

COVID-19 Protocol for Visiting Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center

Staff will be taking a number of steps and doing its best to protect the health and well being of our guests and to control the spread of COVID-19.

The tour experience may look different as we navigate this dynamic situation, but our commitment is that we will continue to make proactive decisions regarding the health of our visitors. These include:

- **Enhanced Cleaning Measures:**

Bathroom(s) are cleaned between each tour.

Signage in bathroom(s) is posted instructing visitors as to the proper precautions to take to ensure individual safety and to help stop the spread of the virus.

Liability waivers - one per family, to be signed on individual clipboards. Pens and clipboards are sanitized between each tour.

- **Additional Precautions:**

Tour group size is limited to 10 people per tour guide.

Hand sanitizer and wipes are available in public areas.

- **Safety Protocols:**

Per the most recent CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated people are cleared to be outside without masks among other fully vaccinated people with less risk. As all visits to SWCC are entirely outdoors, masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated guests. We will not be asking any guest for proof of vaccination, and being vaccinated does not fully prevent COVID-19 contraction. To curb some of this risk, we are continuing to limit the size of our tour groups as noted above and encouraging a six-foot social distance between families/groups who have traveled together on tours.

If you are concerned about contracting COVID-19, you are welcome to request your Trail Guide wear a mask, and you are welcome to continue to wear a mask to protect others as well. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home. We will reschedule your tour for a later date at no cost.