spending money a Scout should take to camp. Each Scout is, however, responsible for the safeguarding of his money and personal property. It is recommended that expensive watches, and personal entertainment devices be left at home. Regardless, all items should be clearly marked, with the youth's name.

## PETS

No pets are allowed in camp. Please ensure that anyone planning to visit your unit during the week is also aware.

## RESTRICTED AREAS

The following areas are off limits to all campers: The Ranger's home and maintenance areas, camp staff living areas, the kitchen and food storage areas (except for authorized adult volunteers), any program area where staff is not present, and the cliffs along the James River. Scouts may visit the waterfront for beach combing or fishing only when staff is present or when accompanied by an adult leader.

## SMOKING & VAPING

Anyone under 21 years old is prohibited from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be field stripped and placed in a trash receptacle.

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## TAPS/LIGHTS OUT

A Scout is courteous. All Scouts should be in their designated campsites at 10:30 PM to Wind-down the day's activities. Taps is at 11 PM. Unit leaders must ensure that fires and lanterns are out and that all their youth have retreated to their tents and are quiet.

## TRAILERS

If your unit plans on bringing a trailer, please provide this information on the registration form. Specific campsites have been designated for unit use when a unit has a trailer. The requesting unit is permitted to have one trailer in the designated area at the perimeter of their campsite until checkout.

## TRASH DISPOSAL

Participants should practice Leave No Trace principles to the maximum extent practicable. If you packed it in - you pack it out! All units are expected to police their camping area and remove all trash to the dumpsters located behind the dining hall or at the front of camp near the barn. Trash that will not fit in the dumpsters becomes the responsibility of the unit to remove from the campground. Do not pile trash next to the dumpsters. If the dumpsters are full at time of checkout then units **MUST** pack out their trash and dispose of it properly.

## VEHICLES IN CAMP

Since safety is our number one priority, vehicles are not permitted past the Burton Center parking lot unless authorized by the event staff for unit gear drop off. Any vehicle that is authorized to drive beyond the Burton Center must remain on the main road. Absolutely no vehicles are permitted on grass or in campsites. Likewise, no vehicles authorized in camp may block the loading dock at the rear of the Dining Hall. Vehicle owners, and operators, who drive beyond the Burton Center parking lot do so at their own risk. Tidewater Council will not accept responsibility for any vehicle damage within camp.

No other motorized vehicles (golf carts, etc.) will be allowed in camp at any time except for use by designated camp staff. If the need arises for a vehicle to be in camp, approval **MUST** first be obtained from the Camp Ranger (Evan Sommerfeld) or the VP of Camping Operations (Wes Parker). Special arrangements will be available for special needs visitors, Scouts and Scouters as requested.

## WEAPONS, KNIVES, FULL AXES, FIREWORKS, & FIREARMS

Pipsico provides all necessary and appropriate equipment for our shooting programs. Personal firearms, ammunition, bows and arrows are not permitted in camp. Also, no water guns are permitted at camp.

Pocketknives may be carried by adult leaders and any Scout who has earned the Totin' Chip or Whittling Chip. Fireworks & firearms of any kind are prohibited in camp. Law Enforcement Officers (LEO's), please notify the council prior to camp of any special requirements by your department.

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## APPENDIX A: EVALUATION FORM

Please rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the best)

Location (site & facilities):	1	2	3	4	5
Leaders Guide (overall):	1	2	3	4	5
Did it help prepare you for this weekend?	1	2	3	4	5
Was it available in time?	1	2	3	4	5

(1: Way too Late, 5: Right when I needed it.)

Was any information missing? Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff (overall):	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of registration:	1	2	3	4	5
Was the staff responsive?	1	2	3	4	5
Demonstrations & Activities (overall):	1	2	3	4	5
Quality of personnel:	1	2	3	4	5
Were they interesting?	1	2	3	4	5
Activity difficulty:	1	2	3	4	5

Would you like to help plan a future event?

\_\_\_\_ Yes, count me in.

\_\_\_\_ Don't know, call me when it's time.

\_\_\_\_ I might be able to help out in a limited capacity.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions: (What did we do wrong? What did we get right? How can we improve for next year? Continue on reverse, if required.)

## APPENDIX B: PIPSICO'S COVID-19 POLICIES AND HELP SHEET

### **ALL Families MUST Read the Following Pages!!**

#### PHYSICAL CONTACT AND FACE COVERINGS:

Campers and staff will be required to bring a supply of face mask to wear when social distancing of six feet is not conducive to the activity (For example, gaga pit) **and while inside camp buildings** (for example while not seated in the dining hall). Check-in/out and program activities will be modified in such a way to minimize the need for physical contact.

#### HANDWASHING:

All campers and staff will receive an orientation on personal hygiene, wash their hands before and after program areas. Program areas and facilities that do not have water sources will be furnished with adequate supplies of hand sanitizer. Signage will be posted throughout camp to provide public health reminders regarding hygiene. Handwashing stations are located in all campsites, and it's important for handwashing to be a practice within family units.

#### CAMP STORE:

Staff will wear face coverings and the cashier will be separate from customers with a vapor barrier. Physical distancing will be maintained by customers inside and capacity will be reduced and monitored. Exterior lighting will change colors to notify campers if the store is open, closed, at capacity or empty. An exterior service window will be available for purchases outside the building. Face coverings must be worn by guests inside as well.

