



Emery Babcock Outdoor Classroom Boston School Forest Facility Rules and Information



Please read through this document carefully. It is the responsibility of the group leader of each user group to inform all participants of these rules and procedures. Direct any questions to Karla Lockman 715-345-5526.

Rule 1. The Boston School Forest requires user groups to maintain a 1:10 adult to child ratio during your camp stay. For children 6 years of age or younger, the ratio must be 1:4. Children must be supervised at all times.

Rule 2. Damage to the natural environment is prohibited. Practice Leave-No Trace-ethics. Fishing and swimming in the pond are prohibited. Walking on the ice-covered pond in winter is prohibited.

Rule 3. No firearms, ammunition, pets, fireworks, weapons, skateboards, roller blades, snowboards or motorbikes of any kind are permitted.

Rule 4. Tobacco, alcohol or any illegal substances are not permitted in any building or on the grounds.

Rule 5. No campfires are allowed at the Emery Babcock Outdoor Classroom area.

Rule 6. Upon the completion of your visit, all facilities and equipment used by your group are to be left in the same condition as they were upon your arrival. Please report any items which are broken or not working.

Info: User groups should notify the Portage County Sheriff's Department (911) when emergency situations such as serious injury, lost or missing participant, fire, etc. occur. The address is 5087 Lincoln Ave. Plover.

Info: A phone is available in Noble Lodge (across Lincoln Ave). For emergencies you need to dial 8-911.

Info: Vehicles are to be parked in the parking lot. Not more than two vehicles can park at the Emery Babcock Outdoor Classroom area. The driveway must remain clear at all times.

Info: The vault toilet building is the designated storm shelter. Additional storm shelters are across Lincoln Ave in the green bathroom building and the basement of Oelke Lodge.

Info: Only those buildings (EBOC picnic shelter, tables, benches), facilities (outhouse, walking trails), and equipment (supplies in the locked deck box) specified as available may be used.

Info: Groups are responsible for bringing food and consumables such as napkins, paper plates, etc. Please put all garbage and recycling into the designated receptacles.

Info: The Boston School Forest staff has the right to terminate any activity, program or behavior and eject any person from the facility that is deemed potentially harmful to the participants, facilities, grounds, or image of the Boston School Forest.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all rules governing the Boston School Forest Facility.