

## **CRM Program Frequently Asked Questions**

- How will campfires run during camp?
  - Campfire programming throughout the 2020 summer season will be conducted in area campfires. We will provide songs, skits, jokes, etc. while better implementing social distancing guidelines from the CDC.
- What changes in scheduling will occur?
  - After evaluating the previous summers schedules, we have decided we will run four merit badge blocks. Scouts will have 70+ choices of merit badges and programs to choose from.
- How will we use social distancing practices in program areas?
  - In program areas, each area director will train each staff member to adhere to social distancing practices throughout their merit badge sessions. We will monitor the class sizes and stay pre-active on any situation that may arise.
- How will classes maintain clean classrooms?
  - We have built in time before and after class, after meals, and after activities in order to clean our department areas. Before and after each class period, all instructors will take all scouts through a hand washing or sanitizing station to promote proper personal hygiene.
- Will we have Free Range Thursday?
  - We are not conducting free range Thursday this summer. We will instead take activities from Thursday's day of program and filter them into the mealtime program opportunities.
- How will I register for classes?
  - We will continue to use Tentaroo and follow the class registration schedule sent to troops ahead of time. Our Camping Department will answer any and all questions regarding registration and registration support.
- Will we offer twilight activities for campers?
  - We are offering twilight activities within the evening hours after the dinner shift for all mealtimes. Also, every scout has access to activities within lunch shifts outside of their designated mealtime.
- Will we have the same amount of programming & merit badge options?
  - We will be offering the same amount of program and merit badge options across the board for all scouters.
- How will High Adventure Programs work?
  - We will continue to run our Climbing, Gold Rush, and our ATV program. We are keeping these programs due to the low risk in spread of contagion rate within these areas.

## **CRM Facilities Frequently Asked Questions**

- How will camp be cleaned and disinfected before arrival?
  - Each campsite will be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with guidelines from the CDC each Saturday.
- Will there be sanitation periods during the day?
  - Yes. After each class, program areas will disinfect and clean common surfaces and materials once all campers have left the answer. High use items will be disinfected after use throughout the day.
- How will bathhouses be cleaned?
  - Staff will be disinfected in accordance with guidelines from the CDC. Adults can volunteer to help in the cleaning of the bathhouses throughout the day as part of scoutmaster projects.
- How will campsites be cleaned and disinfected during the week?
  - During the camp-wide sanitation times, scoutmasters should highly encourage scouts to clean and disinfect their areas with adult supervision.
- How will program areas be cleaned and disinfected during the week?
  - Each area director will lead the staff in cleaning and disinfecting the area with guidelines in accordance with the CDC once all campers have left for the day. A mandatory camp-wide practice of “Camp Shutdown,” will allow time for campers and staff to be highly encouraged to clean all common surfaces and themselves from the day’s activities.
- How will these enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices impact camp?
  - Cleaning and disinfecting guidelines in accordance with the CDC will take longer to execute than normal operations. Extra time will be given for classes, program areas, and facilities to be cleaned and disinfected during the day and weekly. With these practices, we aim to promote healthy habits that mitigate the spread of any potential illnesses.

## **CRM Miscellaneous/Other Frequently Asked Questions**

- How will campsites be assigned?
  - Our Commissioner team will be in contact with unit leaders to ask unit leaders several questions in order to make sure that their unit is provided appropriate housing that accommodates specific needs.
- How will dining shifts work?
  - Providing safe and healthy dining is an important aspect of our experience. In order for this to happen, our dining hall will be utilizing a three-shift system. This will minimize the number of people in the dining hall during any given meal shift and allow for units to have staggered seating in the dining hall. Adjusted dining shifts can be found in the Camp Rainey Mountain 2020 Daily Schedule at [negabsa.org/campraineymountain](https://negabsa.org/campraineymountain).
- When will we be allowed to check-in and out of camp?
  - Camp Rainey Mountain begins standard check-in for all troops on Sunday beginning at 1:00 PM. Options are available for troops who would like to arrive on Saturday by limited request only.
- What if a leader needs to leave or come into camp for various reasons?
  - Camp Rainey Mountain will be operating under a system of limited entry and exit as a measure of proactivity. We ask that all adults attempt to stay as long as possible during the week. If an adult needs to cycle out with another adult from your troop, the incoming adult will need to be screened at the Med Lodge prior to entering camp. We ask that you supplement as many of your shopping needs with shopping prior to arriving or using our Trading Post for needed materials.
- Will campers be medically screened at Camp Rainey Mountain?
  - In order to maintain the safety of everyone at Camp Rainey Mountain, every person that enters the camp will be screened. Temperatures will be taken utilizing contactless thermometers. Trained camp staff will screen for anyone who has experienced any illness symptoms, as well as, incorporating CDC best practices for identifying and monitoring sick personnel.
- How can Units obtain Part C of the BSA Medical form?
  - Camp Rainey Mountain is here to assist you as much as possible during this time. There are several physicians throughout northeast Georgia that have provided their contact information and are willing to help obtain Part C of the med form. If you are outside of NEGA or the state, we will work with you in order to find a physician that will help you obtain Part C of the med form.
- How will formations occur?
  - Camp Rainey Mountain will continue to have morning and evening formations. The times have been adjusted in order to provide time for three meal shifts. The staff will provide a flag-raising/lowering experience including songs, the Scout

Oath/ Law, and grace. The Commissioning team will then release the troops to get their food. Troops will have an assembly on the parade field prior to lunch so that troops can be released without large groups forming.

- How will the Trading Post work?
  - The Trading Post will operate with safety as a priority. The main Trading Post floor will be limited to the number of persons that can enter at any given time. All soft and porous merchandise will be stored in a safe back room and a singular item will be left in the store so that shoppers can view products without the risk of infection.
  - The Snack Shack will also be limited to the number of people that can enter as well. Food products will all be sealed with a lid and served by staff members wearing gloves and other PPE as deemed necessary.
- Will we have self-serve options?
  - The CDC guidelines for bars and restaurants advises against the use of self-serve food options.
- Will we offer Adult Leader Training?
  - All Adult Leader Training offered during a regular Camp Rainey Mountain season will be offered this summer. The times of Adult Leader Training have been adjusted in order to accommodate the new weekly schedule. Please see the Camp Rainey Mountain 2020 summer camp course schedule for the details regarding training times and locations at [nega-bsa.org/campraineymountain](http://nega-bsa.org/campraineymountain).
- How will the food be served during shifts?
  - All food will be served with individual safe and sanitary trays by disinfected camp staff members. The serving staff will wear gloves, masks, hair protection, and apron. The unit will be able to retrieve their food from behind a contamination shield. The food retrieval area will be frequently sanitized and disinfected.
- What are some items that I can bring to camp to help with unit sanitation practices?
  - Camp Rainey Mountain will make sure that every campsite is comprehensively cleaned and disinfected. In order to maintain a clean and safe campsite, we ask that unit leaders take the time to review CDC guidelines for household cleaning and disinfecting chemicals and supplies (troops should bring enough for your campsite use). If there is any rotation of adults of scouts between tents or Adirondacks, we advise the disinfecting of the bunks. If any scout presents symptoms of any illness, there should be thorough disinfecting of their living space and the camp staff immediately reported for. Assistance will be provided. Due to the large number of items that must be disinfected in order to keep you safe, we cannot provide additional campsite disinfectant supplies.