

FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER INFORMATION FOR CHAPERONES

Welcome to Fossil Rim Wildlife Center's Wolf Ridge Camp! We hope you enjoy your visit here while helping us make this a successful and pleasant learning experience for the young people in your charge. We will review Wolf Ridge Camp's policies during the introduction and it is your responsibility to help your group abide by them.

- You are responsible for up to 12 young people and they must be with you for the entire visit, including meals and free time. Keep in mind that children are watching you, and will follow whatever example you give them.
- It is your responsibility to see that your group arrives at meals and activities on time. Sitting with your children is requested so as to maintain good behavior as well as to allow the students to get to know you better.
- For overnight camps, you should be in the cabins when the young people are in them. Quiet hours are from 10:00pm until 7:00am. Everyone must be in the cabins during those times.
- Please, no food in cabins. You may attract unwanted visitors.
- In the morning, make sure your cabin is emptied and swept before breakfast and that your entire group arrives at the Cafe at 8:00am for breakfast.
- **Possessing or using alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, non-prescribed drugs, firearms, fireworks or electronic devices violates Fossil Rim camp policies.** Failure to follow this policy may result in confiscation of the offending article, contact with local law enforcement and/ or future use of Fossil Rim facilities will be prohibited.
- If you must have a smoking break, discreetly ask one of our staff members for an acceptable location and make sure that another chaperone takes charge of your group while you take a brief break.
- Your time here at Fossil Rim is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the natural world, so please do not use cell phones, radios, or televisions.

In summary you are responsible for "crowd control" of your group at all times during your stay here at Fossil Rim. A staff member will be with you during most of the time. **If you need to leave during the night for any reason, please notify the staff person on duty.** Don't worry about waking us up; that is why we are here!

Group Leader: Please make copies of this sheet and distribute to all chaperones/ teachers.

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