Dear Guests,

We hope this letter finds you in good health. All is well at Camp. Carter, Martha and Jeff have been busy preparing the grounds with the help of a small “quaranteam” in hopes of opening in 2020. As guidelines and mandates have been evolving so have our plans for the season. Reopening has been a challenge, there is no precedent to follow. We have been closely monitoring what is happening in real time, and what is available in written guidelines. Please realize that we have been attempting to provide you all with an update, but with the constant changes we have had to adapt every day. By the time we send this, there may be changes already! We have implemented a number of new safety procedures to help ensure the continued health of our guests, staff and our family. Pending any changes in the directives from the State of Maine, we ask guests to adhere to the safety protocols we post.

We will begin our season on Friday, June 19th, kicking off with a carry out lobster bake for Father’s Day weekend. On Saturday, June 20th we will open our cabins “American Plan” style hosting only Maine residents, or anyone that has already completed an in state 14-day quarantine. On Wednesday, July 1st we will be permitted to host guests that have not been in Maine for 14 days prior to arrival. These guests will be permitted to stay less than 14 days, in quarantine fashion at Camp.

What does this mean?

As of this post it means that if you have a booking with us after July 1st you can still come to camp. Great fishing, fantastic food and family fun are still a priority in our 2020 season. However, your experience with us will be different than you are accustomed to. The point of a quarantine is to not mingle with people outside of the family unit that you have been with up to this point. Here is the most recent information we have on Quarantine in Maine.

Quarantine FAQ:

<https://motpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/MOT-Quarantine-FAQ.pdf>

How are we going to do this?

Meal service: We understand that meals at Alden Camps are a large part of your stay, and we want you to know that food service will change in a number of ways.

* (Cabin) Door Dash Menus will be provided for guests that are in “Coronacation” (quarantine) mode. Picnic tables will be set in fresh air dining locations throughout the property.
* Dine-in Table Service will be available to guests from Maine or whom have already quarantined. Our dining area has been rearranged with 6’ spacing between tables.
* Servers will be wearing face masks or shields

Housekeeping: Our plans for housekeeping are evolving. Our primary goal is your comfort and safety, as is the safety of our employees. That being said our housekeepers will be wearing face coverings and gloves when entering your cabin.

* Cabins will be fully disinfected and cleaned and allowed ample ventilation time between parties.
* Alden Camps will provide fresh towels, as well as mattress pads, and sheets for all beds, you will need to provide your own blankets and pillows.
* Daily housekeeping will be optional. Daily housekeeping will be available if you so choose, or fresh towels/trash bags/laundry bags will be provided daily.

Check-in/Check-out process: To decrease person to person contact we will be implementing measures to allow you to choose a lower touch experience with our front desk. Check Out will be no later than 10:00 am, and check-in no earlier than 3:00pm to allow for proper cleaning and ventilation of cabins between parties.

* Pre-arrival emails will be sent in the week prior to your visit to verify specifics of your stay (ages of children, specific billing division requests, alternate arrival/departure for members of your group, lobster count, and Saturday dinner meal choices)
* We will call you within 48 hours of your arrival with health queations
* A welcome packet, with details of your stay, including information that will be new to all guests will be emailed to you ahead of your stay. We encourage you to share this with everyone in your party. A copy will be provided in your cabin upon arrival as well.
* Upon arrival at camp, please wait in your vehicle and call the office to inform us of your arrival. At that point we will provide further instruction.
* Low touch checkout process- the night prior to your departure a statement will be emailed to you, if you prefer, a paper copy will be delivered to your cabin.

General property use: The nature of our 40-acre property is perfectly suited for these times. Connecting to nature by heading out in a kayak or a boat, on a paddleboard or out on a dock to cast a line, watch a sunset or simply listen to the call of loons and gentle waves lapping on the shore has a healing quality like no other.

* Common spaces- We will have increased presence of housekeeping on the property to routinely clean high touch common areas (door knobs, common bathrooms, etc.)
* Recreational activities- All of the recreation opportunities that camp has to offer are being reviewed. Where possible they will be adapted to provide space, air movement and neighborly consideration.
* Sanitizing Kits will be located throughout the property so that anyone can sanitize an area before and after use.

While we realize that the social aspect of visiting camp is a large part of why many of you come, we need to adhere to social distancing this year. If this is not something that will work for you, you will need to stay tuned as restrictions evolve or wait until 2021. If you have a reservation for this season and would like to roll your deposit to next year or receive a refund, please contact us ASAP.