

GUIDELINES TO COVER WITH PARTICIPANTS

- Bradford Woods is a big place (2500 acres). Please stay with your group at all times, we don't want anyone getting lost, and you might miss something interesting if you are off by yourself!
- The trails and sidewalks are designed to protect the plants and the soil of Bradford Woods, as well as routing people around dangerous areas. Please stay on these trails - you will be doing your part to help keep Bradford Woods beautiful.
- You may play some running games while you are at Bradford Woods, but when you are on sidewalks, steep hills, or on the trails, please walk - it's safer and you'll see more!
- You will need to have your hands free for doing activities on the trail, so leave all unnecessary items on your cabin.
- We want you to have a good time and a safe time while you are here. If you sit or stand on the fences you might get splinters – please stay off them. Leave rocks and sticks on the ground. Don't pet the cats and dogs - they like to run through the poison ivy and although they won't "get it", you will! Also, please don't touch or pick up any snakes or other wild animals unless a Bradford Woods staff member says it's OK.
- Your visit to Bradford Woods will run much smoother if everyone follows the "Hands Up" rule: whenever a teacher or other adult raises his/her hand in front of the group, it's a signal for everyone to be silent so instructions can be given for the next activity.
- Your cabin is your home away from home and it needs to be treated with respect. We also ask that you follow the cabin rules
 - The telephones are for use only by adults - please do not use them.
 - Play active games outside, do not jump or climb on the furniture or beds
 - No food in the cabin, it will attract roaches, mice and raccoons
 - Your cabin is your private area. Please stay out of the other cabins, unless with an adult.
- Soda machines are for use only by weekend groups and other adult visitors.
- Recycling bins are located in the dining hall. Please take the time to separate recyclable items from other cabin trash and place the recyclables in the correct bins. At Bradford Woods glass, paper, aluminum, tin, and plastic with a 1 or 2 can be recycled. Please help do your part and recycle at Bradford Woods!!!
- Lastly, respect the plants and animals all around you wherever you might find them. Try to walk carefully so as not to disturb the rocks, logs, and leaves that provide homes for little things. Every living creature has a purpose for its existence. Don't stomp on spiders, ants or other "creepy crawlies", and please don't pick plants or plant parts, unless you are instructed to do so.

Bradford Woods is a beautiful place to learn and live in harmony with nature and other people. Let's be kind to each other and the plant and animal life surrounding us. We should appreciate natural beauty, learn from it, and respect its purpose in nature by not disturbing it.



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