

Worthington Field Studies, Inc.

St. John Island, Spring Break 2005

Trip Rules

1. GROUP VS. INDIVIDUAL--group considerations must always take precedence over the individual's concern, except when an individual's safety or health is jeopardized.
2. Cooperate with and respect the rights of peers and staff.
3. No smoking, drinking or drugs.
4. Radios, CD players, and tape players are to be left at home.
5. No defacing of school, rental, personal, federal, or state property.
6. No collecting in federal parks or monuments.
7. No food or scented items are to be kept in tents.
8. No between-meal snacks from the coolers.
9. No coed tents. No boy is to be in a girl's tent, nor is any girl to be in a boy's tent **at any time**.
10. Students must be in their tents starting at the designated quiet time, and remain there until awakened by an instructor the following morning. Exceptions will include when official group activities last beyond the designated time or for necessary personal trips to the restroom (always take a "buddy" with you to the restroom).
11. During hikes the group will stay together.
12. If you need to leave the camp or group you must request permission; you must travel in pairs (take a "buddy") and tell the instructor your anticipated destination and expected time of arrival back to the group.
13. Broken or lost equipment and items are the financial responsibility of the individual student.
14. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times. Exceptions to this rule will include while in showers, in tents, on the beach or in the ocean.
15. No firearms, weapons or fireworks are allowed.
16. Stay out of coolers unless you are supposed to be there!
17. Do not leave camp area without telling the instructors where you are going. Always go in pairs to the phone and restroom.

CONSEQUENCES - Failure to abide by these rules can result in jeopardizing the trip, the future of the course, the safety of the group, and/or your own personal safety; therefore, the following consequences may result:

1. The student may lose privileges, including "sitting out" of activities.
2. The student may be flown home at the parent's expense, and also receive no credit for the course.
3. The student may be referred to the police, park or school authorities for appropriate action.