

# Klamath Outdoor Science School

## Behavior Expectations

We at KOSS promise to do our very best to make your stay with us rewarding, educational, and fun. In return, we ask that each participant promise the following:

1. I will respect the environment around me and leave it in the same or better condition than I found it.
2. I will show respect for my instructors and counselors and follow their instructions without delay.
3. I will treat all KOSS property and equipment with respect and care.
4. I will respect the rights, feelings, and property of my fellow students at all times, even when I disagree with them.
5. I will show respect for myself, always looking out for my own safety.
6. I will not interfere in any way with anyone else's right to an enjoyable and educational outdoor experience.
7. I will be ready on time for all group activities.
8. I will keep my belongings neat and my camp area clean.
9. I will dress in standard field gear for all field activities.
10. I will do my best to learn.

## Rules and Policies

1. All rules and policies of your school administration apply while you are participating in KOSS programs. If a rule is not stated, then good judgment, safety, courtesy, and respect apply.
2. All state, federal, and local laws and regulations will be obeyed at all times.
3. All people are to be treated with respect at all times. This precludes the use of obscenities, slurs, or violence of any kind.
4. The environment is to be treated with care and respect. Move, observe and examine with as little disturbance as possible. Handling potentially dangerous animals or plants is prohibited.
5. Contact a KOSS staff member immediately if anyone is sick or injured.
6. Firearms, fireworks, or explosives of any kind are not allowed on the KOSS premises. Students may not bring knives of any kind. Sharp tools are to be used in a manner that will not injure yourself or others, and only while supervised by an adult.
7. Use by anyone, whether minor or adult, of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal substances is **never** allowed and will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
8. Quiet hours will be observed between 9:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and during designated rest periods. During this time, campers are to be in their bunks and quiet.
9. Separate sleeping areas for male and female students will be strictly maintained. Physical displays of affection are not allowed.
11. All personal and KOSS property should be used only with permission and treated with care.
12. Unsafe activities must be avoided at all times.
13. Violation of these rules and policies, are grounds for dismissal from KOSS programs. In the event of a dismissal, parents or guardians are responsible for making transportation arrangements to pick up their child from the program.