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Summer Camp Behavior Guidelines and Procedures

The staff of Tamarack Nature Center work diligently to ensure a positive atmosphere and experience for our campers. Behavior and program management practices have been designed to help our program staff resolve behavior problems on a fair and impartial basis. Our goal is to work with campers and parents to solve problems as constructively as possible.

To that end, we expect the same respect and concern we show each child to be returned in-kind while he or she is attending camp. Our primary concern and priority is the SAFETY and WELL BEING of each child. Therefore, all campers are expected to be responsible for their own behavior and contribute to a positive camp environment.

Campers are given opportunities that allow them to grow and learn within the camp environment. However, ongoing and persistent behavior challenges can have a negative impact on all campers. Therefore, we will not tolerate any unsafe or bullying behavior.

Below is a behavior management protocol we follow whenever possible. However in the case of severe behaviors or incidents, Tamarack Nature Center reserves the right to remove any child from camp at any time.

First Verbal Warning

- Camper informed, redirected and corrected
- Adult informed at pick up

Second Verbal Warning

- Camper informed, redirected and corrected
- Parent/Guardian Called and informed
- *Behavior Contract* signed by both Camper and Parent/Guardian

Third Verbal Warning

- Camper informed, redirected and corrected
- Parent/guardian called to have the child removed from camp for the rest of the week

For a complete explanation of summer camp behavior guidelines and procedures, please call 651-407-5350 x 102