

CAPITOL REEF FIELD STATION VISITOR GUIDELINES

Welcome to CRFS! While you are at the Field Station and in the Park, please practice conservation and tread lightly at all times. We ask you to consider ways you might reduce your own impact on the environment. Remember that you are a visitor in a National Park and that we are privileged to have a Field Station in such an amazing location. We expect our visitors to observe the following guidelines during their stay. By signing this document, you agree to these guidelines. Failure to comply with any of them or with instructions from Field Station staff may result in dismissal from the property.

Rules and Regulations

All rules and regulations for Capitol Reef National Park apply at CRFS (www.nps.gov/care). In addition, UVU rules and regulations must be observed at the Field Station. UVU regulations include but are not limited to the following:

- Field Station guests are expected to participate in education, research, and/or other approved program activities.
- Field Station guests are expected to exhibit respectful public behavior at all times.
- Field Station guests are expected to share rooms.
- When traveling around the Field Station and in the Park, stay on existing, marked trails. DO NOT step on plants or biological soil crusts.
- No collecting of any kind (plant, animal, fossil, mineral, archaeological artifacts, etc.) without a collecting permit from the National Park Service
- No alcoholic beverages, unlawful drugs, or other illegal substances may be consumed, used, carried, or sold.
- No firearms (even with a concealed weapons permit).
- No hunting, fishing, or trapping.
- No open fires or camping on Field Station property.
- No pets of any kind.
- No off-highway vehicles.
- No unauthorized visitors.

Energy and Water Conservation and Waste Management Guidelines

- Kitchen. Completely clean the kitchen immediately after use, never leave a mess, and use water sparingly. Never leave food out—not outside and not inside (not even crumbs). Food attracts animals, including flies, ants, and rodents.
- Dorms. No meals or food in the dorms other than light snacks.
- Trash. Always place trash in trashcans. You are responsible for removing all of your trash on departure: carry in, carry out.
- Recycle when possible. Items should be separated and cleaned of food debris. We accept aluminum, glass, tin, paper, and plastics (1-7).
- Refrain from using disposable paper towels or other paper products to dry your hands.
- Be careful with small pieces of paper and plastic wrap that can easily fall out of your pockets unnoticed.
- Noise. Minimize noise pollution, which disturbs wildlife. Please observe quiet hours between 10 PM and 8 AM unless otherwise directed as part of a planned group activity. Moreover, be relatively quiet at all times—out of respect for the surrounding wildlife, other Field Station visitors, and Field Station staff.
- Lights. Turn off unused lights to save energy. Close blinds at night to minimize light pollution.
- Electricity. Turn off appliances that are not being used.
- Water. Always turn off taps completely when they are not in direct use (e.g., when washing hands, brushing teeth, taking showers, washing dishes, etc.).

Safety and Security Guidelines

- Never drink untreated water from streams or ponds.
- If you see someone on CRFS premises who is not staff or an authorized visitor, please tell the site manager immediately.
- The Field Station site manager's residence is off-limits.

Internet Guidelines

Internet is provided for program-related activities, and should be accessed only with your instructor's permission.

Travel Guidelines

Capitol Reef National Park is a remote setting with unpredictable road conditions. Be aware of local weather forecasts, and use good judgment when traveling to and from CRFS.

Photograph Release

With your signature, you give CRFS permission to use photographs of you participating in Field Station activities in our reports, presentations, and websites.

I have read the above guidelines, understand them, and agree to observe them at all times during my stay at CRFS.

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