

## **Mt. Misery Guidelines and Objectives**

The following list of rules will help make our time at Mt. Misery beneficial and enjoyable for all. Some of these rules, if broken, will be cause for a student to be spoken to or disciplined in an appropriate way. Others, if broken, will be cause for a student to be sent home immediately. It must be understood that the teachers need to insure that the students have an educational, enjoyable, and safe experience at Mt. Misery. Teachers, therefore, are not available to supervise a detention-like situation.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To develop an awareness and knowledge of the Pine Barrens and its uniqueness.
2. To recognize the value of our natural resources and to learn to use them wisely.
3. To increase our emphasis on science and humanities and to give every student a chance to develop increased knowledge and interest in several areas of science or social studies.
4. To make classroom learning more meaningful through the application of knowledge of outdoor situations.
5. To learn to live democratically with other students and with adults through experiences in outdoor living.
6. To develop interests and skills in outdoor recreation which will carry over into later life.
7. To develop stronger and more lasting friendships.
8. To create an individual environmental ethic.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Students are expected to follow the Carusi Middle School Code of Conduct.
2. Students are expected to treat the camp buildings, grounds, and materials with respect.
3. The fire bell is used for emergencies only and students are not permitted to ring it.
4. Medication of any kind, including aspirin and cough drops, must be given to the school nurse **BEFORE** leaving for Mt. Misery.
5. Acceptable electrical appliances are limited to hair dryers only. Cell phones, radios, iPods, “smart watches” or wearable technology, electronic games, tablets, and CD players are not permitted. Standard analog or digital watches are acceptable and encouraged.

6. Students are to remain in the immediate vicinity of the campsite unless they are with an adult staff member.
7. Students may enter only their assigned cabin.
8. Bunks, personal belongings, and surrounding areas are to be kept clean and orderly. Be ready for a daily inspection.
9. Each morning the cabins are to be cleaned and later will be inspected by a staff member.
10. Students must be on time for all activities. Promptness is important.
11. Students are responsible for wearing appropriate clothing for each lesson; for bringing a pencil, their Mt. Misery booklet, and a clipboard to each lesson.
12. Students must remain with their activity group during scheduled times unless accompanied by an adult staff member.
13. Students are to remain in their cabins after the nighttime activities and until 7:30 a.m. the next morning unless they are with an adult staff member.
14. Cruisers are to report to the dining hall 20 minutes before each meal. All other students are not allowed in the dining hall until all tables are prepared.
15. Be courteous and polite while eating in the dining hall. Only cruisers may leave the tables to serve food and to clear the tables.
16. Food and beverage is allowed only in the dining hall. A snack is provided each evening. No gum, candy, or food may be brought to camp.
17. You are responsible for any equipment checked out by you. Freedom of choice, not free time, is the key to recreational periods.

I have read and agree to follow the guidelines, which were developed by the staff attending Mt. Misery to insure my safety and well-being during my stay. Should I break any rules I understand that appropriate disciplinary action will be taken, which may include forfeiting my right to camp and being sent home.