



White Memorial Camp & Retreat Center
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Greetings White Memorial Camp Family,

After much soul-searching, debate, research, prayer, and communication with health and safety organizations, WMC has concluded that we are unable to operate our 2020 Camp Season with a quality camp experience our campers have come to know and love, while still keeping everyone safe during the current COVID-19 Pandemic. We have made the decision that most White Memorial Camp sessions and partner camps will be cancelled for the 2020 season. Currently, we plan to operate Local Kids to Camp, because it is limited to our local population. WMC will be contacting campers over the next two weeks to discuss the options available regarding registration fees and deposits.

White Memorial Camp Cancellations Include:

Arrowhead	Cottonwood	Last Blast
Cornerstone Camps	Young Adventurers	Prairie Run Cross Country
Camp Celebrate	Family Camp	Ag Camp

WMC serves youth of all ages, adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and individuals with a wide array of health needs. Camper safety has always come first at WMC and now is no exception. The safety guidelines and recommendations set forth for Resident Camps are well thought out. When considering the logistics of adapting our camp to this structure, it did not add up to an enjoyable WMC experience. If we could have figured out a way to run our traditional camps, we would have. Instead, we have set our sights on the future and developing an incredibly awesome 2021 camp season!

COVID-19 has proven to cause difficult and disheartening times for many. Please know that you are not alone—we are all in this together. Camp is not just a place. Camp is the people. Camp is the experience. You can still capture the camp magic this summer. Try reaching out to your WMC friends, sing some camp tunes, play camp games with your friends or family, and show us your best s'mores recipe from home!

WMC wants to bring as much connection into your lives as we can. Checkout our social media, call or email us, and stay connected. We will offer videos, pictures of camp, staff, virtual hang-out sessions, family staycation packages, camp kits, discounts on 2021 registration, contests, and more.

We thank you for your continued support—for your phone calls, emails, answering our surveys, and sharing & liking our social media content. We miss you. We are wishing you all the best. As soon as we can be together again safely, we will. And it will be so much fun!

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