#### PHYSICAL DISTANCING POLICIES:

1. Six feet of space should be observed when interacting with other guests outside of your family unit OR staff wherever possible.
2. A mask is recommended whenever interacting with staff or guests outside of your family unit.
3. Do not enter any buildings unless specifically allowed for the event/ program.
4. If interacting closely with individuals outside your immediate family/ unit, please limit these interactions to outdoor areas of the property.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOCIALLY DISTANCED ACTIVITIES (WHEN NOT IN AN ORGANIZED PROGRAM):

- Bring your own fishing poles and fish from the shore at the James River or off our fishing pier into our fully stocked lake
- Bring your own fun outdoor family games such as Corn Hole, Can Jam, Spike Ball and Wall Ball
- Explore the wondrous woods around us on our 916-acre property
- Stargazing
- Bring s'mores supplies for your campfire

**Other important information:** Please be kind to our wildlife! They have been less disturbed than usual and may have grown bold in the absence of large groups of people. If you have an issue with an animal, please call the Camp Ranger.



#### A HEALTHY CAMP BEGINS AND ENDS AT HOME!

A healthy camp really does start at home. Here are some things you can do to help your child have a great camp experience.

1. If your child is showing signs of illness such as running a temperature, throwing up, has diarrhea, nasal drainage and/or coughing/sneezing, keep the child home and contact the camp director. This greatly reduces the spread of illness at camp but also supports your child's recovery.



2. Teach your child to sneeze/cough in his/her sleeve and to wash his/her hands often while at camp, especially before eating and after toileting. If you really want to achieve impact, teach your child to accompany hand washing with another behavior: keeping their hands away from their face.
3. Send a reusable water bottle. Instruct your child to use it and refill it frequently during their camp stay. Staying hydrated is important to a healthy camp experience, something your child can assess by noting the color of their urine (“pee”); go for light yellow.

**PLEASE USE THE BELOW MEDICAL SCREENING CHECKLIST PRIOR TO CAMP:**

*(These questions & temperature checks will also be asked/ completed upon arrival at the event/ activity)*

- Yes  No Have you or has anyone in your household been in [close contact\\*](#) in the past 14 days with anyone known or suspected to have COVID-19 or is otherwise sick?
- Yes  No Have you or has anyone in your household been in [close contact\\*](#) with anyone who has been tested for COVID-19 and is waiting for results?
- Yes  No Have you or has anyone in your household been sick in the past 14 days, or have you or they been tested for any illness and are waiting for results?
- Yes  No Has anyone in your household been exposed to an individual known or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Yes  No Have you or has anyone you have been in [close contact\\*](#) with traveled on a cruise ship or internationally or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the past 14 days?

***\*According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “close contact” means:***

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
- You had direct physical contact with an infected person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- An infected person sneezed, coughed, or otherwise got respiratory droplets on you

***If the answer is YES to any one of the five questions above, the participant must stay home.***

***If all answers above are NO, proceed to the symptoms list below.***

**Symptoms of COVID-19**

*If anyone in your household has **any one** of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19, **the entire household must stay home.***

- Shortness of breath**
- Cough**
- Fever of 100.0° or greater**
- Flu-like symptoms**
- Repeated shaking with chills**
- Fatigue**
- Muscle or body aches**
- Headache**
- Sore throat**
- Loss of taste or smell**
- Diarrhea**
- Nausea or vomiting**

***\*Potential Higher-Risk Individuals\****

- Yes  No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the [CDC guidelines](#), including older adults, people with medical conditions, and those with other individual circumstances?

***If the answer is “yes,” we recommend that you stay home.***

***Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your health care provider.***

## APPENDIX C: PIPSICO GUEST RISK COVENANT

### **MUST BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO CAMP- 1 PER FAMILY (or Participant if attending alone)**

We face unprecedented times due to the pandemic of COVID-19. Your safety and the safety of all our guests, volunteers, and employees is Pipsico's top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to be our guests this summer. Because of the risks associated with this disease, Pipsico will require each guest to comply with this Guest Covenant during family retreats this summer. Please read and acknowledge this covenant with your signature below:

If CDC or VA requirements change, I understand that this covenant may be revised for Pipsico to comply with those requirements.

Prior to arrival, I understand that all in my party should undergo a self-given health screening, including a temperature check. A temperature above 100.4 will require that I and any member of my traveling party not enter the property. All members of my party must be symptom-free from any illness for at least 14 days prior to arrival; signing this covenant so indicates my affirmation of that health status.

Upon arrival, I understand that a health screening will be conducted by Pipsico staff which will include a temperature check. Should anyone within my family/ group not pass the arrival screening, the entire group will not be allowed to enter camp.

I understand that any guest who becomes sick during their stay must immediately notify Pipsico personnel. A plan will be developed for each instance of sickness according to CDC and VA requirements.

I also understand that I and those in my party are recommended to wear a mask when interacting with other guests and staff and that we must maintain physical distance. All shared public spaces and surfaces will be closed. Activities such as outdoor picnics and hiking will not require face masks unless other instructions are given. Guidelines for additional activities with physical distancing may be added as the Virginia guidelines allow.

This is not a typical social stay, and I understand that we may not host anyone in our accommodations who is staying in another building, regardless of our relationship with each other. No guests without Pipsico reservations will be admitted on the property. Guests in buildings which are adjacent are encouraged to be creative in their interaction with other guests to arrange activities at a distance. Children are the responsibility of parents and may not interact with other children without physical distancing.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. We will not hold Pipsico or the Tidewater Council liable should a member of our party contract COVID-19 after our stay.

I understand that as a guest of Pipsico, that it is my/our responsibility to evaluate my unique circumstances and make informed decisions prior to staying at Pipsico. I also understand that it is my/our responsibility to help keep our fellow guests and Pipsico staff safe. I/we will review the covenant with all in my party and follow it. I realize that if not, my stay may be cut short without refund if I refuse to follow this covenant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Office Use Only-</u>	
Date of Visit:	_____
Unit #	_____
Site #	_____
# in Family	_____