

CANOE ISLAND FRENCH CAMP RULES AND POLICIES

- If a rule is not stated, common sense and good judgment, courtesy, respect and safety should apply. As good citizens, we obey all state and federal laws.
- All living creatures, including people, are to be treated with courtesy and respect. This precludes the use of obscenities, jokes or slurs relating to another's race, religion, sex, or physical or mental limitations.
- Your care in using living and non-living resources helps to preserve our unique environments. Watch, examine, and observe without disturbing. Handling potentially dangerous organisms is prohibited.
- Canoe Island staff should be contacted immediately if someone is sick or hurt.
- Matches, lighters, fireworks, firearms, and explosives of all types are not allowed. Sharp tools are to be used in a manner that will not injure others.
- Smoking or the use of alcohol or drugs is not allowed. The use of any illegal substance will result in parental notification and dismissal from the program.
- Quiet hours are observed between 10 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. except under special circumstances (astronomy observation and early morning wildlife watch). Campers should remain in their tipis until at least 6:30 am.
- Separate sleeping areas for male and female students will be strictly maintained. We encourage inclusivity of all. Displays of physical affection will not be allowed including holding hands, hugging, etc.
- Students should not visit others' sleeping areas. This is to avoid problems relating to personal possessions and sleep schedules.
- All personal and camp property should be used only with permission and treated with care. Contact the director about bringing personal sports equipment to camp.
- Swimming and boating is done only in assigned areas and is supervised by certified staff.
- Unsafe activities must be avoided at all times (i.e.: running, sliding, or jumping on steep, rough, slick, or poorly lit areas). The athletic field and pool provide plenty of high energy activities.
- When riding in a vehicle, students will stay seated, wear seat belts at all times, keep their hands and head inside the vehicle, and never ride in the back of a pick up truck. No camper will exit a vehicle until complete directions have been given by a staff member as to where to assemble and what the boundaries are. Drivers of vehicles will be over 21 and trained in driving vans.
- Violation of these policies, particularly those that relate to an individual's physical or mental health and well-being are grounds for immediate dismissal from our programs. In the event of a dismissal parents or guardians are responsible for making transportation arrangements to pick up their child.