

Ranch Rules

Our most important concern is that students and teachers have a safe, enjoyable and educationally rewarding experience during their stay. In an effort to accomplish this goal, it is important for teachers to go over safety procedures and expectations with students prior to their arrival. We will review them on site.

Dorm Rules – Guidelines to make everyone’s stay away from home more comfortable:

- * Please be considerate of others and well behaved in dorms
- * Each person will use one bed and three dresser drawers
- * Use only beds and dressers assigned to your group
- * Wet towels and clothing should be hung on the bar on the bed
- * All washroom articles should be kept in drawers or baggage
- * To ensure safety, always WALK in the dorms
- * Students should not have food, gum and candy
- * Fire exits are to be used in emergency situations only
- * Dorms are “off limits” during class time and between classes
- * Children should only be in dorms when adults are supervising
- * Washroom duties should be completed by 10 PM or earlier
- * After “lights out” students should be quiet so that everyone may get a good rest, including the staff living in the areas near dorms
- * Students should stay in bed until 7 AM; they may be in boundary areas outdoors with adult supervision until breakfast
- * Beds should be made, washrooms should be cleaned and dorms should be neat every morning before activities begin
- * To help keep dorms clean, wear only indoor shoes in dorms

Ranch House:

- * Meal times are 8AM, noon, and 5:30 PM
- * Meals are served buffet style; take what you want, but eat all you take; please do not waste food or play with food
- * For most meals, seconds will be available after all student, teachers and staff have been served once
- * Students should practice good table manners; adults at the tables should help encourage good manners
- * Food should not be taken out of the dining room
- * Each table of students is responsible for “clean up “ of the table using the “hopper system” which will be explained by WPR staff
- * The water fountain and washrooms on lower level may be used by students between classes with permission of teachers
- * Students will use washrooms in dorms before and after meals

General:

- * BE PREPARED for any type of weather in any season
- * Label your clothing with your name
- * Please observe safety precautions; walk from place to place
- * Throwing rocks or snowballs can be very dangerous
- * Stay within assigned boundary areas unless with a teacher
- * Follow instructions of our teachers and yours
- * Use common sense and think SAFETY at all times