



# BIGFOOT HIDE & SNEAK

BY YMCA OF THE NORTH

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YMCA GATHERING PINES, 23701 ZANE AVE, LAKEVILLE, MN 55044

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: WHAT IS THE BIGFOOT HIDE & SNEAK?

Join Bigfoot and his forest friends for Bigfoot Hide & Sneak, a self-guided storybook walk through the beautiful trails of Camp Gathering Pines. Bigfoot and his woodland pals are playing a game of hide and seek—but there's just one problem... no one can find Bigfoot! Families will receive a map filled with clues to search for their missing buddy. As you follow the trail, you'll explore the scenic landscape of Gathering Pines and discover fun facts about the natural environment along the way, while gathering clues to help solve the mystery of where Bigfoot is. This go-at-your-own-pace adventure is perfect for curious kids and their grown-ups.

### Q: HOW LONG IS THE COURSE?

Approximately 2 miles. This course will follow the trails of Camp Gathering Pines.

### Q: HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE TO COMPLETE?

Everyone's pace will vary. The range of time to complete the course will vary between 45 minutes (very brisk and without stopping for adventure elements) to two hours (taking time to pause along the way).

### Q: HOW DO START SESSIONS WORK?

At registration, you'll choose your preferred 20-minute starting session. Please plan to arrive at the camp a few minutes prior to your scheduled start to check in and get your starting instructions.

### Q: IS THERE A MASS START?

No. We start groups of participants at intervals to space people out. Sessions are 20 minutes each, and our objective is to have you start in your 20-minute race session.

### Q: WHAT IS THE AGE RANGE?

- **Kids Ages 3–6:** Must be accompanied by registered partner(s) age 13+
- **Kids Ages 7–17:** Can participate with a kid buddy, or registered adult participant(s)
- **Adults:** Adults will love this event too! All must be registered to participate

### Q: WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER

Except for lightning or other extraordinary conditions, we will do the event!

### Q: WHAT SHOULD RACERS WEAR?

Dress in layers for whatever the weather is doing! Wear sturdy shoes, we recommend tennis shoes or shoes you don't mind possibly getting muddy.

### Q: CAN SIBLINGS/FRIENDS RACE TOGETHER?

Yes! Friends and family groups can do this event together. All groups should be signed up for the same starting session. Everyone who wishes to do the course must be registered.

### Q: WILL YOU SEND OUT RACE WEEK UPDATES?

Yes. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the most current updates and make sure to add YMCA of the North to your safe senders lists to receive email updates from our team. We'll never share or sell your email address.

### Q: I CAN'T CURRENTLY AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL ENTRY FEE. DO YOU HAVE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Yes. Although we keep entry fees as low as possible, we don't want finances to stop anyone from joining the fun. If you need scholarship support, click here to apply. Scholarship Opportunity For Camps At YMCA of the North

### Q: MY CHILD HAS A DISABILITY; CAN THEY STILL PARTICIPATE?

Yes! We have a long track record of accommodating kids with a variety of individual needs. This event will follow a trail throughout camp made of gravel and/or grass. If you have questions or would like to discuss it further, please email our Director of Events, Ellie Clark at [ellen.clark@ymcamn.org](mailto:ellen.clark@ymcamn.org)

### Q: WILL THIS BE TIMED?

No, none of our events are timed. Our purpose is to create a love for life-long outdoor adventure and challenging oneself in fun ways. This event is meant to be self-paced.

For more information about registering or volunteering, [CLICK HERE.](#)