

WOLF School Behavior Expectations and Responsibilities

We believe in positive reinforcement when it comes to behavior expectations. We feel that once students know and understand the behavior guidelines they will realize that they are fair and equitable to everyone. The following guidelines are not meant to restrict students from having a pleasurable experience, but rather to insure that everyone enjoys a healthy and safe field school experience.

Teachers and parents are responsible for discussing these rules with their students in order to best support their students. Please discuss them with your child and be sure that s/he understands the expectations and consequences.

Basic Rules:

1. Show respect for other people, places and all living things.
2. Always walk.
3. Always be with an adult.

In the Cabin:

1. Students are not to enter cabins other than their own.
2. Students are expected to be in bed and quiet by lights-out time.
3. Students will stay with their group at all times.
4. Pillow fights or rough-housing of any kind are not permitted.
5. Directions of the chaperone need to be followed.

Trail and Grounds:

1. Stay on the trail and walk with your naturalist or chaperone.
2. No running, throwing objects, pushing or using walking sticks.
3. Students will not remove or harm any living plant or animal.
4. Listen quietly when a teacher, naturalist, chaperone or other student is speaking.

Dining Hall:

1. Talk quietly at your table.
2. Only the "hopper" is allowed to leave the table during the meal.
3. No throwing or playing with food.
4. Listen right away when it is time for announcements.

Personal Belongings:

1. If it's not on the list, please don't bring it.
2. Students may not bring hair dryers, phones, or any electrical equipment.
3. Students may not have soda, candy, gum or food of any kind.
4. Students should not bring money or valuables.

Discipline Policy

Responsibility for disciplining students at the Web of Life Field School is shared by the entire staff including the director, classroom teachers, naturalists and chaperones. Communication between all members of the staff is essential in order to ensure consistency and follow-through.

Note: Students are responsible for understanding the rules before coming to the WOLF School.

Discipline Procedure:

Clearly explain the rules, reasons for them and expectations of the students.

1. **First Infraction:** Adult involved in giving the warning counsels student, explains warning and ensures understanding of the rule.
2. **Second Infraction:** Teacher will be involved and will remind student of previous discussion, reason for rules and consequences of repeated warnings.
3. **Third Infraction:** Student will be counseled by Program Director and Teacher. Teacher will be consulted to determine course of action. Student Behavior Contract will be filled out and signed by the student. Student is given a "send home warning" if the inappropriate behavior continues. Parents are notified at this time.
4. **Further Discipline:** The student may be sent home at this time. The decision to send a student home is made by the Program Director in cooperation with the Classroom Teacher. The principal of the student's school will be informed and the student will be expected to attend their home school.

The transportation of the student is the responsibility of his/her parent guardian.