



Inclement Weather Policy

Please know that when we make the decision to close New Hope Camp Intersession and After School programs we are balancing multiple factors of safety and staffing. This decision is not made lightly. We consider road conditions to ensure staff arrives at work and home safely. We understand the responsibility to our working families while also balancing our staff's safety.

1. As a general rule, if Orange County Schools (OCS) are dismissed early or closed New Hope Camp will be closed.

There are times, however, when New Hope Camp does NOT follow the public schools' inclement weather policy. In this case, New Hope Camp may decide to reopen its doors sooner than OCS. Families are encouraged to make their own driving decisions in adverse weather conditions.

2. The decision to close New Hope Camp for the day will be made as soon as possible. Closures will be posted on Facebook, and families will be notified by e-mail no later than 5pm.

If widespread power outages occur, getting closure information our regarding New Hope Camp may be difficult. Under those conditions, in all likelihood, New Hope Camp will be closed.

3. If inclement weather begins suddenly while campers are on campus, the Afterschool Director will make a decision regarding canceling the remainder of the day and will notify families to pick up children accordingly. In this case, families or their emergency contacts must return to New Hope Camp to pick up their children.

For any questions regarding the inclement weather policy please contact the Afterschool Director at newhopecampafterschool@gmail.com or call 919-321-7820