

Camp Etiquette

1. Keep yourself clean! No breath or B.O. Keep pits and any major crack and crevasse washed and clean.
2. Keep your area clean! Keep your stuff in your bag, not strewn out all over the tent floor.
3. Keep the camp grounds clean! Pick up anything and everything you see not a part of the natural environment (If its not grown its thrown)
4. Keep the commons and kitchen clean! Make sure your KP and set up teams arrive on time and do a good job.
5. Keep the crapper clean. Our aim is to keep the crapper clean; your aim will help. And wash your nasty hands after wiping your nasty ends.
6. Do not leave any food items around, especially in your tent, unless you want to be sleeping with a large and hairy creature (and we're not talking about Nic Bertolero).
7. Always treat and speak to others with courtesy and respect, even when trash-talking. Always ask if you may be of service, even if your team is not on duty. Win graciously, and lost graciously. Humility is the key to everything at this camp followed by perseverance and courage.
8. Focus your anger and frustrations. You will be called upon to perform your tasks and challenges, and find solutions to your problems, at times on your own merit, and at other times on the merit of your platoon's ability to function as a unit. There are many ways to score a "win" at this camp besides coming out ahead. Look for ways of demonstrating the "wow" factor in everything you do and face. Accept correction with humility and respect. No "tudes."
9. Don't whine or complain! Your momma ain't here to give a rip, and frankly, we don't. Just do it! Work it out! Get over it!
10. Eat what's given you! This ain't no Smorgasbord. And eat what you take. You can eat as much as you want, but don't waste food.
11. Lights out means lights out. Your platoon deserves your very best every minute of every day. If we find that there is lots of energy left in you at the end of the day, that will tell us one of two things: we are either taking it too easy on you; or 2) you're slacking, either one of which will make us work you harder the next day.
12. Rise and shine means rise and shine. Get up, shake it off, shake it out, get your devotional material for the day, your journal, and your chair and go find a place to concentrate, meditate, cogitate and ruminate with yourself. And communicate with God.