



RBMC COVID POLICIES & GUIDELINES 2021

Although the camp is in late June and we hope for better times, there may still be fear and great concern regarding COVID 19 regarding group gatherings. Therefore we may still need to implement strict health and safety policies including wearing masks, and limiting overall attendance and class sizes to minimize risk. As we get closer to the dates of the camp we will assess and update this policy based on CDC guidelines and what is currently happening with the virus.

Cancellation Policy: Of course, and hopefully not, but based on what might be happening with the virus, we may need to completely cancel. We will cancel by no later than 30 days prior. If that happens you will be given your deposit back less \$25 administrative handling fee.

Anyone who is uncomfortable with our policies and guidelines or has any kind of underlying health issues, should not attend this camp. To ensure the safety of our attendees, instructors, and staff:

- All students must fill out a health waiver and have no underlying health concerns and understand not only the risks of COVID19, but also understand fully the risks of being at 8200 ft. elevation. If you have any breathing problems or illnesses that would be exasperated by the elevation, this camp is probably not for you. Additionally, it is a beautiful outdoor setting, but also a pretty rustic and rugged environment and we will primarily be outside most of the time.
- It would be great if students would agree to be tested prior to attending, but we are not enforcing this at this time. Ideally, we will all be vaccinated by that time..
- Attendance will be limited to 40 people total plus instructors and staff.
- You may camp in any type of rig, and there is a lot of room to spread out in the forest with a large pine tree-ringed dirt parking area for RVs at AZNV. Everyone can have lots of space between each other.
- Class sizes and jamming sessions will be limited to no more than 8 people plus instructor(s) so we can safely social distance in classes both inside and out.
- Total guest attendance will be limited to 5 total – and only 1 guest per student on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests are not allowed in any classes. Guests must be accompanied by a paying student

MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING

Some instructors may require that students wear masks in their classes especially classes held inside the large yurts. Windows will be open and there is plenty of room to distance by no less than 6 feet. Therefore, please bring masks and respect the instructors' rules. You will not be required to wear a mask outside when it is possible to distance by 6 feet or more, and most everything happens outside at this camp unless there are new CDC guidelines that suggest otherwise. **We will be gently, but adamantly enforcing distancing and masks when required.**

Food

We will supply really good, strong coffee daily from local roasters, and commercially-baked pastries and breakfast burritos daily, but we will not be preparing other meals as we did in 2019 in order to minimize health risks. Instead we will offer meals prepared by yummy local food truck vendors.

You may choose from 3 options:

1. Full meal service (3 meals daily, coffee and snacks)
2. Dinner and coffee and snacks
3. Snacks and coffee only (BYO all other food)

If you are Celiac or have other food allergies you please choose option 3 and bring all your own food and see our meals page for more details.

- We will supply some paper and plastic ware, but we prefer you bring your own eating utensils, plates and cups and have your own set up to wash your own stuff—soap, dishpans, etc. But, we will provide hot water and dish soap daily for support with this, again to ensure the health and safety of everyone. You will receive an RBMC coffee mug when you arrive

Group areas (cleanliness/sanitation/social distancing)

- We will take every precaution to have the porta-johns and group areas sanitized and serviced often to ensure cleanliness.
- We will have more hand wash stations set up outside all group areas and provide hand sanitizer and alcohol wipes at all stations
- We will not have a big group dining area this year—but we may set up smaller eating areas and socializing/jamming areas with enough space between folks. It is probably prudent to eat with the folks you are with or in smaller groups, still practicing social distancing.
- Jamming in group areas will need to happen with distancing guidelines and only in small groups with a maximum of 8 people 6- 8' apart