

BLUE RIDGE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Rules of Conduct

All students should read and be thoroughly familiar with the following rules. Students will be held responsible for knowing, understanding and following them. We believe these few rules are necessary to provide a safe, positive experience for all students.

1. Students must always remain with their group and Blue Ridge staff members or teacher/chaperones. This is to ensure that no one will get lost and that any injuries that may occur can be dealt with immediately.
2. Students will be expected to show respect for the plants and animals we encounter and to help keep the grounds clean.
3. Students should use equipment for its intended purpose and in a safe manner. Students are asked to take care of Blue Ridge property and report any damage.
4. Students should respect the rights of other members of our community by being quiet at rest times and after lights-out, by respecting the property and privacy of others, and by listening to and following the guidance of adults.
5. Students may not have in their possession alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco products. Students violating this standard will be sent home.
6. All prescription drugs should be bagged, labeled with the student's name, and given to your teacher. All medications will be kept in the possession of the school personnel responsible for administering medications OR will be locked securely in the Blue Ridge OEC office.
7. Visitors are not allowed in camp during the Blue Ridge Program.
8. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times (except, of course, in the dormitories).
9. Students must remain in their dormitories with chaperones after lights-out.
10. iPods, MP3 players, tablets, electronic games, cell phones, and money (unless buying Blue Ridge gear), flip flops and Crocs are prohibited.

Come to Blue Ridge expecting to be part of a loving, caring community. Know that if you invest yourself in the program fully and completely you and all of us will be richer for this time we share together.