

The Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee

Reopening Plan during the Covid-19 Pandemic



Effective immediately and until rescinded by the LHVC Board, with regards to opening up facilities for use by Douglas County Scouts, the Lawrence Hidden Valley Camp will abide by the Covid-19 safety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, 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 remain CLOSED. This includes zipline, archery and low challenge elements.
- The Cabin and Yurt remain CLOSED.
- The Cabin will be available for EMERGENCY USE ONLY during inclement weather.
- Equipment Rental is UNAVAILABLE. This includes tents, kitchen boxes, etc.

Hidden Valley is OPEN for the following:

- **Service Projects and other Special Projects.** Contact Durand Reiber for information.
- **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. 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.** There will be a minimum of 48 hours between reservations for the same area of the camp, i.e. Southern Shade, Campsites, The Gathering Place, etc.
- **Select Latrines** are open for use. ALL visitors must spray down toilet seats and door handles with vinegar spray provided after EACH use followed by proper hand sanitization.
 - The following latrines are UNAVAILABLE: Sumac, UACT, Dogwood UACT

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.
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>