



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 will continue to review any updated guidance from the CDC, state and local health authorities and will adjust our guidelines based on their recommendations for the summer camp season. **Some of our guidelines that we would like to share with you are:**

- Participants must sign a COVID-19 acknowledgement of risk waiver during the online registration process.
- At this time, wearing masks indoors and outdoors is optional for campers and staff.
- Camps will take place primarily outside. Inside camp time will be reserved for time with specimens or art projects or during inclement weather, including extreme heat. While camps are indoors for activities, staff and campers will be optionally masked and the room will be well ventilated, with multiple windows open and an air purifier on. For mobile camps, masks will be optional while riding in the van or bus.
- All campers and their families are required to report to Audubon any exposure to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or to person(s) who have tested positive for COVID-19. Symptoms can include 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.
- All campers and families will monitor their camper for symptoms ahead of camp. Any camper with a fever or COVID-19 symptoms will be required to contact us and not attend camp. Keep everyone healthy, keep kids home when sick.
- If a fully vaccinated camper has been exposed to COVID-19 and is not experiencing symptoms they may attend camp but we require that they wear a KN95 mask inside as well as outside for 5 days following exposure. If your camper is not vaccinated and exposed, please refer to the current [CDC quarantine calculator](#).
- If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 and is in isolation you may elect to receive a full prorated credit toward a future program, or a prorated refund minus a 50% administrative deposit. A significant amount of the cost of camp is invested long before the program date. This policy also applies to scheduled absences, no-shows or days missed due to illness or injury.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

- Proof of full vaccination will be required for all overnight camps. Please be prepared to show your camper's vaccination card on the first day of overnight camp.
- An at home COVID test should be taken the day before an overnight camp **AND** the morning of. Please bring photo proof of your camper's results to check-in the morning of camp OR please submit negative test results to camp@audubonportland.org.

We ask that any camper who tests positive for COVID-19 within two weeks after attending camp please let us know. If this occurs, we will inform all participants in that camp that they may 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!