



October 2020 Update: Farm & Wilderness Reopening Summer Camps for 2021

October, 2020

Dear Farm & Wilderness Community,

This Spring, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, we made the difficult decision to close camp for Summer 2020. It was the first time we have not run our camps in the 81-year history of Farm & Wilderness. The safety and wellbeing of our campers, staff, families and community guided our decision.

Over the past eight months, we all have learned so much about COVID-19 and ways to mitigate its spread. Using current scientific data and recommendations from our local, State and Federal agencies, we believe that we can operate safe camp programming for 2021. Camp may look a little different as we implement necessary modifications and changes to programming and operations. However, the Farm & Wilderness spirit remains unchanged.

We have two main priorities as we excitedly wait to welcome back campers, staff, and community. Our top priorities are to ensure everyone's health and safety, while creating opportunities for campers to (re)connect and recharge as they experience the magic of an F&W summer at camp.

Please take a look at all the information we have on our new [COVID-19 Family Resource Page](#) for preliminary information and updates on 2021 planning which we hope will be helpful for your preparations for 2021. The most up to date information can be found at the top of the this page as well as a ongoing digest of past communication and updates from us. You can also visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section for additional information. Please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) where we will post announcements about virtual meetings for families and campers that will cover re-opening updates starting in late winter/early spring.