Friends of Quarry Hill Nature Center
COVID-19 Preparedness Procedures for Programs/Events

In order to keep participants, volunteers and staff as safe as possible, we will follow guidance from the MN Department of Health and follow requirements of the Stay Safe MN plan.

The following general guidelines will be implemented. Additional guidelines specific to individual programs are included in the program description.

**Group Size**
We will follow current MN Stay Safe guidance for group sizes.
As of August 28, 2020 group size recommendations for classes are a maximum of 10 indoors and a maximum of 25 outdoors.

**Program Locations**
Programs will take place outdoors when possible. Indoor programs will utilize spaces large enough to accommodate social distance. Entry and exit will be specified in individual program offering descriptions.

**Hand Sanitizing**
Hand Sanitizer and hand washing stations will be available. Frequent use will be encouraged.

**Sanitization**
Staff will sanitize all commonly touched surfaces multiple times throughout the day. Any equipment used during programs will not be shared among participants and will be sanitized.

**Face Masks**
Face coverings will be required during all programs and events for participants age 2+.

**Screening**
Participants are expected to monitor their health and stay home if they or a family member are exhibiting any of the following symptoms:
Cough        New loss of taste of smell        Fever
Nausea       Chills           Vomiting
Muscle Pain  Diarrhea        Sore throat
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

If a participant becomes sick during a program, they will be expected to leave the site immediately.

These procedures may be modified at any time based on the recommendations from the MN Department of Health and CDC. QHNC reserves the right to cancel at any time if we are not able to safely conduct programs or events.

**Updated August, 28, 2020**

Questions can be directed to:
507-328-3950 or quarryhill@QHNC.org