

Safety Procedures

Security

- In case of an emergency during the night, Directors reside in the homes immediately outside the gate.
- The gate to the facility remains unlocked while guests are present. The gate will be closed and secured but not locked at night. Guests are encouraged to remain at the facility after the gates are closed.
- Please inform the Director of any guests arriving late at night. The Director must be informed of any visitors not registered with the group.
- Security lights are stationed throughout the facility; however, we encourage guests to bring a flashlight.
- Adult supervision of students is required at all times.
- Cabins and meeting rooms do not have keys for general usage. Therefore, securing valuable items is the responsibility of the guest. The center is not liable for lost or stolen items.

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- If a student or adult is running a fever or has flu-like symptoms, do not bring them to camp.
- Educate students about proper hygiene and hand-washing. Bring hand soap/sanitizer to camp and use it frequently.
- Tennis shoes must be worn. Flip flops and sandals will only be permitted at the pool and after supper.
- All campers should pay special attention to hydration. Be sure to drink plenty of water before, during, and after outdoor activities. Energy drinks are prohibited.
- Skipping meals can lead to health risks when participating in outdoor activities. All campers are encouraged to eat at every meal.
- All campers should use plenty of sunscreen and other forms of protection (hats, etc.)
- Stretching before, during, and after recreation activities will reduce the risk of injury.
- Guests are encouraged to stay on walkways, roads and major paths to ensure their safety.
- The camper fee includes a small insurance policy that covers illness and injury that occur while at the Center. For the camper insurance to be authorized, advisors must notify the nurse or Director before transporting any camper to the hospital.

What to do if there is an injury:

Assessing the situation:

- Determine the severity of the situation and ensure the immediate safety of the injured person.
- Contact the Camp Nurse and/or the Camp Staff

Contacting Camp Personnel

- During the day, any staff member can help you contact the Camp Nurse. There will also be someone in the office in Mobley Hall.
- At night, the Camp Nurse will be in the Infirmary. There will be an emergency number in front of the office in Mobley Hall. Directors also live in the houses outside the gate.

Calling 911

- In case of an emergency, contact the Camp Director or an administrative staff member before making a call to 9-1-1 unless the situation is life or death. If 9-1-1 is called the advisor is required to send someone to notify the Camp Director or administrative staff on duty. The camp staff will assist in getting proper medical attention and emergency personnel to the proper location. Our camper insurance will not cover a patient if 9-1-1 call is unwarranted or made without camp authorization. Do not call 9-1-1 unless the Director is notified first, or unless the situation is a life or death matter.

Other safety concerns:

- In case of a fire: remain calm, account for all individuals in the group, do not go back into the burning building. Report the fire to a staff member.
- In case of severe weather: remain calm, take cover, go inside the nearest building but stay away from the windows. Remain inside until the weather has cleared or until you receive instruction from the center staff.
- In case of a power outage: remain inside the building until power is regained or you are given instructions by a center staff member.