

YMCA Camp Sky-Y Outdoor Education Policies for School Groups

- 1) Groups must provide an emergency vehicle, in case of needed hospital transport. Please have all transportation prepare for winter mountain driving, and be cautious of icy roads.
- 2) Vehicles are not allowed beyond the parking lots.
- 3) School groups must either bring a Nurse for their program or assign an adult to assume nursing responsibilities. Groups must also provide their own medical supplies.
- 4) SUPERVISION: Students must be supervised at all times, including during free time, before and after meals and in every building (including cabins). We suggest a minimum of 1 adult supervisor for every 10 students.
- 5) Please **DO NOT HIKE ALONE**. When going on a hike, go with a group and let a group leader know where you are going. Don't forget to bring **WATER**
- 6) Buildings will be examined before and after each usage. In the event of damage to buildings, schools are responsible for the cost of repairs, including but not limited to the following:
 - i. Fire extinguishers discharged
 - ii. Graffiti
 - iii. Broken windows or screens
- 7) Quiet hours are 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Please respect other guests and staff that live on property.
- 8) Cabin raids or pranks are not acceptable as they can result in property damage and staff expense to clean up.
- 9) Please refrain from **SMOKING** in any building or while attending programs at Sky-Y. Smoking is only allowed in the parking lot. The risk of fire danger is always high.
- 10) Alcohol, knives, firearms, ammunition, flammable or poisonous substances, illegal drugs, cell phones for students, fire works, pets, gum or junk food are **NOT ALLOWED** at Sky-Y. Sky-Y is not responsible for lost or damaged gear.
- 11) **FIRES** are only permitted in existing campfire circles or in the fireplace of the dining hall.
- 12) Please respect the environment. Collecting of plants, animals or other natural materials should be cleared through the Outdoor Education Director.
- 13) Student discipline is a responsibility shared between school teachers and Sky-Y staff. Please prepare your students for a "school experience". You may want to use or prepare a behavior contract similar to the one found in the Planning Packet.
- 14) Students and adults are not allowed in or near the cabins of other schools. Food or drinks are not allowed in the cabins (except water)
- 15) Please help keep camp clean. Please do not litter, and clean your cabin and surroundings before you leave.
- 16) Please supervise and orient your students concerning expected behavior. Should a situation arise between students such as fighting or theft, Sky-Y reserves the right to have the students sent home.

Please share this information with all adults and students attending Camp Sky-Y.