



Code of Conduct: Outdoor School



Four Respects

When you arrive at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center, your staff liaison will welcome all participants and provide a wealth of information important to the quality of their experience. Part of that welcome will be an orientation to Eagle Bluff's "Four Respects" and what they mean:

- Respect for yourself
- Respect for others
- Respect for equipment and facilities
- Respect for Eagle Bluff and the natural environment

This information will be more meaningful to your students if it is a reinforcement of their preparation prior to their visit. It will also be more impactful if they can see a direct relationship between these concepts and the rules they are expected to follow at school. Below is Eagle Bluff's Code of Conduct; consider it a place to start and add additional rules or policies as appropriate before sharing with your students and chaperones.

Eagle Bluff Code of Conduct

1. All school rules apply at Eagle Bluff.
2. Students who are disruptive or disrespectful will be given one warning by the instructor, adult chaperone, teacher, or staff member witnessing the behavior. A second warning may result in the student being dismissed from the class or activity. If a student receives a third warning, the school will be required to send the student home.
3. Eagle Bluff will not tolerate and will require schools to send home anyone:
 - found stealing
 - found vandalizing any property
 - in possession of alcohol, drugs, firearms, or tobacco
 - involved in incidents of bullying, abuse, or harassment
 - involved in any incident for which the school has a zero-tolerance policy.
4. All students should treat other groups on-site with respect and remain in their specifically assigned areas of the dormitory.

We recommend that you work with your students to develop a school-specific Code of Conduct. Many schools with experience in attending residential environmental education experiences have developed their own Codes of Conduct, contracts between students and chaperones, rules for adult chaperones, and other types of documents that help express expectations and minimize discipline problems. We have their permission to share that information with you if it will help you prepare your students for a positive experience with a minimum of bumps. Please contact Eagle Bluff to request assistance in this area.