



Marineland Camp Code of Conduct

The Marineland Camp Code of Conduct is based on three simple guidelines: Be **kind**, be **respectful**, and be **safe**. We will be sharing this Code of Conduct with campers at the beginning of the camp week to maintain these guidelines together for the remainder of the camp week. Behavior expectations will be reviewed with campers as needed. Please see our Camp Behavioral Expectations Section of our Parents Handbook for more details.

To follow our first guideline, *being kind*, we expect our campers to always be aware of their own bodies and other campers.

- This means that campers should not rough house, kick, bite, hit, or fight with each other.
- We should also be kind with our words and make sure we are never saying anything mean to another camper or staff.
- Campers will treat others the way they wish to be treated at all times.

To follow our second guideline, *being respectful*, we expect campers to be mindful of their fellow campers, counselors, and their surroundings.

- This means that we expect campers to always listen to the adults in charge which includes our camp counselors and animal care staff.
- While walking around the property we will always be courteous of other guests in public areas of the park.
- We will never tease any animals we come across while walking around animal habitats.
- We will always clean up after ourselves and place garbage/recycling in their designated waste bins.

To follow our third guideline, *being safe*, we will always follow the instructions of the camp counselors and Marineland staff.

- This includes never leaving the group or selected area by yourself.
- Make sure to always stay with your designated adult while walking on or off the property.
- Never touching an animal unless given permission by the animal care staff.
- Always listen to safety instructions provided by the camp staff.
- *Being safe means that we can have fun!*

Through the use of these guidelines, our goal is to achieve **fun**, **immersive**, and **unique** experiences in the fields of marine science and educational conservation.



Our staff understands the importance of creating an **exciting** and **pleasant** camp environment and strives to **reinforce behavior expectations in a positive way**. However, in the case that a camper repeatedly does not follow established guidelines and behavior expectations, the following steps will be taken:

- **Step 1:** Verbal warning and possible break from a camp activity.
- **Step 2:** Restriction from participation in a camp activity with parent/guardian notified.
- **Step 3:** Restriction from participation in camp activities and a meeting with the Education Coordinator and parent/guardian. You may be asked to pick up the child from camp, and the camper may be asked to not return for the remainder of camp. *Refunds will not be provided for time missed from camp due to behavior concerns.*

Physical altercations, profanity, use of racist/homophobic/sexist remarks or gestures, destruction or theft of property, animal harassment or harm, and/or bullying may result in immediate elevation to Step 3 of the discipline policy.