Portland Audubon Summer Camp COVID Policies

With the health and safety of our members and community in mind, Portland Audubon has created a camp experience to reduce risk of COVID-19 transmission. We recognize and acknowledge these policies and practices will not eliminate risk, but rather allow us to engage in camp with reduced risk. We ask families and participants to make their own choices regarding acceptable risk. We will continue to review any updated guidance from the Oregon Health Authority and will be adjusting our guidelines based on their recommendations for the summer camp season.

At this time, some of our guidelines that we would like to share with you are:

● Participants must sign a COVID-19 acknowledgement of risk waiver, signed during the online registration process.

● At this time, campers will be asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing throughout the day. Some mask free times are allowed when campers are doing an outdoors activity that is stationary and more than 6 feet apart. Examples include Sit Spots, Art Activities, Journaling, etc.

● During snack/water/lunch breaks we will ensure that campers are spread out from each other. The same applies if a camper needs a short mask break or mask adjustment.

● Campers will maintain a minimum of 6-feet in between each other whenever possible.

● Camps will take place primarily outside. Inside camp time will be reserved for time with specimens or art projects. While campers are indoors for activities, they will be spaced out, masked, and the room will be well ventilated with multiple windows open and an air purifier on. Please view our COVID Management Plan for more details.

● For mobile camps, masks will be required while riding in the van or bus.

● Proof of full vaccination will be required for all overnight camps.

● All campers and their families are required to report any COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to an individual with COVID-19 symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea) or diagnosed with COVID-19 within two weeks prior to the start of camp.

● All individuals will monitor for symptoms, including taking temperature, 24 hours prior to the start of their program. Any camper with fevers or symptoms related to COVID-19 will be required to contact us and not attend camp.

● If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 or is in quarantine due to exposure to COVID-19 you may elect to receive a prorated credit toward a future program, or a prorated refund
minus a 10% administrative deposit.

We ask that any camper who tests positive for COVID-19 within two weeks after attending camp to please let us know. If this occurs, we will inform all participants in that camp that they have come in contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. The name of the camper will not be shared.

We’re sending our heartfelt thanks to you for your continued support of Portland Audubon and are excited for our summer camp season!