

# The Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee

## Reopening Plan during the Covid-19 Pandemic *revised 04-01-2021*



Effective immediately and until revised and/or rescinded by the LHVC Board, with regards to opening up facilities for use by Douglas County Scouts, the Lawrence Hidden Valley Camp will abide by the Covid-19 safety and reopening guidelines set forth by the State of Kansas Governor and Public Health Officer, the Douglas County Public Health Officer and the Girl Scout Council of NE Kansas/NW Missouri and the following protocols outlined below.

Until further notice:

- All camp visitors MUST:
    - **STAY HOME** if feeling ill or have signs of Covid-19 infection such as cough, fever, chest pain, loss of smell and/or taste, etc.
    - **Sign a COVID-19 Waiver and provide a written statement** attesting to
      - The names of ALL participants on the property and dates/times of visitation
      - Compliance with the guidelines and protocols set forth by LHVC, Douglas County, the State of Kansas and the Girl Scout Council of NEKS/NWMO
    - **Limit group size** to the maximum allowed by the Douglas County Public Health Officer.
    - Maintain **physical distances** to a MINIMUM of 6 feet from others not in your immediate group.
    - Wear or have on their person a **mask/facial covering** for use in appropriate situations.
    - Practice **proper hand hygiene**, including hand washing and hand sanitization. NOTE: Though there are spigots available to access water, Hidden Valley does not provide soap, sanitizer or other hygiene products on site.
  - Challenge Course Elements are open for reservations. This includes zipline, archery and low challenge elements.
  - The Cabin will be available for EMERGENCY USE during inclement weather ONLY.
  - The Cabin and Yurt will be open for reservations after June 20, 2021.
  - Equipment Rental is AVAILABLE. This includes tents, cooking equipment, etc.
    - Shared use of tools and other equipment during Workdays and other special projects may be prohibited. It is highly recommended you bring your own or if you check out Hidden Valley tools, use them only within your own troop or group AND disinfect after use before returning to Hidden Valley.
- NOTE: Equipment checked out to you may not have been disinfected prior to use.**

### Hidden Valley is OPEN for the following:

- **Workdays, Service Projects and other Special Projects.** Contact the Camp Manager for information. Equipment rental may be available for specific projects – such as Workdays. It is requested that any equipment be kept among the same troop or group if checked out for use during the work day and disinfected prior to returning it to Hidden Valley.
- **Hiking Patrol.** Visitors must abide by the physical distancing, face mask/covering, and hand hygiene protocols set forth by LHVC.
- **Troop Meetings/Activities by Reservation.** Troops must abide by Girl Scout Council rules in addition to the physical distancing, face mask/covering, and hand hygiene protocols set forth by LHVC.
- **Overnight Troop Campouts** are available for Cadette troops and older. Beginning May 1, 2021, Troops of all ages and program levels can overnight camp. All troop campouts are required to follow COVID-19 safety protocols as defined by The Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee, The Public Health Officer of Douglas County, The State of Kansas and the Girl Scout Council of NE Kansas-NW Missouri.
- **For Reservation information, please contact Kyra Flummerfelt.** Hidden Valley encourages a minimum of 2 hours between reservations for the same area of the camp, i.e. Southern Shade, Campsites, The Gathering Place, etc.; however, back-to-back reservations are permitted at this time.
- **Latrines** are open for use. ALL visitors must spray down toilet seats and door handles with sanitizing spray provided after EACH use followed by proper hand sanitization.

Hidden Valley requests that all visitors and scouts respect the guidelines set forth by the Public Health Officers of the State of Kansas and Douglas County.

Hidden Valley is not responsible for consequences due to the failure to follow the guidelines and protocols as stated above.

Submitted on this day September 14, 2020 by the LHVC Board. *Revised: 10-04-2021; 04-01-2021*  
Ann Marie Boncella, LHVC Board Chair

### COVID-19 Resources:

Douglas County Kansas: <https://ldchealth.org/442/COVID-19-2019-Novel-Coronavirus>  
State of Kansas-KDHE: <https://covid.ks.gov/>  
Girl Scout Council NEKS/NWMO: <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/our-council/covid-19.html>