



**City of Ketchum  
Recreation Department**

Summer Youth COVID Protocols

Basic Camp Information

June 8-August 6. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Cost: \$130/week or \$920/full summer

[www.ketchumidaho.org/registration](http://www.ketchumidaho.org/registration)

Registration and Payment

- Camp enrollment will be limited to 40 children this year as campers will be placed in small group “Pods”.
- Enrollment will open 5/20 at 10 am online for campers who wish to register for the full summer
- Enrollment will open 5/25 at 10 am online for campers who wish to register for single weeks.
- If camp spaces remain past 6/8, registration will be open until filled, but weekly camp registration will close the Friday prior to the week of camp registration at 12 noon.
- Staff reserve the right to deny access to camp in the event of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 illness. In this case, parents will receive a pro-rated refund/credit for the balance of registration.
- If the entire camp is closed due to a COVID-19 related illness, parents will receive a pro-rated refund or credit for the balance of camp.

Physical Distancing

- Campers will be divided into small Pods of 10 kids or less, each paired with two counselors. These Pods will remain intact for the entire week to minimize potential virus transmission. We will do our best to honor friend requests made during registration. Siblings will be grouped together.
- Staff and campers will be required to wear face masks when activities call for contact of less than 6 feet, on the play structure, when indoors, and when using the bathroom. Masks will be provided for participants in need.
- Pods will rotate through a variety of 20 activities during the week, consisting of sports, arts, nature education and more. Pod schedules will be staggered so that Pods do not overlap.
- Each Pod will have their own home “Base”, in addition to materials including art supplies, sports equipment, games and more. These materials will not be shared between Pods.
- Campers are asked to bring a clean, labeled water bottle to camp each day and can ask counselors for help refilling these. Water fountains will be closed.
- There will be no swimming at Zenergy or activities that require group transportation. We will be using our own two feet to adventure!

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Parents will be asked not to enter indoor recreation areas unless given permission in advance.

- Drop-off will be available between 8:30 and 8:45 am, and pick-up will be available from 4-4:30 pm. Please do not drop off earlier or pick up later. Staff needs this time to be screened and disinfect themselves and the facility.
- Drop-off and pick-up will be completed outside the Rec Center, in the parking lot on the west side of 900 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N, Ketchum. Follow the designated signage to pick up and drop off your child. Please remain in your car and a staff member will greet your child.
- At drop-off on Mondays, campers must be dropped off by a parent or guardian. They will be screened for symptoms similar to those of COVID-19. Children will be screened for fever (100.4\* F and higher), cough, headache, shaking/chills, shortness of breath, sore throat, or muscle pain before we accept the child into camp. Tuesday through Thursday, campers can check in to camp with a parent/guardian or by themselves. Through the rest of the week, counselors will keep an eye on children and conduct regular check ins. Any concerns will be reported to supervisors and discussed with parents.
- We ask that parents make a best effort to have themselves (parents) and/or the same designated drop-off and pick-up person each week of camp. We highly recommend not carpooling with other families.
- Parents must keep all children home at the first sign of illness, COVID-19 or otherwise.

#### Cleaning Protocols:

- Each camper will wash their hands upon arrival and dismissal of camp.
- Each Pod “Base” will have hand-sanitizing stations set up at the entrance. Prior to entering and leaving the Base for each activity, kids will be required to sanitize and/or wash their hands. In addition, campers will sanitize/wash before and after lunch/snack or touching shared surfaces. In addition, staff will accompany children to the restroom to ensure proper hand-washing.
- Pod Bases will be cleaned by BCSD and CoK staff each evening via best practices recommended by the CDC and American Camp Association. Fridays will consist of a deep-clean of each Pod Base, in addition to all sports equipment, games, art materials, etc that children used the previous week.

#### Other:

- There will be no lunch service this year. Participants must bring their own lunch (not to be shared) in a lunchbox. Participants may not go off-campus for lunch. There is no refrigeration or microwave available.
- Unfortunately, swimming at Zenergy will not be a part of our programming this year.

Please note that although this summer’s camp will look a lot different than camps of years prior, we are excited to host your child. Your child’s safety is paramount to staff, and we have planned all activities with this in mind. Campers will be able to experience new activities and also participate in some of their old favorites.

Parents are always welcome to contact John or Julia with any concerns about their child’s safety or fun while at camp.

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