



**Purgatory Adventure Camp for Kids**  
**Parent Policies and Procedures 2022**  
**P.A.C.K.**

**Purpose:**

To provide an outdoor oriented day camp.

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**Philosophy:**

Our goal is to instill trust and confidence in both parents and children by providing a safe and fun environment.

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**Ages of children accepted:**

Children ages 5 years through 12 years.

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**Fee schedule:**

\$65 per day for single days

\$275 for Weekly rate per child (must be consecutive days.)

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**Dates and hours of operation:**

Monday-Friday

Dates: June 20<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hours of operation: 9 am – 3 pm

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- Please drop off your child no later than 9am at the arrival court located at the entrance of the plaza.
  - Please pick up your child no later than 3pm at the arrival court located at the entrance of the plaza.
  - Participants will be signed in and out each day by parent or guardian.
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- Following check in Groups will be formed by age and interest and group leaders will maintain their group's attendance and whereabouts throughout the entire daily program.
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**Admission and registration:**

To register a child for day camp, visit our website at [www.purgatoryresort.com](http://www.purgatoryresort.com)

For more information or enrollment questions please call (970) 385-2144

Please complete the forms posted on our website (see link above) and send them back to us via email or through the following mailing address:

Attn: **P.A.C.K.** (Purgatory Adventure Camp for Kids)

P.O. Box 17000

81302-8904

Email: [purgkids@purgatory.ski](mailto:purgkids@purgatory.ski)

**Please feel free to ask questions to ensure that the services offered are meeting your child's needs.**

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**Children with disabilities:**

We accept children with disabilities whenever it is possible. Please inquire at (970) 385-2144 to make sure we can offer adequate care for your child.

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**Parent and staff conferences:**

Before the parent/s pick up their children, a team leader will discuss the child's progress, behavior, and social/physical needs with the parent/s.

**Procedures for notifying parents or guardians when handling child's illnesses, accidents, and injuries:**

Parents will be notified by phone of illness, accidents, and injuries.

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## **Caring for children who arrive with an illness to the center / or become ill while in attendance**

*Children who arrive ill to the center will not be admitted. Children who develop signs of illness while attending PACK program shall be monitored and parents will be notified immediately to take child back to parent's care for the day. Please see the last page of guidelines set forth by the State Health Department.*

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### **Discipline:**

Negative behavior will be dealt with in 3 ways:

- The team leader will tell the child to stop the behavior and explain why.
  - If the behavior persists, the child will be sent to time out and given an explanation why he/she is in time out. Time out will be brief and the child will not be isolated in a room away from the other children. Children sitting in time out will be under constant supervision.
  - If the behavior threatens the safety of other children, the parent/guardian will be notified to pick the child up immediately.
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**Accidents/ incidents and documentation;** If a child is injured during their stay with us, we need to document

the accident. If you witness any unusual incident, please report that as well.

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**Medical Emergencies:** In the case of a medical emergency, we will immediately reach out the parent/guardian. If we are not able to reach parent/guardian, we will contact the emergency contacts provided in registration packet. Emergency medical treatment will be given by medical professionals when attempts to reach parent, guardian or emergency contacts have failed. Children will be transported by ambulance to closest medical facility. EMS will be contacted immediately in the case of a life threatening emergency.

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**Poisoning:** All toxic materials will be stored away from and out of the reach of children.

The SDS (poison hot line) phone number is posted on all phones.

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**Lost children:** The supervisor is informed, immediately! All sign-in and sign-out sheets are inspected, and the immediate area is searched. **Mountain Patrol** is notified and given a description of the child. Other employees working are notified and will all report to the supervisor in charge. The supervisor in charge is responsible for instructing all employees of where to search. These employees then report back to the director/supervisor if the child was not found in the respective area. **The search continues until the child is found.**

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**Fires:** There are five exits out of The Den, one of which leads directly outside. A highlighted map of certified exit routes is placed adjacent to the fire alarm and all doors. Team leaders will form a line/lines and escort children through designated fire routes and out of the building. The supervisor is responsible for taking all sign-in material and making sure all of the children are out of the building and accounted for.

If a wild fire starts on the mountain, all of the team leaders will be notified by radio. The supervisor in charge instructs the team leaders where to take the children. If a team leader discovers a wild fire, he/she will radio the switchboard and the supervisor in charge. The supervisor is responsible for taking all sign-in material and making sure all of the children are at a safe place and accounted for.



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**Inclement to severe weather:**

We may do a few activities outside on rainy days, however; when it is raining we will usually spend time indoors, doing activities.

**Lightning:** Summer storms bring thunder and lightning. On days we suspect a good chance of a thunderstorm, we will stay on the front side of the mountain (close to our indoor facility). If we are caught in a thunderstorm, we will move indoors. If it is impossible to move indoors we will move to a safe place. All of the team leaders are trained on lightning precautions.

