

Summer Nature Camp Guidelines and Agreement

Bartlett Nature Center Staff are excited about this summer and sharing the natural world with you. Camp is a fun-filled week of explorations and new friends. It is also an opportunity to learn about the plants and animals that are native to this area, as well as a chance to play games, go on hikes in the fields and forests, and explore the wetland and much more.

In order to make this a great experience for everyone, there are a few behavior guidelines that we ask you to adhere to:

1. Behavior Towards Fellow Campers

Respect other campers. Try to get to know everyone in the group and learn from them. Also, listen to the comments and discoveries of the other campers – even if you already know about it, other kids may not. Respect each other and yourself. Aggressive behaviors such as fighting, throwing objects, verbal abuse (**swearing, foul language**) will not be tolerated.

2. Behavior Towards The Outdoors

Respect the outdoors. Both Plants and animals are valuable and should be treated with care. Only careful observation and handling of plants and animals will be tolerated. Remember, you are a visitor to their home.

3. Behavior Towards Instructors

Respect your instructors. Please allow instructors to share interesting features about nature with you through games, hikes, and activities. Your participation will help the group learn throughout the week. If you have an idea for a fun game or activity that you think your group might enjoy, ask your instructor if there will be a time to fit it in. Oftentimes instructors are flexible and will be happy to comply.

Discipline Procedures *see BPD procedure below

- Campers who do not follow the behavior guidelines will first be given a verbal warning (caregiver/parent will be notified.)
- If additional occurrences happen the camper will receive supervised timeouts and conduct reports. Ongoing inappropriate behavior may lead to suspension or removal from program.

Important:

There will be **NO REFUNDS** for missed days due to disciplinary infractions.

Behavior Guidelines Agreement:

We have read together and understand the Behavior Guidelines. *My child and I* agree to the discipline procedures outline and in the Behavior Guidelines.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Please print child's name _____

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