



STUDENT CONDUCT and RULES

Program participants should be on their best behavior and consider themselves to be representatives of Arizona Rivers and are expected to behave with the utmost consideration for everyone we come in contact with. Whether we are on public lands or on lands belonging to private groups, your actions will affect our future access and welcome. Federal, state and local laws and regulations are to be obeyed at all times. It is important to avoid accidents, to exercise common sense, and to exhibit consideration for your fellow course participants. Failure to follow these rules can result in the guilty parties being sent home.

1. We will follow a no smoking policy – not only for consideration of fellow participants but because the consequences of wildfires is so great. In accordance with federal and state laws, the use of illegal drugs and alcohol is strictly forbidden. Participants found to be in possession of these items will be sent home at their own expense.
2. We will be around water as much as possible. All participants are expected to be competent swimmers. If we should go out on a lake in a boat, life jackets are to be worn at all times. Streamside banks and rocks are slippery – so no pushing or running.
3. **Rattlesnakes, scorpions, venomous spiders, etc., are common in Arizona.** Be aware of your surroundings, stay on the trail if possible and be cautious around shrubs and rocks.
4. Keep your distance from all wildlife, particularly if an animal is acting strangely – this is one sign of rabies. Wildlife should not be harmed and wild animals should not be handled. Most animals have ticks and fleas, which can carry endemic diseases (bubonic plague, for example). Pets are not to be brought to the field camp.
5. University vehicles (vans, trucks, boats, etc.) are to be used only in direct support of the instructional program; they will not be used for off-hour excursions.
6. No group may leave for the field without first aid kits and vehicle emergency kits.
7. Our camp site or overnight quarters are to be kept clean, orderly and quiet.
8. Any course participant who feels the least bit uncomfortable with the manner in which any vehicle is being operated or with any other safety issue should contact the field camp director, Jim Washburne, 520-626-4107, jwash@hwr.arizona.edu, ASAP.

I have read, understood and will abide by these rules,

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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