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**Natural Disaster:** In the case of a natural disaster, Purgatory Resort and the PACK program will notify the proper agencies (Fire Department, Sherriff Department, Colorado Department of Human Services-Child Care Licensing, and or US Forest Service). Participants parents will be mass texted and emailed of the location we will reunite.

**Continuity of program** In the case of a US forest service closure to our permitted area and if it disrupts the continuity of our summer P.A.C.K. program we will contact parents and reserve the right to close the program until further notice.

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**Reuniting Families after an Emergency or Disaster:** After an emergency or disaster occurs, the two meeting places for families to reunite with their children are Purgatory's 2615 Main Ave Office or The Purgatory resort arrival court.

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**Children's safety while riding the Purgatory shuttle:** Children riding on the shuttle must be seated at all times while the shuttle is moving. A team leader will be riding the shuttle with the class. All team leaders are trained for shuttle evacuation.

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**Video viewing:** In case of inclement weather Children may watch videos during the day; all videos will have a "G" rating. Team leaders will supervise children during video viewing. For a list of the movies we may show, please check with the PACK program Director/Supervisor on duty. Other activities will be provided as an alternate to movie viewing.

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**The procedure for releasing children:** Children will only be released to persons for whom we have written authorization. Written authorization consists of a signature of the parent's name on the enrollment form. If another adult or sibling will pick up your child, please inform us in advance. If your child is allowed to release him or herself, please inform us in advance. Inform a supervisor immediately, if an unauthorized person attempts to pick up a child.

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**Caring for children who arrive late to the resort and/or to their class/group:** Children who arrive late to the center and/or whose group(s) is/are already away from the base area will not be admitted.

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**Procedure followed when a child is picked up from the center after the center is closed:** Children who are not picked up after the center is closed will remain under the supervision of a childcare employee until the parent/guardian returns or social services picks up the child. Upon closing, Guest services will be contacted help contact parent/guardian, the names of the children in the center and the names of the authorized persons to pick the child up.

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**Storing and administering children's medicines:** Medications will be stored in the Childcare facility (The Den). **If your child is on medication, please complete allergy and medication form.** Our primary nurse will delegate medicine administration.



**Procedure concerning children's personal belongings:** It is the parent's responsibility to **label** all of the child's personal belongings. We are able to store extra belongings indoors however; all of the child's personal belongings should be labeled and stored in his/her back-pack.

Please remind your child(ren) close-toed shoes are the most effective, tennis shoes/hiking boots are preferred. Slip on shoes tend to fall off when walking or riding lift. Sandals are discourage, flip flops and bare feet not permitted in the program or on most resort activities.

**Please** DO NOT let your child(ren) bring electronic devices or toys to the PACK program. Purgatory PACK is not responsible for lost or damaged that may occur while participating in the program.

**Please** have child leave valuable and special items at home. Participants do NOT need spending money please make sure their money stays at home.

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**Meals and snacks:** The parents are responsible for packing a sack lunch.

For convenience The Village Market and Deli offers a sack lunch for \$8 per lunch. On some occasions, we may need to provide snacks and drinks, so please notify us about all food allergies. We do not permit children or staff to share meals with other participants or staff at this time.

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**Policies regarding visitors:** At this time visitors are not allowed to be in any of the groups. We will not have guest speakers at any group activities this summer.

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**Filing a complaint about Child Care:** Concerns about your child's care may be addressed to the program director/supervisor, or a complaint may be filed with the Division of Early Care and Learning at (303) 866-5958.

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**Reporting child abuse:** Any caregiver or staff member in the center who has reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to circumstances or conditions that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect must immediately report or complete a report to be made of such fact to the county department of social services or local law enforcement agency. Hotline 844-CO-4-kids. (844-264-5437).

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**Suspension / Expulsion:** **PACK** (Purgatory Adventure Camp for Kids) can choose to terminate the Childcare Contract at any point in time.

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**Immunization records:** Colorado Department of Human Services/Division of child care Licensing requires us to obtain a copy of their immunization records. PACK is registered with CIIS (Colorado Immunization Information system), this is a secure, confidential, statewide immunization registry.

If your child has **not** been vaccinated in Colorado, you must provide proof of immunization **before** your child attends PACK.

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### How Sick is Too Sick?

