

# Camp Ocean Pines

## Student Behavior Expectations and Responsibilities

We believe in positive reinforcement when it comes to behavior expectations. We feel that once students know the guidelines, they will realize that they are fair to everyone. This list is not meant to restrict students from having a good time, but rather to ensure that everyone is safe. Teachers and parents are responsible for discussing these rules with their student. Please discuss them with your child/student and be sure that he/she understands these expectations.

Responsibility for disciplining students at Camp Ocean Pines will be shared by the entire staff including the director, classroom teachers, naturalists and chaperones. As a last resort, students will be sent home.

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 camp.**

### **Basic Rules:**

1. Respect Yourself. Respect Others. Respect Nature. Respect Camp. Have Fun!
2. Wear shoes.
3. Be with a buddy.
4. Ask an adult's permission before you go anywhere.
5. Stay on Property- staff will point our boundaries.
6. Be on time. Listen to announcements. Be prepared.
7. Listen quietly when others are speaking.

### **Cabins:**

1. Students are not to enter cabins other than their own.
2. Chaperones are in charge.
3. Students will stay with their group at all times.
4. Pillow fights or rough-housing of any kind are not permitted.
5. There are no pranks on other cabins or cabin raids.
6. No food in the cabins – this will attract unwanted visitors (ants, mice).
7. Students are expected to keep cabins tidy and to clean up after themselves

### **Trail and Grounds:**

1. Stay on the Trails – there are living things on the forest floor that we can't see and trails are free from Poison Oak (the rest of the forest is not).
2. No throwing objects, pushing, poking.
3. Students will not remove, harm or chase (e.g. deer) any living plant or animal.

### **Dining Hall:**

1. Talk quietly at your table.
2. Only one person is allowed up from the table at a time.
3. Please use manners – no throwing, playing with food, etc.
4. Listen when it is time for announcements.
5. Wash hands prior to meal times.

### **Personal Belongings:**

1. Students should not bring any items that are not allowed at school.
2. Students should not bring valuables.
3. Cell phones likely won't work at camp. If you do choose to bring one, it must stay in the cabin during class time.

### **Emergencies:**

1. An air horn will be blown continuously in the event of an emergency; Go directly with your buddy/group to the Dining Lodge steps and wait for further instruction.
2. Fire – An air horn will be blown, meet in the lodge (if it's unsafe another area will be designated); Please do not try to leave the area in cars. This will block the road for fire trucks and other emergency vehicles.
3. If you get hurt or something breaks, find an adult and they will be happy to help.