



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Fires, cooking or camping are not permitted on Bio Station grounds except with written authorization.
2. Report accidents and fires immediately to the Facilities Manager, Eric Anderson (406-250-0911), Director, Jim Elser (406-872-4510) or Dial 911.
3. Pets are not to be permitted inside any FLBS buildings, but can remain in a vehicle or are allowed on the grounds if on leash. Please clean up after your animal; supplies are not provided. If you have a Service Animal or Assistance Animal while visiting or lodging here, please contact UM Disability Services office at (406) 243-2243 in advance of your time at FLBS. Handlers must follow responsibilities as outlined by UM Disability Services, control must be maintained at all times and Assistance Animals must be on leash at all times. **A \$100.00 fee per day is assessed for abuse of any of these policies.**
4. Swimming beaches: located between 'E'-Cabins and Prescott Dining Hall. Please **do not** swim at the boat dock.
5. Alcoholic beverages are allowed for those 21 or over when preapproved and only inside lodge rooms, apartments and cabins. Use or possession of alcohol/intoxicating substances in any vehicle owned by the University of Montana is strictly forbidden.
6. Admittance to buildings and rooms is limited to those being used specifically by your class or group.
7. Rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards may be used during daylight hours, and must remain in Yellow Bay; all boaters must have **life jackets on**. Please pick up and return equipment to the west end of the storage building and help keep the area neat. Users are financially responsible for lost or damaged canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, paddles, oars, and life jackets.
8. **Park vehicles in designated areas only. Please do not park in housing area or staff parking lot.** Vehicles are not allowed beyond dormitory building. Please observe **15 mph** speed limit on station grounds.
9. The University of Montana provides a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students, and visitors. In light of the U.S. Surgeon General's findings that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke and use of tobacco causes significant health hazards, the University of Montana became a tobacco-free environment, effective August 28, 2011. The University of Montana prohibits tobacco use in or on property owned, leased, or used for specific events by the University or any of its components. For the purpose of this policy, tobacco includes any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, smokeless or spit tobacco, dissolvable tobacco, hookah shisha, snuff or snus, kreteks, and cigarillos. All University employees, students, visitors, and contractors must comply with this policy, which remains in effect at all times. **A \$100.00 fee per room is assessed for abuse of the tobacco-free policy.**
10. Please use sidewalks and pathways to avoid wear on lawns and native vegetation.
11. Laundry and shower facilities are for people in residence at the Biological Station.
12. When planning to hike in the backcountry, please sign the log book above the mail boxes at the Prescott Dining Hall. Give sufficient information so that if you do not return in a timely manner we will know where to look for you.
13. Possession of firearms are to be in compliance with UM policy and MT State regulations.
14. A \$25 fee will be charged for any key not returned at the end of your stay or for an replacement key needed at any time.

**The Biological Station is an educational and research facility. We encourage everyone to have fun, but not at the expense of those who are working. Please help us keep the grounds and laboratories neat and clean.**