

Cancelled 2020 Sun 'n fun youth summer program

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The past few months have been a very difficult time for all of us as we navigate the challenges of Covid-19 and its impact on our lifestyle and economy.

Also Governor Sununu issued new guidelines this afternoon opening up some outdoor recreational activities, such as mini golf, driving and shooting ranges and paintball that can occur individually or in small groups of 10 people or less. But all Camps and Organized Groups will remain suspended.

<https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt381/files/inline-documents/2020-05/guidance-attractions.pdf>

Our Sun 'N Fun program has become another victim of the pandemic. The Board of Selectmen decided to cancel the 2020 Atkinson Recreation Sun 'N Fun program. This was not an easy decision. Selectman Worden, Sun 'N Fun directors and I discussed every program detail to meet all the social distance challenges but it is impossible to offer the dynamic and fun program with so many restrictions. It came down to one basic reality, which was that we cannot risk the health of our children, staff, and Atkinson community.

For those who have registered and made payment, the Town will issue a full refund by check. If you paid by credit card, it will be refunded to your card account. We'll try our best but please allow us some extra time to process all the refunds.

We will all get through this.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy. Our parks and Conservation trails are open, so stay active! But please remember to use the social distancing and follow all other CDC COVID-19 guideline.

We wish the best to you and your loved ones.

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