



PEEC

Pajarito Environmental
Education Center

PEEC Summer Camp Guidelines & Behavior Policy

Dear Families,

At PEEC, we strive to create a fun, respectful, and safe environment for all campers. Please review the following guidelines and consequences with your child so that everyone understands what's expected.

Camper Guidelines

- Leave no trace. Take care of our environment—pick up your trash and do not harm or disturb habitats, animals, or plants.
- Listen to adults. Follow all directions from staff and volunteers the first time they are given.
- Be safe. Always follow safety instructions and avoid behavior that could endanger yourself or others.
- Be prepared. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring all required gear each day.
- Stay with your group. Always be within sight of your designated group and follow the rule of 3: never go off alone or in pairs. Inform an adult if you need to leave the group (e.g., to use the bathroom).
- Be kind and respectful. Treat yourself, others, and nature with care.

Behavior Expectations and Consequences

Unacceptable behaviors include (but are not limited to):

- Bullying, harassment, or verbal abuse
- Use of derogatory or discriminatory language
- Stealing or taking items without permission
- Physical aggression (hitting, shoving, pushing)
- Damaging property
- Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons

We know that behavior can vary and each camper is unique. The steps below serve as a general framework:

First Warning	Staff discusses the behavior with the camper and logs the incident.
Second Warning	Camper may receive a time-out or lose privileges. The Director of Programs is notified. Parents/guardians are informed at pick-up.
Third Warning	Camper meets with the Director. A behavior contract may be created with caregiver input. Parents are notified that dismissal is possible.
Fourth Warning	Camper is dismissed from camp for the day. Parent/guardian must pick up the camper. PEEC may skip steps based on severity.

Please note: PEEC staff may bypass steps depending on the situation. Our priority is camper and staff safety.