

College Rules

The Chincoteague Bay Field Station is an academic institution; our philosophy of shared tolerance and respect helps uphold a professional learning environment. The rules listed below assure the health and safety of all participants. If there are questions or comments please speak with the College Program Coordinator.

- 1. Possession, consumption and distribution of alcohol or illegal substances is forbidden. Individuals or groups will be dismissed without refund and students and faculty will be subject to member university rules and regulations.
- 2. You are responsible for the upkeep of your rooms and common areas during your stay. Dispose of trash and recycling appropriately. Full containers must be emptied at the dumpsters near the maintenance building. You are responsible for emptying containers in dorms, lounge, and labs.
- 3. Do not store perishable items, such as food or beach collections, in rooms.
- 4. This is a Smoke- Free campus, with the exception of the college patio. Cigarette butts must be put out and thrown in the trash.
- 5. Quiet hours are 10pm 8am. During these hours gatherings are permitted in common areas only. Sounds should be off or contained by headphones for all electronic devices. Noises carry throughout campus; please respect others by keeping volume low.
- 6. Visitation of others' residence areas is only permitted from 9:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.
- 7. Do not remove equipment from storage rooms or labs without permission. Do not use equipment you have not been authorized to use.
- 8. Keep doors CLOSED to keep out mosquitoes.
- 9. Keep mud/sand out of showers by using outside hoses or showers to rinse off.
- 10. Muddy/sandy people who enter the common areas commit to cleaning these areas.
- 11. Participants must wear shoes on all parts of field station property. Students should also respect their own well-being by drinking water, wearing sunscreen and dressing in weather appropriate clothing.
- 12. The campus speed limit is 20 mph. Be aware of heavy foot traffic.
- 13. Weapons, fireworks, and other dangerous items are not allowed.
- 14. University and school age participants have separate common areas. Be aware of these boundaries and treat them with respect.
- 15. Respect the rules and employees of all partners including CNWR and NASA.
- 16. Follow Check-In and Check-Out procedures at the beginning and end of your stay.
- 17. If you are absent from any activity, inform your group leader. Avoid unnecessary searches.
- 18. Treat all forms of life (human, animal and plant) with respect.