



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)

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 childcare 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 to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 for the health and safety of all camp participants.