

Student Conduct Contract

Sly Park Outdoor Education Center

The Sly Park Outdoor Education Center strives to provide students a once-in-a-lifetime outdoor education experience in the safest possible setting. Given the nature of our program and our activities, student safety is absolutely paramount. To ensure safety and ensure every student has an equal opportunity to participate, we need to enforce these student conduct expectations.

Generally speaking, ANY student behavior that negatively impacts another student's experience is not allowed. More specifically, we ask that students:

- Maintain respect for themselves, each other, adults, and for the Sly Park facilities.
- Be ready to participate in Sly Park activities by having a full water bottle; wearing athletic, closed-toed shoes (Crocs are unacceptable everywhere but meals and cabins); being layered for the weather; having gone to the restroom; and, if required, carrying an epipen and/or inhaler in advance of each activity.
- Remain CALM when in cabins. Cabins are a close space and there is NO room for rough-housing while in the cabins.
- Respect one another's privacy. Do not get into anyone else's luggage or belongings and respect individual privacy, especially when changing, showering, and/or using the bathroom.
- Observe the lights-out/silent time in cabins between 9:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Stay silent in bed unless going to the bathroom. Disruption of another's sleep is considered disrespectful conduct.
- For obvious reasons, cameras are to be used outside only. There is no use of cameras when students are in the cabins.

More generally, we expect students to be respectful of themselves, one another, and of all adults on campus. The LAST thing anyone wants is to send a student home. We make every effort to support students with adults. Adult cabin leaders maintain supervision inside cabins and support supervision during activities. Any discipline beyond a mild reminder should be referred to a visiting teacher or Sly Park teacher. Any physical confrontation, sexual harassment, harassment of another student, or repeated need for direction may result in the student having to go home.