



## NEW JERSEY AUDUBON SUMMER NATURE CAMP IMMUNIZATIONS

New Jersey Audubon camps are State of New Jersey-certified and therefore adhere to the State of New Jersey, Department of Health policy regarding immunizations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3 and N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.4, Immunization of Pupils in Schools, Medical and Religious Exemptions - [https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/imm\\_requirements/religious\\_exemption.pdf](https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/imm_requirements/religious_exemption.pdf))

All children attending our camps must show proof of immunization. Exemptions are accepted only for the following reasons and a written statement must accompany your child's health form. Requests for exemptions based on philosophical, moral, secular, or more general reasons will not be granted.

- 1) Religious: A written statement from a parent/guardian indicating that "immunization interferes with the free exercise of the pupil's religious right."
- 2) Medical: A written statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine indicating that "an immunization is medically contraindicated for a specific period of time, and the reason(s) for the medical contraindication."

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3 (d) and 4.4 (d) a school, preschool, or child care center may exclude children with religious or medical exemptions during a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak or threatened outbreak as determined by the Commissioner, Department of Health, or his or her designee.

**New Jersey Audubon strongly encourages children age 5+ to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 for the health and safety of all camp participants.**