

# General Day Camp Information

## Directions to Eagle Bluff:

- **From the north, south, or west:** Take Hwy 52 to Fountain. Follow brown directional signs to turn left and travel 8 miles east on Hwy 8. Turn left on County Rd 21 and travel 1 1/4 miles. Turn right on Goodview Dr (black top) and travel 2 1/2 miles to the Eagle Bluff Campus.
- **From the east:** Take State Hwy 16 to Lanesboro. Go north on Hwy 250 (Parkway Ave) for about a 1/2 mile until you are approaching downtown. Turn left on County Rd 8 (Between Root River Outfitters and Mrs. B's Inn) and travel 2 miles. Follow brown directional signs to turn right on County Rd 21 (blacktop) and travel 1 1/4 miles. Turn right on Goodview Dr (blacktop) and travel 2 1/2 miles to the Eagle Bluff Campus.

**Staff will meet you in the main parking lot each day for camper screening.**

## Dropping Off Campers > 8:45-9:30 am

Camper Drop Off each day is from 8:45-9:30 am. Please park your car in the main parking lot upon arrival. An Eagle Bluff staff member will come by to screen your camper(s) before they can join the rest of the group. They will also collect any medications your camper may need throughout the day. See the next section for more details on what needs to be handed in.

As of 5.25.21, the following will be a part of the screening process:

1. Taking your camper's temperature. It must be below 100.4 F for program participation.
2. Asking if they have had the following symptoms (that are unusual for them) that day: cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.
  - a. If the answer is yes, the camper will not be allowed to participate.
3. Asking if they've been in contact with anyone who's tested positive for COVID-19 within the last day.
  - a. If the answer is yes, the camper will not be allowed to participate.

## Camper Medications:

Eagle Bluff will hold and dispense all camper medication, including over the counter medications. If your camper will need to take medication during camp, please indicate the name, dosage, and timing in your camper's CampDoc Health Profile. Medication must be in its original container. The prescription medication container must include camper's name, dosages, and times. When medication is dispensed, we will be recording that information in CampDoc.

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## Lunch at Camp

Campers are responsible for packing and bringing their own lunch to Eagle Bluff Day Camp. Campers will have access to water for a beverage, but it's fine if they also pack something else.

### **IMPORTANT: ANYTHING YOUR CAMPER BRINGS FOR LUNCH NEEDS TO PEANUT FREE**

Eagle Bluff is a peanut free campus. In order to keep staff and campers with peanut allergies safe, if we find any peanut products, we will hold onto them until the end of the day.

Afternoon Snack: Eagle Bluff will be providing an afternoon snack for campers. Please make sure your camper's dietary needs are noted in their CampDoc Health Profile so the staff can make the appropriate snack accommodations.

## Picking-up Campers > 4:45-5:30 pm

Campers will be ready for pick-up starting at 4:45 pm. During registration, you listed names of people authorized to pick up your camper. Eagle Bluff staff will be checking to make sure your camper is leaving with one of those authorized people **by checking photo IDs.**

**PICK-UP LOCATION: Please make sure that anyone coming to pick up your camper knows to park in the main lot upon arrival. Anyone arriving for camper pick-up should remain inside their vehicle.**

There is a late pick-up fee if you/someone is not able to pick-up your camper within a half hour after official check-out ends. You will be charged \$20 for each additional half-hour if your camper is not picked up on time.

## Gift Shop:

Campers SHOULD NOT be bringing money to camp for the gift shop as we cannot guarantee its safekeeping. Instead, spending money can be added to their CampDoc account, which many of you chose to do during registration. If you did not and would like to add money to your camper's account, please email Brent at [camps@eaglebluffmn.org](mailto:camps@eaglebluffmn.org). Any unused gift shop funds will be reimbursed within the week after camp ends.

Each camper will have the opportunity to visit Eagle Bluff's gift shop once during the week. Items in the gift shop range in prices from \$0.25 to \$36.00.

