

**WORTHINGTON FIELD STUDIES, INC.**  
**SUMMER 2011 – DESERT SOUTHWEST**

**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. No defacing of school, rental, personal, federal, or state property.
5. No collecting in federal parks or monuments.
6. No food or scented items are to be kept in tents.
7. No between-meal snacks from the trailer.
8. 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.
9. Students must be in their tents starting at the usual 10:00 P.M. quiet time, and remain there until awakened by an instructor the following morning. Exceptions will include when official group activities last beyond 10:00 P.M. or for necessary personal trips to the restroom (always take a "buddy" with you to the restroom).
10. During hikes the group will stay together.
11. 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.
12. Broken or lost equipment and items are the responsibility of the individual student.
13. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times. Exceptions to this rule will include while in showers, in tents, on board the bvan, or at the swimming pools.
14. No firearms, weapons or fireworks are allowed.
15. Stay out of kitchen trailer and tarp, unless you are supposed to be there!
16. 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" a special activity.
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, or to park or school authorities for appropriate action.