

Outdoor School Rules

Students will be participating in many different activities while at Outdoor School, so there are rules and procedures they will be expected to follow. **While at Outdoor School, students must always:**

1. Stay within camp boundaries unless under the direction of a counselor or teacher. Boundaries will be explained at the opening Outdoor School assembly.
2. Stay out of the creek, river, or pond unless directed by a counselor or teacher.
3. Refrain from throwing rocks.
4. Walk at all times.
5. Refrain from carrying or using matches or starting a fire of any kind unless under the direction of a counselor or teacher.
6. Stay in the cabin/sleeping area from TAPS (9:30 pm) until REVEILLE (6:45 am). Quiet is to be maintained during those hours.
7. Refrain from removing, injuring, or destroying living plants or animals. Collection of scientific specimens under the direction of a counselor or teacher is permitted.
8. Immediately report any illness or injury to a teacher or the camp director, night or day. Persons seriously injured or ill should not be moved or made to walk. A teacher or director should be immediately summoned to them.
9. Treat the campsite and the environment with respect. No littering or vandalism will be tolerated.
10. Treat all campers, camp staff, and guests with respect.
11. Comply with the Outdoor School schedule. It makes the camp run smoothly and insures the greatest good for all attending.

Everyone at Outdoor School must remember that they are guests at the Buck Creek Camp and they must conduct themselves accordingly. Violations of the camp rules, such as littering the grounds, destroying property, theft, or acting in an inappropriate manner are not the acts of good guests. In the event of serious infractions of the rules, which might endanger others or restrict the purposes of the Outdoor School program, a plan will be developed to remove the student(s) from the site. If this situation should occur, the following procedure would be followed.

1. The teachers and site director would discuss the problem situation.
2. A director or designated teacher would call the principal to determine if the student will be moved from the ODS site.
3. A building administrator would contact the parents/guardians.
4. A teacher would direct the student to collect all his/her belongings.
5. The student would be returned to school or home by the most immediate and safe manner possible.
6. The student would then become the responsibility of the parent, and would continue his/her ODS week off-site, in a sixth grade classroom at Sunridge Middle School.
7. A conference between the parent and administrator, to discuss further disciplinary action, if any, would result.

**We have read the above information and understand the purpose and intent of this plan. We have discussed the plan and we agree to comply with the rules of the Pendleton Outdoor School.**

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**Parent/guardian**

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**Date**

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**Student**

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**Date**