## **\*\*Cancellation Policy\*\*:**

Cancellations made 15 days prior to the start of camp will receive a full refund less the deposit. Cancellations made less than 15 days (due for reasons other than COVID-19) will be charged the full amount. For full cancellation policy, please see the FAQ section on our [webpage](#).

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## Tickborne Disease Protocols:

Due to the nature of our programming, we have a higher than average risk of interacting with ticks. Fillmore County has also been identified as a high risk area for tickborne diseases. A variety of diseases may be spread by ticks in Minnesota but the majority of tickborne diseases result from the bite of an infected deer tick (also known as the blacklegged tick). Preventing exposure to a deer ticks requires diligence. Eagle Bluff recommends tracking deer tick bites, and when appropriate, going to a physician for treatment. The treatment does not prevent every case of Lyme's disease but it reduced it by 87% in a study reported in the New England Journal of Medicine.

### Before Arrival: apply permethrin to clothing (optional):

- Permethrin is a pesticide that you spray on clothing to kill black flies, ticks, and mosquitoes but has no harmful side effects on humans if used properly.
- You can buy Permethrin in liquid form and spray it on your own clothes to the same effect. This self-applied form lasts for 4-6 washings. We recommend Sawyer's Permethrin Spray.
- [Here's a great resource](#) if you want to learn more about permethrin.

### During Camp:

- Camp Staff will do tick checks with the campers multiple times a day. The following protocols are in place if ticks are found attached to a camper.

| Action                                     | Details   |
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| Attached Deer Tick or Lone Star Discovered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correctly remove the tick.</li><li>• We will tape the tick and record the date and time the tick was removed.</li><li>• Eagle Bluff staff will keep the tick and note until parents/guardians arrive for pickup.</li></ul>  |
| Alert Caregiver                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If we think the tick has been attached for over 24 hours, an Eagle Bluff staff member will call the camper's emergency contact to alert them and determine next steps. Staff will document (as a note) in Camp Doc.</li></ul>   |
| Physician Visit                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eagle Bluff recommends visiting a physician if the tick has been attached for over 24 hours.</li><li>• Camper guardians watch for diseases symptoms:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Rash</li><li>◦ Fever</li><li>◦ Muscle and joint pain</li></ul></li><li>• Initial symptoms usually show up within 2-4 weeks of being bitten by an infected blacklegged tick.</li></ul> |

# COVID-19 Info

In order to keep campers and staff safe, Eagle Bluff has the following protocols in place in order to reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission.

- Pre-Camp Participant Screening:
  - We ask that parents are mindful of their camper's temperature in the two weeks leading up to camp. Parents are asked to record their camper's daily temperature via CampDoc as a precaution.
  - If your camper does have a fever and other symptoms related to COVID-19 within the two weeks prior to camp, they will not be allowed to attend unless they show a negative COVID test. You will receive camp credit, which can be used through August 2022.
  - We utilize the Minnesota Department of Health [decision tree](#) for all COVID related decisions regarding isolation, quarantining, testing, etc.
- Daily Participant Screening
  - During drop-off, we'll be taking temperatures of participants each day and asking the typical screening questions.
  - We utilize the Minnesota Department of Health decision tree for all COVID related decisions regarding isolation, quarantining, testing, etc. In the event of an in-camp illness, no refunds will be issued.
- We'll be outdoors!
  - Transmission of COVID-19 increases in confined spaces, especially when people can't maintain social distancing over long periods of time. We plan on doing most of our activities outdoors unless stormy weather requires us to move in. Make sure your camper brings all of the recommended gear and supplies for activities rain or shine!
- Masks
  - Masks do not need to be worn by campers while outdoors (although will be encouraged when social distancing is difficult), but campers should be prepared to wear one while indoors. We ask that your camper brings MULTIPLE masks.
- Changes to protocols
  - We will update our COVID-19 protocols in accordance with evolving MDH guidelines. As of this writing (May 2021) all protocols are in compliance with the MDH [Youth Programs Guide](#).

**We are excited to  
see you soon!**

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