

7th Grade Maine Studies Trip Agreement

Please Note: **BOTH STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST** read and sign this form before your student will be allowed to participate in the Maine Studies program.

PRIOR TO TRIP:

1. All paperwork must be completed and returned by the date specified in the cover letter.
2. Medicine must be turned in to the nurse by the date specified in the cover letter. If this is not possible, you must contact the nurse prior to the due date.
3. All materials on the designated packing list will be provided by family when possible.
4. Pack only what is on the list. If you question an item, ask before you pack it.
5. Students must check their duffle bag in on the date specified in the packet letter.
6. Students are to bring no food other than that specified on the packing list. (Bag lunch, a few snacks)
7. Student/parents agree to be at the school on time for a prompt departure.
8. Students not meeting appropriate guidelines above will not join the trip but will remain in school and be responsible for all associated assigned class work.

WHILE ON TRIP:

- 9. The student will show respect to all staff members and adult chaperones while on the trip.**
10. The student will follow directions the first time.
11. If your student becomes ill while on the trip the PARENT/GUARDIAN agrees to meet chaperones in Ellsworth to pick them up. If the staff is limited, the parent agrees to pick up their child at our location.
12. The student is responsible for all class work assigned in relation to the trip being completed on time. These grades are a significant portion of 3rd-trimester ranks.
13. All school rules apply while on the trip. Detentions can and will be given for *minor infractions that may arise on the trip. A minor infraction is defined by not complying with trip agreement rules and/or school rules. Major infractions will result in a detention as well as the student leaving the trip.
14. Students agree to follow any reasonable rules and regulations that may be established by staff while on the trip to ensure safety.
15. If the student is involved in a major infraction while on the trip the PARENT/GUARDIAN agrees to provide transportation home whenever school officials deem it necessary.

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16. In addition to the school rules, the student agrees to the following trip rules.
- a. I will not bring food in my tent
 - b. I will not go in the water unless given permission by a “staff” member
 - c. I will only go to the tree house if there are two supervising adults there
 - d. I will not run with sticks or if it is slippery
 - e. I will not run after dark
 - f. I will stay within sight of camp at all times
 - g. I will ask permission from an adult before leaving our campsite
 - h. I will only wear my pajamas at bedtime (not to the campfire or on day 2)
 - i. I will only enter someone else's tent with the permission of a “staff” member
 - j. No girls in boys tents/no boys in girls tents
 - k. I will follow all rules set by the bus driver

AFTER THE TRIP:

17. Duffle bags are due the next school day following the trip.
18. Any items borrowed on the trip will be returned to school as soon as possible.
19. Students need to go to school the day following the trip.

***Minor Infraction:** Not complying with trip agreement rules and/or school rules. Minor infractions typically result in a detention. I.e: being disrespectful to adults or bringing food in your tent.

***Major Infraction:** Repeated minor infractions and/or any infraction that compromises the safety of yourself or others while on the trip. I.e: Going into the water when asked not to or showing repeated disrespect to staff or adults.

By signing below both parent and student signify that they have read and understood the above rules and regulations, and further agree to abide by the same.

Student

Parent/Guardian