Fall 2020

These procedures have been developed with the guidance from the American Camp Association, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Maryland Department of Health. The health and safety of our guests and campers is our highest priority.

Guests and Campers:
- Mar-Lu-Ridge is private property and is closed to the general public
- All guests and campers must be registered
- Mar-Lu-Ridge limits the number of people on site at any given time.
- All guests and campers must check in upon arrival by calling the camp host (number available in “Welcome” note).
- Guests and campers must self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 before and during their stay.
- Any changes in health status must be immediately reported to MLR staff.

Staff:
- Staff will self-monitor and stay home if unwell
- All staff must practice good hand washing hygiene.
- Food service staff will temp check before each shift.
- Staff will maintain appropriate social distance at all times.
- When inside, staff will wear face coverings in accordance with State of MD guidelines.
- The camp office is for staff only, and all transactions and conversations with guests will take place at the doorway.
- Staff will not enter an occupied cabin/lodge. In case of a maintenance issue, the guests will be moved to another facility.
- Whenever possible, staff may work from home.

Social Distancing:
- When entering a building where other people are gathered (i.e., Agape Hall), guests and staff must maintain at least 6 ft. distancing and wear face coverings.
- Guests and staff must maintain appropriate distance while hiking or crossing paths with other guests and staff.

Cleaning:
- Mar-Lu-Ridge housekeeping has been trained to the highest standards of cleaning and sanitizing, in accordance to the CDC and ACA guidelines.
- Buildings are left to “rest” for 48 hours after use before being cleaned and sanitized for a new group.
- Cleaning products are available in the cabins/lodge if you need to utilize them during your stay.
- All housekeeping staff will wear gloves and face coverings while working.
- Duties include: vacuuming, sweeping and mopping, wiping all surfaces and applying disinfectant, cleaning all high touch surfaces including door handles, light switches, chairs, tables, beds, mattresses, bathroom fixtures, and thermostats.
- All cleaning and sanitizing agents are EPA approved.

**Public Areas:**
- These shared areas will be cleaned each day. We encourage guests and campers to use facilities in their assigned space whenever possible.
- All play equipment that is shared will be cleaned after use and stored properly.

**Food Service:**
- Guests and campers are encouraged to eat outdoors whenever possible.
- All guests and campers will wash hands prior to entering line for service, and wear face covering while in line. Once seated, you may remove the covering.
- All kitchen staff will wear face coverings and gloves.
- No one will serve themselves. Only kitchen staff will serve food and drinks.
- If a guest or camper desires seconds, they must allow kitchen staff to serve food.
- Once finished, each person is responsible for bussing their own plates and utensils.
- Guests and campers will enter through the front doors near bathrooms, and exit the rear doors to the patio.
- Guests and campers must sit at assigned seats for the duration of their stay.
- Do not move any table or chairs from their prearranged, safe distanced set up.

**Activities:**
- Only activities that are self-guided are available at this time.
- Maps and signs assist in hiking and defining play areas.
- Balls must be wiped down and stored properly.

**Risk:**
- Attendance and participation in Mar-Lu-Ridge camping and day use is at your own risk.
- A signed waiver must be on file for each person/family unit.
- Mar-Lu-Ridge is not liable for any contact or health risks.
- Compliance is expected and Mar-Lu-Ridge staff retain the right to ask you to leave the property for failure to comply.