1. **The child or staff member does not feel well enough to take part in usual activities. For example, a child is overly tired, fussy or will not stopcrying.**
2. A child needs more care than teachers and staff can give while still caring for the other children.
3. The symptom or illness is on this list, and staying home is required.
4. **Remember, the best ways to stop the spread of infection is through good hand washing and staying home when sick.**

Symptom	Child must stay home?
<b>Diarrhea</b> Frequent, loose, or watery stools (poop) compared to normal ones that are not caused by food or medicine.	<b>Yes</b> - if there are other symptoms along with the diarrhea (such as vomiting, fever, abdominal pain, jaundice, etc.), the diarrhea cannot be contained in the toilet, there is blood or mucous in the stool, the child is in diapers or the staff member handles food or bottles. Children and staff may return 24 hours after their last episode of diarrhea unless the diarrhea is caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer.
<b>Fever</b> Fever with behavior change or other illness. Babies who are 4 months or younger need to see a doctor right away for a fever of 100°F or higher.	<b>A child should not be excluded if they have a fever with no other symptoms unless they are 4 months old or younger.</b> <b>Yes</b> - if there is also a rash, sore throat, throwing up, diarrhea, behavior changes, stiff neck, or difficulty breathing.
<b>“Flu-Like” Symptoms</b> Fever over 100°F with a cough or sore throat. Other flu symptoms can include tiredness, body aches, Throwing up and diarrhea.	<b>Yes</b> - for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone. The fever needs to be gone, without using medicine that reduces the fever (acetaminophen or ibuprofen).



<p><b>Coughing</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b> - if the coughing is severe, uncontrolled, or the child has wheezing, rapid or trouble breathing. Medical attention is needed for wheezing, rapid or trouble breathing.  <u>Note:</u> Children with asthma may go to school with a written health care plan and the school is allowed to give them medicine and treatment.</p>
<p><b>Mild Respiratory or Cold Symptoms</b> Stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, and mild cough.</p>	<p><b>No</b> – children and staff may go to school if they able to take part in usual activities. Children and staff should stay home if the symptoms are severe. This includes fever and if a child is not Acting normally and/or has trouble breathing.</p>
<p><b>Vomiting/Throwing Up</b>          Throwing up two or more times in The past 24 hours, there are other symptoms in addition to vomiting (such as fever, diarrhea, etc.)</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> – until 24 hours after throwing up stops or a doctor says it is not contagious. If a child has a recent head injury, watch for other signs of illness and for dehydration. Adults who handle food and bottles must be excluded.</p>

Illness	Child must stay home?
Chicken Pox	Yes - until the blisters have dried and crusted (usually 6 days).
Conjunctivitis (pink eye) Pink color of eye and thick yellow/green discharge	No – children and adults do not need to stay home unless they have a fever or are not able to participate in usual activities. Call your doctor for advice and possible treatment.
Coughing	If cough is uncontrolled, severe, or causes difficult breathing.
Croup (see Coughing)	Call your doctor for advice. <u>Note:</u> Children and staff may be able to go to school unless they are not well enough to take part in usual activities.
COVID-19	If child shows any symptoms of; fever over 100.4 degrees, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, muscle aches , running nose, headache,



	fatigue, chills, or loss of taste and smell
Fifth's Disease	No – the illness is no longer contagious once the rash appears.
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (Coxsackie virus)	No - unless the child or adult has mouth sores, is drooling and is not able to take part in usual activities.
Head Lice or Scabies	Yes - children may stay at school or child care until the end of the day but cannot return until after they have had the first treatment.
Hepatitis A	Yes - until 1 week after the illness starts and when the child or staff is able to take part in normal activities. Children and staff should not go to another facility during the period of exclusion.
Herpes	No - unless there are open sores that cannot be covered or there is nonstop drooling.
Impetigo	Yes – children and adults needs to stay home until antibiotic treatment has started.
Ringworm	Yes - children may stay at school or child care until the end of the day but cannot return until after they have had the first treatment. Keep the area covered for the first 3 days if participating in sports with person to person contact.
Roseola	No - unless there is a fever or behavior changes.
RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)	No – children and staff can go to school unless they are not well enough to take part in usual activities and/or they have trouble breathing. Call your doctor for advice.
Strep Throat	Yes - for 12 hours after starting antibiotics unless the doctor says that it is okay to return to school sooner. Children and staff also need to be able to take part in usual activities.
Vaccine Preventable Diseases Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Yes – Children and staff can return to school once the doctor says they are no longer contagious.
Yeast Infections Thrush or Candida diaper rash	No - follow good hand washing and hygiene practices.
Other Symptoms or illnesses not listed	Contact the child care center director or school health staff to see if the child or staff member needs to stay home.

**24 Hour Rule:**

Providing a child is sent home with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, vomiting two or more times, or diarrhea two or more times, they may not return the next day. They may return to the program after not showing symptom for 24 hours

**This was developed in collaboration with the Children's Hospital of Colorado School Health Program.**

The information presented is intended for educational purposes only. It is not intended to take the place of your personal doctor's advice and is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease. The information should not be used in place of a visit, call or consultation or advice of your doctor or other health care provider.