

Wanake is looking forward to seeing you soon!

Please note one important update to check-in.

Wanake is asking all campers & staff to complete a **14 Day Pre-Camp Health Practice Form** prior to their week of camp.

This form asks you to record daily temperature and self-assessment health checks. Please find this form attached. Please print it and bring it with you to camp. If you need a hard copy of the form sent to you, please contact Margaret Nichols at 1-800-831-3972, ext. 108 or camp@eocumc.com and she will send you a form via US mail.

Check-In Information

- Check-in is on Sunday afternoons.
- Check-in for
 - Grades 1-4 is at 3:00 PM.
 - Grades 5-6 is at 3:15 PM.
 - Grades 7-12 is at 3:45 PM.

If you are bringing multiple campers with different check-in times, Wanake will check-in everyone in your vehicle at the same time.

- Check-in will be accomplished in a drive-through, drop-off style in your vehicle.
- Please only bring necessary family members, as no one will be exiting the vehicle except for the camper/campers. Bathrooms are available for all as needed.
- Please be ready. Wanake will check the body temperature of each person in the vehicle at check-in.
- For the camper there is also a lice check and a health screening.
- Campers will be signed-in by the adult dropping them off. This adult will designate a sign-out person.
- This will all take place from your vehicle.
- Once at your camper's living location, only the camper and their luggage will exit the vehicle. Their counselor will help them with luggage.
- There will be opportunities to leave mail for campers and shop in the camp store.

Check-Out Information

- Check-out will take place on **Fridays** and will be a curbside pick up.
- Each camper's family group will have a designated time (**either 4:30 or 5:00 PM**) which will be shared with the adult dropping off the camper at check-in.
- Discover Camp! will check-out on **Tuesday, August 3, 2021**. (See above for time.)
- There will be opportunities to shop at the camp store and talk with camp staff.
- Curbside pick-up includes signing out the camper.
- **Parents/Guardians or a parent-designated person must sign the camper out.** Campers will not be released to individuals other than the person(s) designated on the check-in form without prior notice by parent/guardian.

If you picking up multiple campers with different check-out times, please come at the 5 PM time to pick them up at the same time.

If there is a problem with your assigned check-in or check-out time, please contact Wanake.

Wanake encourages all campers to participate in the entire program. Temporary absences during a camp session generally can not be accommodated during the COVID-19 pandemic. An emergency temporary absence needs to be arranged directly with a camp director. A full health screening will be required upon the camper's return to camp.

Meeting COVID-19 Challenges

The Wanake staff is preparing a summer camp program that meets Wanake's vision of sharing God's love and will keep all those involved having fun, while managing the challenges that COVID-19 brings.

Wanake will be following the guidance for summer camp operations of national and local authorities and following all state mandates and rules.

Please see below and page 3 for details.

Camp Plans in Light of COVID-19

- Outdoors – We will be outdoors for most of our day.
- Mask wearing – We will be wearing masks when needed.*
- Small Groups – In the Wanake tradition, we will be in our small family groups throughout our entire time at camp.*
- Physical Distancing – We will practice keeping a safe distance from other family groups as we enjoy camp.*
- Large Groups – We are minimizing activities that gather us in large groups. When gathered in larger settings, we will remain in our small family groups and keep at a safe distance.
- Families are asked to monitor and record camper health 14 days ahead of camp. (See page 1 and the attached form.)
- If a camper exhibits symptoms of COVID-19, they will be removed from the camp population and a parent/guardian will be contacted to pick them up as soon as they are able.*
- Wanake reserves the right to change COVID-19 practices and procedures based on the latest guidance and recommendations from public health professionals, the American Camp Association, or the CDC.
- Even with Wanake's best efforts, someone may contract COVID-19 while at camp and spread it to someone else at camp. A camper could return home as an asymptomatic carrier of COVID.

*Please see page 3 for details.

Consider Wanake for your next
family reunion or group event.
Contact Wanake for details.

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Medical, Behavioral, Dietary and Social/Emotional Needs at Wanake

Please notify Wanake now, if your camper has any of these needs. This will give Wanake staff and you family time to plan and prepare together for an excellent experience.

- **Medical Needs or Routines**
- **Dietary Requirements** (food allergies, gluten-free diet, vegetarian/vegan, Lactose intolerant, etc.)
- **Social-Emotional Needs**
- **Behavioral Needs or a Behavioral Plan**
- **Other Needs** that may affect your camper's adjustment to camp

Contact Wanake at info@campwanake.org or 330-756-2333.

