

Baylor University
Outdoor Adventure
Standards of Conduct for Program Participants



Your participation in any and all Baylor Outdoor Adventure (OA) Programs carries the expectations that you will abide by all of the student rules/conduct requirements outlined in the student handbook including but not limited to:

1. I understand that drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) and alcohol are prohibited on any and all Baylor OA trips and programs.
2. I understand that any foul or offensive language will not be tolerated.
3. I understand that I may not bring dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, or weapons of any kind. (Note: certain trips do warrant the use of a pocket knife. Knives of any kind should be shown to instructor/leader prior to the beginning of a trip for their approval).
4. I understand that sexual misconduct including sexual innuendos will not be tolerated.
5. I understand that non-compliance or disregard of any Baylor Outdoor Adventure policy, procedures or staff member, especially those regarding risk management and safety, unless a reasonable explanation is offered and accepted by staff will not be tolerated.
6. I understand that I am expected to treat all participants, fellow peers and leaders with respect and overall consideration for their well being. Harassing, threatening, intimidating or coercing any staff member or participant will not be tolerated. Outdoor experiences and outdoor environments can be challenging and often times place participants in a position of vulnerability. Helping, serving and supporting your team and fellow participants are important. It is also crucial that all participants and leaders do their part to create an atmosphere that is affirming and safe for everyone involved, both mentally and physically.
7. I understand that all Baylor OA equipment and property and that which also belongs to other participants or staff should not be misused, destroyed, or damaged and should be returned after use. Any activity to the contrary could result in charges to you, the participant.
8. I understand that I may not leave the group for any reason unless permission has been given or it is part of the program curriculum.
9. I understand that I should follow the policies of any outside guide service, camp/rental facility in addition to local, state and federal land management agencies which we might be using.

10. I understand that cellular phones are not allowed on Outdoor Adventure trips (with the exception of travel to and from locations). A staff member will carry a cell phone when service is available for use in the event of an emergency. Music devices are discouraged but may be used for travel to and from in addition to during evening time after all activities have concluded. Please do not use them during program time.

11. I understand that any and all disruptive behavior including fighting or provoking a fight will not be tolerated. This includes noise levels at campsites and other accommodations where we are a guest or where other's wilderness experience could be impeded.

12. Smoking is not allowed inside any Outdoor Adventure owned, rented or leased facility or vehicle. Smoking is not allowed on wilderness trips or programs that occur away from campus. As a program of the Campus Recreation department, which exists to promote good health, smoking is not compatible with the purposes of the Outdoor Adventure Program.

In summary, Outdoor Adventure trips are designed to be positive, fun, safe, authentic in nature, educational and uplifting to all who participate. By signing this, I agree to follow all Baylor rules outlined in the Student handbook in addition to those specific to the Outdoor Adventure Program. I understand that any violation of these rules will be reported to Judicial Affairs and/or the appropriate authorities and could lead to possible disciplinary actions.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ BU ID #: _____

Trip in which I am participating: _____

If you are a Baylor University Guest, who is your sponsor? _____