



## ***After a successful 2020 season, PEEC is preparing once again to offer our Nature Adventure Day Camps for 2021. So what will camp look like this year?***

### **1. What will campers be up to this year?**

The great outdoors still remains the safest and healthiest place for everyone! Campers can continue to expect plenty of activities like frogging, hiking, and exploring the vast forests here at PEEC. With plenty of outdoor room and indoor capacity for over 300 people, our small camp weeks of approximately 65 campers per week allows for plenty of room for both indoor and outdoor activities.

### **2. Will you have field trips this year?**

As of January 2021, the American Camp Association (ACA) advises the safest course is to remain on-site with campers to limit contact with the general public. PEEC will be reevaluating COVID-19 safety precautions as the summer draws closer. ***If PEEC and cooperating organizations deem such field trips safe under ACA, CDC and other government recommendations, we will resume off-site field trips.*** This includes swimming at Akenac Park once per week for each age group. All transportation will be socially distanced with van capacity reduced to 50% along with requiring masks and sanitization between each group.

### **3. Will you have presentations and Family All Camps at PEEC?**

We look forward to hosting partners like Delaware Valley Raptor Center for camper animal presentations. All presentations will occur under COVID-19 guidelines. Family All Camps at this time are suspended to allow for increased social distancing and limit contact between family units.

### **4. Will you be running van transportation from Milford?**

Yes, we will once again run van transportation from Milford with the limit of 10 campers. We strongly encourage parents to once again drive their campers to PEEC to reduce contact and allow the van to be for those who have limited means of transportation.

### **5. Will my camper have to wear a mask?**

**YES, PEEC is located within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area which is following Federal guidelines that masks must be worn both indoors as well as outside if individuals are within 6 feet of one another.** We will make no exceptions to this federal mandate, all campers must have a mask.





## 6. What other COVID-19 safety measures are in place?

As per our experience running camp in 2020, PEEC will continue with daily health screenings for campers and staff. Social distancing and cohorts will be used to limit contact between age groups. We also follow stringent cleaning procedures daily. We also realize we owe so much to our families too! A safe home life following social distancing and mask guidelines ultimately makes our PEEC camp even healthier.

## 7. Will camp happen this year?

Absolutely YES! If we were able to offer an amazing year in 2020, we will be ready for this 2021 season. Steph, Nathan and the PEEC team have worked diligently to be flexible and adaptable for our families and will continue to do so as we prepare for the 2021 season. Keep your eyes on our website, emails, and social media for the latest information as we get closer to summer!

**PEEC would like to thank all of our families for their support during these trying times. It is from your support that we are able to keep our doors open to continue offering such valuable outdoor programming in a time where many students are indoors behind computer screens.**

**As 2021 progresses, we will continue to provide our families with updated information as currently January/February guidelines shift during the warmer seasons. We love hearing from you, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [Camp@peec.org](mailto:Camp@peec.org).**

