



2023 Tryon Forest Adventures Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

To ensure all camp program participants have a safe and enjoyable experience, all participants must demonstrate good behavior and respect for themselves as well as others. We are asking for all parents/guardians to read the following Code of Conduct:

1. Parents/Guardians must respect each other and other campers. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
2. Parents/Guardians must keep their hands to themselves, no pushing, hitting or inappropriate touching; they must use appropriate language when talking to campers, and camp staff.
3. Parents/Guardians shall refrain from physical or verbal contact with any child in the camp other than their own.
4. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to verbally insult, harass, or interrogate any child, parent or staff in the camp program.
5. Parents/Guardians who need dialogue with other parents regarding their children while physically at camp, require mediation; any dialogue or mediation must involve the camp director or camp coordinator.
6. When on site, parents/guardians should allow camp staff to lead and manage their group. Parents should not interfere with the leadership or instructions of the staff or assistant counselors:
 - Allow camp staff to lead the group.
 - Allow camp staff to manage a child's behavior.
 - Privately, inform camp staff of any concerns you may notice about a camp participant, but do not engage the camper.
7. Parents/guardians must respect and follow the instructions of all camp staff and volunteers.

Parents/Guardians are expected to follow the Code of Conduct as outlined above. Any parent/guardians who refuse to follow these guidelines will be removed from camp, may possibly be removed from Tryon Creek State Natural Area or depending on the offense, law enforcement may be contacted.

If you have questions regarding this policy, you may email Jonathan Hayden, the camp director via email at jonathan@tryonfriends.org.