



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – June 15, 2020

The health, safety and well-being of our guests is our top priority. We are paying close attention to direction from the Federal and Provincial Governments, Public Health Agency of Canada, and Waterloo Region Public Health on the specifics of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Daycamp Update

To our Day Camp Parents,

We would like to thank you for both your support of our day camp programs over the years and most certainly your patience in the situation we all are dealing with in terms of the effects caused by Covid19. We have heard from many parents that there is a significant need for summer day camps, and they hope we can continue our day camp this summer. We completely understand the challenges that parents are facing with regard to childcare during the summer and with great consideration we've heard the need for these services and will move forward this summer with camp programs. Our assessment in doing so has identified significant increased expenses to meet the requirements as set forth by the regulatory bodies. To this point as we are able to utilize some of the Federal programs for cost relief, this assists in subsidizing some of our costs but unfortunately not all of them. We have made a conscious decision to not pass along any increased costs that we are incurring and will not be increasing the cost of any of our camp programs.

Our team has been hard at work in planning and we are pleased to be able to offer day camp programs although they will look different from what you have been accustomed to. While there will be some activities that were favourites of our campers, unfortunately, for this year due to the Covid-19 prevention measures including physical distancing requirements, some of these we will be unable to continue. However, we have created a new camp program for 2020. For the health and safety of our campers and our staff members, there are significant changes that we have to make to our programs in order to meet the guidelines that are put in place by the Provincial Government and the Ministry of Health, as well in consultation with our local public health unit.

What to Expect Onsite

In addition to regular health and safety procedures, the following additional measures have been implemented:

- Lower ratios 1:4 – each group will have 8 children and 2 counselors for a total group size of 10
- Staff members will be wearing masks when unable to maintain 2M physical distancing.
- New Day camp area – This will be located outside in our lower marquee and playfield area just past the Embassy Room. Lots of trees for shade, loads more space to physically distance each group, park right at the day camp area, no walking through FunworX and down the hill! (**Paintball Camp will drop off at FunworX and pick up in the new area, Art Camp will be held in the Observation Lounge at FunworX - drop off and pick up at FunworX)
- Earlier drop off time starting at 7:30am to help spread out the number of people arriving at one time
- Each group will have its own designated drop off and pick up area which will be communicated in advance to parents, (a map will be provided), child(ren) will then be escorted to their group by a staff member, who will be wearing a mask.
- Upon pick up the child will be brought from their group by a staff member to the designated pick up area to the parent.

- Screening process in place to include temperature checks of children and screening questions prior to children entering their day camp group area. Staff members will be wearing PPE while screening
- If your child is feeling unwell they will not be able to attend camp that day, please keep them home for the health and safety of all
- Groups will not be mixing with other groups
- Each group will have 5 picnic tables which will be placed 6' apart to ensure physical distancing. 2 children per table.
- Campers will not be accessing the water park, bowling or FunworX indoor activities to ensure that there is no cross over with the general public
- Designated bathroom facilities for campers and camp staff only
- Only 1 group accesses the bathroom at one time, it is then sanitized before the next group
- Enhanced and more frequent cleaning protocols
- Individually packaged lunches and snacks which are created in our commercial kitchen operation
- We have significantly limited the total number of children that can enroll in our camp programs
- All staff will be trained in COVID19 protocols

We hope that you will understand that in order to run camp programs this year we have been working very diligently to provide the best experience that we can for your child and you!

We certainly hope and expect that for 2021 we will be able to return to our camp programming that you have been accustomed to in previous years. Thank you for your patience while we navigate our way this summer and we are super excited to have your child at camp.

The safety and security of our staff and guests is a priority at Bingemans. As such Bingemans has increased safety, cleaning/sanitizing and taken other measures to aid in preventing the spread of Covid-19 and other communicable viruses and diseases. Despite our increased efforts, due to the infectious nature of these viruses and diseases and the many patrons and guests visiting our facilities and venues or using our services, Bingemans cannot and does not guarantee that our facilities are virus free or that patrons and guests will not be exposed to viruses and other communicable diseases from staff or any other patrons or guests. Accordingly, Bingemans assumes no liability in respect of the spread of any virus or infectious disease and all patrons and guests attending at any Bingeman facility or venue do so at their own risk.