

CAMP RULES WHILE ATTENDING CAMP/EVENTS AT WVU JACKSON'S MILL

State camps have provided good experiences and opportunities for youth since 1921. Our efforts are dedicated toward continuing these positive educational experiences.

The following rules and policies will be observed by participants attending camp/events at WVU Jackson's Mill.

1. Campers are not permitted to leave camp without advance permission of the parent(s)/guardian(s) presently responsible for the camper and the Extension staff member serving as camp director.
2. Campers should use caution when bringing valuables (jewelry, cameras, tape players, etc.) to camp. The camp will not be responsible for any articles brought to camp. A camp bank will be provided during camp registration so the camper can deposit money. The bank is open daily for the camper's convenience.
3. Pets are not permitted in camp.
4. Public telephones are available for the camper's use. Times that campers are expected to be in classes, workshops, or cottages are not telephone use time. (Campers will not be permitted out of their cottages after the evening program to make telephone calls.)
5. The use, consumption, or possession of alcoholic beverages (liquor and beer, including non-intoxicating beer) and unlawful items, such as illegal non-prescription drugs, are not permitted during the camp/event. Anyone arriving for the camp/event while being under the influence of any of the above substances will not be permitted to register. If an Extension agent has a good, solid reason to believe a person has an illegal item or substance in his/her possession, or is under the influence of said substance, the agent has the right to inspect or search the possessions of the person in his/her presence. The Camp Director has the right to send the individual home.
6. It is illegal to sell tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, to minors. It is also illegal to use tobacco products on University property. West Virginia 4-H has a responsibility to support the law and protect the health of its members. **Therefore, the use of tobacco products by minors is strictly forbidden.**
7. Families and friends of 4-H campers are asked not to visit during camp, since camp activities are tightly scheduled and camper participation is expected. (One exception is the 4-H All Star Consecration Service. For other special exceptions, please contact the event director.)
8. Campers observing any non-campers on the camp grounds should immediately report this to an adult camp staff member.
9. Campers will not be permitted in cottages, cabins, or sleeping quarters without a leader present.
10. Campers will be charged the cost for any physical facility damage he/she causes. In the event the camp/event director is unable to determine who caused the damage, the cost may be shared by all those in the cottage or at the camp event.

11. If a camper brings a car to camp, he/she will register the car during camp registration, giving the make, model, description, license number and receive directions on where it will be parked. Cars are not to be driven during the camp.
12. Campers are expected to participate in the camp program according to their schedule, which includes programmed activities and meals.
13. Campers are expected to follow health and safety camp regulations, i.e., not going into the swimming pool unless the camp lifeguard is on duty and the pool is open.
14. Campers must have a signed health statement containing parent's and agent's signature. All medicine must be given to the licensed health care professional during registration.
15. Firearms, knives, and other similar items are not to be brought to camp. Campers with these items in camp will be asked to surrender them, during registration, to camp staff. Campers will be dismissed from camp for failure to surrender these items.
16. The Camp Director can send campers home prior to the end of camp in situations of breaking camp rules, extreme misbehavior, and illness/accident.
17. Campers need to bring their own towels and wash cloths. Linens will be provided by Jackson's Mill.

The camp programs and activities offered by the West Virginia University Extension Service are available to all persons who meet age and membership requirements for the camp/event without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, veteran status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, and marital or family status.