

Mt. Misery Guidelines and Objectives

The following list of rules will help make our time at Mt. Misery profitable and enjoyable for all. It must be understood that the teachers are needed to insure that the students have an educational, enjoyable, and safe experience at Mt. Misery. Teachers, therefore, are not available to supervise a detention-like situation.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop an awareness and knowledge of the Pine Barrens and its uniqueness.
2. To recognize the value of our natural resources and to learn to use them wisely.
3. To increase our emphasis on science and humanities and to give every student a chance to develop increased knowledge and interest in several areas of science or social studies.
4. To make classroom learning more meaningful through the application of knowledge of outdoor situations.
5. To learn to live democratically with other students and with adults through experiences in outdoor living.
6. To develop interests and skills in outdoor recreation which will carry over into later life.
7. To develop stronger and more lasting friendships.
8. To create an individual environmental ethic.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Students are expected to follow the Beck Middle School Code of Conduct.
2. Students are expected to treat the camp buildings, grounds, and materials with respect.
3. The fire bell is used for emergencies only and students are not permitted to ring it.
4. Medication of any kind, including aspirin and cough drops, must be given to the school nurse *before* leaving for Mt. Misery.
5. Acceptable electrical appliances are limited to hair dryers. This eliminates radios, iPods, cell phones, and electronic games. Watches are acceptable and necessary.
6. Students are to remain in the immediate vicinity of the campsite unless they are with an adult staff member.
7. Visitation to cabins is restricted to those of the same sex and with the permission of a teacher.
8. Bunks, personal belongings, and surrounding areas are to be kept clean and orderly. Be ready for a daily inspection.
9. Each morning the cabins are to be cleaned and later will be inspected by a staff member.
10. Students must be on time for all activities. Promptness is important.
11. Students are responsible for wearing appropriate clothing for each lesson *and* for bringing a pencil and their Mt. Misery booklet.

12. Students must remain with their activity group during scheduled times unless accompanied by an adult staff member.
13. Students are to remain in their cabins after the nighttime activities and until 7:30 a.m. the next morning unless they are with an adult staff member.
14. Cruisers are to report to the dining hall 15 minutes before each meal. All other students are not allowed in the dining hall until all tables are prepared. When dismissed, you are to go directly to your cabin.
15. Be courteous and polite while eating in the dining hall. Only cruisers may leave the tables to serve food and to clear the tables.
16. Food and beverage is allowed only in the dining hall. A snack is provided each evening. No gum, candy, or food may be brought to camp.
17. You are responsible for any equipment checked out by you. Freedom of choice, not free time, is the key to recreational periods.

I have read and agree to follow the guidelines, which were developed by the staff attending Mt. Misery to insure my safety and well being during my stay here. Should I break any of the guidelines or regulations, I realize that my right to camp will be forfeited and I will be sent home.