

Expectations

CHAPERON EXPECTATIONS

GENERAL OVERALL

- Respect the natural beauty of Long Lake by not littering or disturbing plant/animal life.
- Long Lake reserves the right to have students or adults removed from programs or sent home for illegal activities or if they are disruptive on an ongoing basis.

PLANNING

- Use the packing list as your guide for what to bring and what not to bring. Don't forget items for the dormitory (towel, soap, bedding, & pillow) as well as outdoor gear (base layers, hats, jackets, boots). Adults may also want a reusable thermos to carry coffee/tea into the field. Single-use plastic is prohibited at Long Lake.
- Be aware the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Smoking is not allowed within 50 ft. from buildings, on trails, or in the forest (use receptacles near buildings).

ARRIVAL

- On arrival day if you are driving (not riding the bus), please drop off your luggage in front of the building you are lodging in and immediately park your vehicle in our main parking lot . By doing this you will help to alleviate traffic/congestion when the buses and students arrive.
- After students have arrived, Long Lake staff will facilitate an orientation for visiting teachers and chaperons in the North Star Lodge. Attendance is mandatory.

DURING TRIP

- Attend all adult meetings with Long Lake staff during the trip.
- Adult chaperons must remain with the group of students as signed to them by school teachers throughout the field study adventures (see overview schedule).
- In addition to assisting Long Lake staff during daytime adventures, chaperons are also responsible for supervising students during meal times and evening program activities.
- Participants may not leave campus without a chaperon/teacher/parent who must inform Long Lake staff.
- Students may not bring candy, gum, food, or personal electronics to Long Lake. Please help maintain this rule.
- Student cell phones are not allowed. Adult cell phones should be used at appropriate times as to not distract students.
- No swimming in Long Lake (except for summer camp).
- Ask Long Lake staff before using and/or borrowing Long Lake equipment (ie. boots, canoes, skis, etc.)
- Supervision is required in the lodge buildings and is the responsibility of the school's teachers and adult chaperons.
- Quiet hours begin at Lights Out time each night and end at Rise & Shine time each morning. (These times are selected by school teachers)

THANK YOU FOR BEING A CHAPERON. YOU MAKE THIS LONG LAKE EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE FOR THE STUDENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL!

NATURE FACT

Most Minnesota moths are nocturnal, but many can still be seen flying during the day.

