

Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed & COVID-19 Summer Nature Day Camp Policy

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The Friends continue to stay informed and engaged with the policies and procedures following the best practices and guidelines set by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Maine Department of Public Health and Maine CDC, as well as departments of health and industry leaders in camping to develop health policies for the summer. Covid-19 is still with us as we look forward to the summer of 2022.

As the Friends follow the guidelines of the Maine CDC and the YMCA Camp of Maine regarding COVID-19 safety, **we are requiring that all camp staff, volunteers and campers to be fully vaccinated and boosted (if eligible) against COVID-19 for the 2022 session of the Friends Summer Nature Day Camps.**

Proof of these vaccinations must be completed on the medical release form that needs to be submitted prior to the start of camp.

Campers need to have completed two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and a booster (if eligible) at least two weeks prior to attending either session of the Friends Summer Nature Day Camps. Session A will be held during the week of July 25th-29th and Session B will be held during the week of August 8th-12th.

We also recognize that some campers cannot be vaccinated for medical reason. Any medical exemptions will be reviewed separately and will require documentation by a licensed physician.

Thank you so much for your continued patience as we navigate through a constantly changing environment. Your support is greatly appreciated!