



Hello Friends of Camp WaMaVa,

Many folks are curious about our summer status given the historic COVID-19 pandemic. While many factors remain uncertain, **we currently plan to operate our summer 2020 encampment**. Though we've learned the COVID-19 responses can quickly change, we will remain hopeful and flexible while also providing a defined path forward. Accordingly, here is Camp WaMaVa's decision plan for the upcoming summer.

- If the Governor of Virginia **allows** public gatherings into our summer dates, **we will be open** for 2020 summer encampment! Once/if that announcement is made, we will follow up with our planned safety/medical management measures consistent with government guidelines.
- If the Governor of Virginia **prohibits** public gatherings into our summer dates, we will **not** operate our 2020 summer encampment.
- If we remain under the Governor's **current indefinite timeline**, we will announce our summer encampment operating decision on **June 1, 2020**.

Camp has such a huge spiritual, social, and emotional impact on our children. We want to allow as much time as possible for a favorable operating decision. Additionally, we have extended our Early Registration discount through June 1st to give our parents flexibility in their summer planning. We are prayerful that the worldwide response will make it safe for kids to camp this summer. Please join us in prayer for all the ways our world has been affected by this pandemic.

Since last summer, Camp WaMaVa has made two huge improvements that we're excited to share. We've added a new boys cabin and refurbished our pool! Both will be ready for use this summer. You can see photos of our progress on our [Facebook page](#). We are grateful for the generous donors who have provided 100% of the funds to complete these projects! Even so, the recent economic events have put a serious dent into our operating capital. Surely this virus has financially affected many others within the WaMaVa family as well. We certainly appreciate our mutual considerations as we financially navigate these difficult times together.

In the event that our summer 2020 encampment is cancelled, here are the financial options available to you:

- If you do nothing, any current year payments will stay in your account and apply toward summer 2021. Also, if summer 2020 cancels and you've paid in full by June 1 2020, you lock in this year's price for next year's encampment. In other words, if the camper fee for 2021 increases, your 2021 camper fee will already be paid in full at the 2020 price. This deal only applies if full payment is received by June 1.
- You may donate any current year fee payments to Camp WaMaVa. Donations are tax-deductible and you will receive a tax receipt. To donate, please email your request to treasurer@wamava.com
- If the pandemic has necessitated your need for a refund, you may request a refund by emailing wamavareg@gmail.com

We will continually be in touch as the situation evolves. May God bless you all and keep you safe. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

In Christ,
Joe Dunlap, Director
Camp WaMaVa