



# New Canaan Nature Center

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Adventure Camp is a unique program experience; it's a group designed for older children who share the love of natural history with our beloved councilors. The Adventure Camp group allows children to enjoy the outdoors, learn together, and laugh together. The camp group is a community based on close proximity adventures like canoeing, sharing a tent with a friend, campfire meals, learning survival skills, pats on the back, high fives, and helping each other. The very essence of Adventure Camp is incompatible with the strict form of social distancing, which at this time, is our only weapon in fighting COVID-19, and which is being required by OEC and CDC guidelines. With all of the restrictions that we have had to put in for safety we spent long and hard trying to figure out a way to be able to provide a comparable Adventure Camp program but were unable to in the end.

It is with great regret that we are reaching out to let you know that we will be canceling the Adventure Camp group of our Summer Camp here at NCNC this summer. We did want to let you know that if any of you happen to just age out of the program next year we are happy to make an exception for you to attend next summer.

Our registrar Debbie Jaeger will be reaching out to you by mid-week latest with information regarding your full refund for the summer if you have already registered.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Stay safe and healthy,

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"Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood, for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child's soul." - Friedrich Froebel