

N-SID-SEN

Camp & Retreat Center

A year-round Camp & Retreat Center of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ

N-Sid-Sen Camps

N-Sid-Sen Camp & Retreat Center and the Pacific Northwest Conference want to do everything possible to welcome folks to camp safely. It is with this in mind that we are exercising overly abundant precautions. We are following, CDC, ACA (American Camp Association), State of Washington, State of Idaho, and Panhandle Health guidelines.

See the following requirements:

What do I need to do prior to camp?

All folks, including N-Sid-Sen staff must be fully vaccinated.

No close contact with known COVID-19 positive persons.

While traveling to N-Sid-Sen please make only the stops necessary for fuel and bio breaks, practicing masking and physical distancing when you do so.

What can I expect upon arriving at camp?

All campers will need to turn in their Health Check Questionnaire upon arrival.

Temperature checks will take place at this time.

How will camp be different?

It will be shorter, 4 nights only. Thursday afternoon to Monday morning.

Look for opportunities to greet others from a distance as well as share in big games and activities.

No guests will be allowed into the camp kitchen for any reason.

How will housing work?

This will vary by group.

Cabins will be exclusive use of a family group.

Lodge rooms will be assigned a bathroom as well.

How many people can come?

This will vary based on how many singles, couples or families are in your group.

Because of the need for private housing we are looking at a maximum of about 40 people. Please know this is not fixed.

Will there be times I can gather with others?

We encourage folks to be creative and use the outdoor spaces amphitheater style worship, large circle connections, and big games with socially distant, mask wearing activities.

Can I visit with other groups?

Yes, while wearing masks and social distancing you will be able to visit with others remembering to limit the amount of time and number of folks involved. Meeting on

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porches may need to become connecting in the many fields, meadows, and beaches instead.

We have more than enough space for groups to be able to enjoy all that N-Sid-Sen has to offer.

What activities will be available?

Any activity that involves running, jumping, dancing etc., must be done outside. The pavilion and some covered porches may be used if social distancing and mask wearing is adhered to. Under no circumstances will any of these activities be allowed inside of any building.

Everyone must wear a life vest if using any N-Sid-Sen watercraft.

Campfires can be unless burn ban in affect. Music can be played and singing can be done if the singers are all socially distanced from each other and the other folks. This applies for any wind instruments as well.

What about cleaning?

N-Sid-Sen Staff will be cleaning Forrester dining hall every day. All private bathrooms will not be cleaned by N-Sid-Sen staff while campers are onsite. They will be deep cleaned prior to and after every group. The restrooms in Forrester dining hall will be for all guest and staff use.

N-Sid-Sen staff will haul garbage from outside of Spirit Lodge, Ford Cabin, the Bathhouse and Stillwater, Campers will be asked to empty garbage and recyclables into these outside receptacles.

N-Sid-Sen will have hand sanitizers set out for guest use. Guests are encouraged to bring their own sanitizer as well.

What about linens?

Linens available are, Sheets, pillow & case, bath towel set, quilt or blanket.

Rental is \$15 per guest.

Bath towels must not be used on the beach.

What about if someone gets ill?

If someone exhibits any of the signs noted on the health check list, they must contact the leader of the event and then quarantine themselves from others. The leader of the event when then inform N-Sid-Sen Managing Director Mark Boyd. If after 4-6 hours there has been no improvement, then the guest will need to inform the leader and Mark Boyd and seek medical care outside of N-Sid-Sen. Each UCC sponsored event will have a nurse on site. It is highly recommended that others do as well.