Wanake may be able to accommodate special medical, behavioral, dietary and social/emotional needs for which the camper is able to provide some self-care and self-regulation with a pre-arranged plan.

Wanake can provide a balanced diet for those with special diets and/or food allergies (gluten-free, vegetarian/vegan, lactose intolerant, etc.) with a pre-arranged plan.

If a camper is on medication or follows a behavioral plan during the school year, Wanake recommends that the camper continue the same medication or behavioral routine while at camp. Part of the fun of camp is adapting to a new environment and a new daily routine. Since campers experience so many changes it is generally not a good idea to alter normal medication or behavioral routines during a stay at camp. Wanake asks that campers on psychotropic medication who have had a change in medication or dosage within three months prior to their arrival at camp notify Wanake.

Please Remember

All medications (prescription & non-prescription) are collected by the Health Staff at check-in. All medication, whether prescription or over-the-counter (including vitamins), must be in the original container labeled with the camper's name or bubble packed by a pharmacy.

East Ohio Camps COVID-19 Protocols & Procedures

In an effort to keep our campers, staff, volunteers, and families safe, East Ohio Camps will implement the following COVID-19 practices and procedures. These will remain in effect through the entirety of the summer season, or until otherwise revised.

Our Camping Ministry consists of three distinct centers that offer summer camp programs – Camp Aldersgate, Camp Asbury, and Camp Wanake. The below guidelines are our general practice across all centers. Detailed logistics of how these guidelines are practiced at each unique center will vary based on location.

How Will Camp Be the Same?

Many things remain the same! We will have campfire worship, hike, swim, create, play, and make lasting memories with camp friends! How we do some of these things may look different. We are diligently preparing a program that meets our vision of sharing God's love and having fun, while managing the challenges that COVID-19 brings.

What to Expect Before Coming to Camp

- East Ohio Camps asks all campers, volunteers, and staff to complete a 14 Day Pre-Camp Health Practice Form prior to their week of camp. This form lists specific pre-camp social expectations, asks for daily temperature and self-assessment health checks.
- In the 2 weeks prior to camp be prepared to ...
 - Limit non-essential travel,
 - Limit non-essential interactions with individuals outside of your immediate household,
 - Follow all state social distancing and masking guidelines.
- Registration for each camp program will closed two weeks prior to its start. This is to ensure that the above safety measures can be taken by all campers, staff and volunteers. Campers who are waitlisted will be asked to follow the 14 Day Pre-Camp Screening process in case they are able to attend the week of camp desired.

Cohort-Based Programming During the Week

- Campers, with their counselors, will move throughout camp in small cohort groups or pods which we call Family Groups. These small groups will help limit possible COVID-19 transmission and exposure as well as assist with contact tracing if needed. Assignment to a Family Group will be determined prior to a camper's arrival and be formed based on age-range, bunkmate request, and sleeping location.
- Family Groups will function as independent units while at camp. Campers will interact with their Family Group members during daily activities and meals. As the weather permits, all activities will take place outdoors.
- Family Groups may interact with each other, but each group will maintain 6 feet of distance between groups and wear masks around one another.

Face Coverings and General Health Safety Practices

- When campers & counselors are in their Family Group, they will not be required to wear a mask.
- They will be required to wear a mask when inside a public building where other cohorts are present (with the exception of eating) and outdoors when one cohort group cannot maintain a 6 foot physical distance from other cohort groups. If a camper is unable to wear a face covering for summer 2021, then we ask that you wait until next summer to register.
- Campers should come with a minimum of one mask per day for the week of camp.
- Cabins and sleeping locations will be filled at a reduced capacity with care given to ensuring 6 feet of distance between camper heads for sleeping.
- All persons at camp will practice CDC and ACA guidelines for hygiene and cleanliness.
- Handwashing and hand sanitizer will be available and used frequently before and after meals, activities, and interactions.
- All persons at camp will be monitored daily for symptoms.
- East Ohio Camps has learned how to clean in ways that thoroughly disinfect our facilities and our camp equipment. Restrooms, shower areas, and high touch areas will be cleaned and sanitized regularly. In addition, each site has an electro-static backpack sprayer that will aid us in our disinfection protocol of sleeping, eating, programming, and restroom areas between camp sessions.

What If Someone Develops COVID-19 Symptoms?

- Any camper, staff, or volunteer who is showing COVID-19 symptoms will be moved to an isolated room for comfort and monitoring.
- Parent/Guardians will be contacted and the symptomatic camper will leave the camp site.
- If that camper is found to have tested positive for COVID-19, parents/guardians of the other campers in this group will be contacted.