

Fish Hatchery Summer Programs

COVID-19 FAQ's

The Hatchery is working hard to follow all guidelines set for summer day camps by New York State, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and the CDC. We are closely monitoring the situation and all policies are subject to change.

1. How many students will be enrolled in each camp program?

Based on current recommendations, we have significantly reduced the number of campers enrolled in each program. Most camps will be capped at a maximum of 8 campers. Some camps will have less. Enrollment numbers are subject to change based on guidelines set by local authorities.

2. Will my child have to wear a face mask?

In accordance to NYS Governor Cuomo's executive order, all children and instructors will be required to wear masks or face coverings when maintaining a 6 foot distance is not possible. We will be taking frequent water breaks throughout camp where participants can remain at least 6-feet from each other and safely remove masks. If your child is visiting St. John's Pond or the nearby salt marsh, they will remove their mask before entering the water. We recommend sending a second face mask in case their mask gets wet or dirty. Extra masks should be kept in a Ziploc bag unless they are needed. Children will be responsible for putting on and removing their own mask.

3. What happens if my child feels sick?

All participants, including children and staff, will be asked to monitor their health before joining camp each day. No person(s) will be allowed to participate in camp programs if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. If your child is feeling sick, please stay home and notify the Hatchery staff. COVID-19 symptoms, as stated by the CDC, are as follows: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

4. How frequently will the Hatchery be cleaned and sanitized?

The Hatchery will be thoroughly cleaning all frequently touched surfaces every morning, halfway through the day, and every evening. Any equipment used by the campers will be sanitized after each use.

5. Will camps be held indoors or outdoors?

The majority of our camp activities have always been held outdoors. Brief visits indoors may be necessary and mostly limited to restroom breaks and extreme weather situations. All participants will be asked to wear a mask indoors, even when remaining 6-feet from each other.

6. Will hand sanitizer be available?

Your child's instructor will have hand sanitizer available for when a sink is not nearby. Your child can bring their own hand sanitizer if they prefer.

7. Can I get a refund?

All camp payments are non-refundable. If New York State decides to close summer camps before the end of the camp season, all remaining programs can be refunded.

Do you still have questions about our camp programs? Contact Krissy at (516) 692-6768 or krissyf@cshfishhatchery.org.