

Field Camp Guidelines

All field camp participants are required to read and adhere to the following guidelines. Following these basic rules will make field camp a positive and rewarding experience and will ensure the continuance of the UTD field camp. Blatant disregard for any and all of these rules may result in the dismissal of a participant from field camp at his/her own expense.

1. All participants will be held to the highest standards of conduct. Treat other participants with the utmost respect, courtesy, and consideration. This also extends to any residents and staff of the places we will be staying. Your actions reflect on the entire group, so make sure you represent UTD well.
2. The illegal possession or use of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances is prohibited.

Notice: Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on the campus of Northern New Mexico Community College, where we will be staying May 11-13. If anyone is caught with alcoholic beverages on campus, the entire group could be evicted.

3. Firearms of any kind are strictly prohibited. Possession of a firearm at Field Camp will result in immediate dismissal.
4. While in the field, practice the "Leave No Trace" philosophy. If you bring it into the field, take it out. This does not necessarily extend to human waste, although it is encouraged. Littering and vandalism are prohibited.
5. Avoid wildlife. Although some wildlife pose a potential threat, most will avoid humans at all cost. Unless directly threatened by an animal, leave it alone. Causing deliberate, unwarranted harm to wildlife must be avoided.
6. While in National Parks and Forests, we expect all participants to obey state and federal laws. It is illegal to collect plants, animals, or rock/mineral specimens in a state or national park without prior authorization. Rock hammers are commonly prohibited in National and State parks.
7. Keep the vehicles clean and orderly. It is a known fact that the maximum entropy in the universe is the interior of a field camp van. Help us reverse this trend for everyone's enjoyment. Try and keep luggage on the floor, versus on the seats. This will lower the center of gravity and prevent the vans from becoming top-heavy.