



Guest Group Guidelines (as of May 12, 2021)

Menno Haven (MH) Camp & Retreat Center is committed to the safety and health of our campers, guests, and staff. We continue to monitor the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommendations and guidelines to develop the following cleaning and safety procedures.

Beginning Friday, May 14, 2021 with the state of Illinois entering "Bridge to Phase 5", capacity limit is 60% in each indoor space, unless otherwise noted. Contact our office for capacity for each room. Per the IDPH guidance, individuals with proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test 1-3 days prior to an event do not count against capacity limits.

Based on current statement by the Governor, we will enter "Phase 5" with no capacity limits on Friday, June 11, 2021 and will continue to follow CDC guidance pertaining to masks and social distancing.

The Menno Haven Office can be reached by phone as we try to limit the number of visitors in the office. Please call the Office when you arrive onsite at 815-255-4649 and your host will come to meet you.

All Facilities and Activities are OPEN. Per the IDPH & CDC guidelines; use hand sanitizer before & after shared equipment. Ex. Climbing Wall, Boats, etc.

- Guests are welcome to bring their own life jackets, board games and sports equipment (i.e., basketballs, volleyballs and other recreational equipment).

The following cleaning and disinfecting guidelines per the IDPH & CDC will be kept by Menno Haven Staff:

- We will clean and disinfect common areas and surfaces which are touched by multiple people regularly, including high traffic areas.
- An adequate supply of soap, hand sanitizer, and paper towels will be available in bathrooms and shower houses.
- As a Menno Haven Staff we will wash our hands frequently.
- We will wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible.

Guests using the Menno Haven facilities should adhere to the following guidelines by the CDC:

- We highly recommend that you pre-screen your group members prior to arriving at Menno Haven.
 - If any group members are found to have coronavirus symptoms (flu-like, fever, dry cough, fatigue, shortness of breath), or they have come in close contact, they should not attend.
 - If any guest has symptoms while at Menno Haven, they will be asked to return home.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze.
- Bathers are encouraged to bring their own footwear to avoid direct contact with the floor in shared shower facilities (Campground, Pool House & Activity Center)
- Stay 6 ft. away from others outside of your guest group in MH Buildings and outside on the grounds.
- The CDC and IDPH recommend the wearing of face masks/coverings while indoors.
- Guests should wash or sanitize hands before and after using shared amenities such as bathrooms, showers, gym and game room.
- When possible, avoid the use of shared amenities.

Guests using the Menno Haven facilities should adhere to the following general guidelines:

1. Please call the Menno Haven Office when you arrive at 815-255-4649
2. Please be respectful of other guests using the Menno Haven grounds.
3. Camping at Menno Haven is a privilege; if the following guidelines are not followed and respected, you may be asked to leave.
4. Please see your Menno haven host when needing equipment or other activities.
5. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings at Menno Haven.
6. **Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or illegal drugs on Menno Haven property is prohibited.**
7. **Pets are not permitted on Menno Haven property.**
8. Please be quiet in and around the sleeping areas, including campgrounds, after 10:00 pm out of respect for other guests.
9. Please be respectful of others when using personal devices (use headphones when possible). We encourage listening to the quiet sounds of God's creation while here.
10. Please leave elements of nature undisturbed for others to enjoy. Please do not leave any trash behind.
11. Motorbikes, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles are not allowed on the trails/campus.
12. All vehicles are to remain on the driveway and parking lot.
13. Camp at your own risk:

Menno Haven Guests agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center, the Illinois Mennonite Camp Association, and their respective agents, employees, and representatives from any and all loss sustained, or claims made, by permit holder or others in the company of permit holder, whether caused by the negligence of the released parties or otherwise. Guests further recognize, understand, and agree that Menno Haven assumes no responsibility for any liability, damage, or injury relating to or resulting from the Coronavirus that may be caused by the negligent, grossly negligent, or willful acts or omissions committed prior to, during, or after use of Menno Haven's facilities and premises by Guests.

Menno Haven will continue to host and serve groups with open hearts. Our preparedness plan may change and adjust as the situation develops, based on the updates we receive, and we will keep you posted. Menno Haven Staff are closely following recommendations of the CDC and our local and state health departments. We look forward to serving you and are praying and hoping that we can provide rest and relief amid these uncertain times.

~ Menno Haven Staff