Reopening of Camp Harkness – Phase 4

Camp Site Openings

This document is to announce **Phase 4** of reopening Camp Harkness, beginning **July 24, 2020**. Phase 4 will include the following changes:

- Campers who have made Camp site reservations (confirmed between January & March) for July 24, 2020 through Labor Day weekend 2020 (September 6-7, 2020) will be able to keep their reservations.

- Campers who have had reservations cancelled (for June 10- July 10, 2020) due to COVID-19 restrictions, will be given first choice for openings.

- Campers who would like to make a new reservation can call the office at (860)443-7818 for availability or to be placed on the waiting list. Passes are required. Guests are limited to 5 per passholder and names of guests will be kept on a list. Passholders must be in attendance.

- The fully accessible family bathroom with a shower will be open for campers use, but the remainder of the bath house will be closed. Port-a-lets and handwashing stations are also available for campers. Please take into consideration that facilities are sanitized on a regular basis throughout the day and evening but not after each use.

- The number of campers will be included in the daily visitor count, increased to 100 visitors in the park at any one time as of July 24, 2020.

- Upon arrival, campers will be required to check -in and show their pass to the booth operator. Adult guests may be asked for a photo I.D. All campers will be required to wear wristbands throughout their reservation time to identify them as authorized park visitors.

- Each site has a picnic table (which will be sterilized between reservations) and a wheelchair accessible grill/fire ring.

- Campers will be required to make a reservation for a beach spot each day, as socially distanced areas have been measured out, and availability is limited.

- If any of the campers or guests are not feeling well or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, they are asked to cancel their reservation. If anyone begins to experience symptoms during their stay, they are asked to advise the camp director and end their visit. COVID-19 symptoms include:
  - Cough
  - Shortness of Breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle Pain
- Sore Throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea or vomiting

- All campers are required to practice proper social distancing; staying at least 6 feet from other household groups or individuals.

- All campers are asked to bring face coverings and use them whenever they are in close proximity of others. According to Governor Lamont’s Executive Order 7BB, the public is required to wear face coverings in public wherever close contact (less than 6 ft.) is unavoidable, unless they have a health condition that prevents it. At Camp Harkness these areas include parking lots and when passing other visitors on trails, paths, or the beach.