



GLEN ECHO PARK

Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

Message from the Executive Director About Summer Camps Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Dear Friends of Glen Echo Park & Camp Families,

We would like to provide you with an update regarding summer day camp offerings for children at the Park.

Out of concern for the health and well-being of our staff, instructors, and participants – and in accordance with guidance provided by Montgomery County and the Glen Echo Park Partnership Board of Directors – we have made the difficult decision to cancel on-site, in person day camp programs for Summer 2020 from June through August. This decision applies to all day camp programs that were available through the Glen Echo Park registration system. (For Adventure Theatre MTC camps, which use a separate system, please visit www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org for information about the status of their on-site camps.) If your child is registered for an on-site camp, you will be contacted directly about refund and credit options.

Despite this difficult decision, your children do not have to miss out on camp this summer. We remain committed to serving families with quality, creative adventures for kids through our new **Online Camps program**.



At Glen Echo Park, we are happy – **virtual** – campers! You can spark your children's creativity all summer long with online camps taught by trusted Glen Echo Park instructors. From visual art and mixed media projects to music and nature & aquatic life programs, there's something for every child and every interest.

We understand that kids have just been through several months of online classes in order to finish the school year, and we know that this has been challenging for many families. With this in mind, we want to offer a fun and creative online experience that will enhance your child's summer. Each camp in our program meets for 1-2 hours, and more than one camp may be combined in a day to fit your family's needs.

We hope you will enroll your children in this new virtual experience. View online camps here: www.glenechopark.org/onlinecamps

We will also explore other safe options to serve children and families during the summer. More information about any new programs will be communicated through our website, as well as email and social media.

We wish you and your family good health,

Katey Boerner
Executive Director