



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Lodging

Lodging at FLBS is available to visitors with an education or research focus. Room check-in is no earlier than 2:00 pm. Check-out is at 11:00 am. Quiet hours are 10:00 pm – 7:00 am. Laundry and shower facilities are reserved solely for Bio Station lodging residents.

Fires

Fires, cooking or camping are not permitted on Bio Station grounds except with prior written authorization. In the event of a fire or accident, call 911 and immediately report the incident to Reggie Heiser, Maintenance Supervisor (406-407-3164) and Jim Elser, FLBS Director. (406-872-4510)

Pets

Pets are not to be permitted inside any FLBS buildings. They may remain in a vehicle or are allowed on the grounds if on leash. Please clean up after your animal; supplies are not provided.

Service and assistance animals are allowed for both visiting and lodging guests, with prior approval of the UM Disability Services office. (406-243-2243) Handlers must follow the responsibilities outlined by UM Disability Services, control must be maintained, and animals must be on leash at all times. **Abuse of this policy will result in a \$100.00 fee per day.**

Swimming

Swimming beaches are located between the 'E'-Cabins and Prescott Dining Hall. Please **do not** swim from the boat dock in Yellow Bay.

Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are allowed for those 21 or over with preapproval 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.

Building / Room Access

Admittance to buildings and rooms is limited to those allowed to your class or group.

Watercraft and Life Jackets

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 Boat House and help keep the area neat. Users are financially responsible for lost or damaged canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, paddles, oars, and life jackets.

Parking and Vehicles

Park vehicles in designated areas only. Do not park in the staff parking lot or the housing area. Vehicles are not allowed beyond dormitory building. Please observe a 15 mph speed limit on station grounds.

Tobacco Product Use

The University of Montana provides a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students, and visitors. As such, the University of Montana became a tobacco-free environment, effective August 2011. Tobacco use is prohibited in or on property owned, leased, or used by the University or any of its components. For the purposes of this policy, “tobacco” includes any tobacco product that is present in a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, smokeless or spit tobacco, dissolvable tobacco, hookah shisha, snuff or snus, kretek, or cigarillo and any nicotine delivery device that has not been approved by the FDA for cessation. All University of Montana employees, students, visitors, guests, and contractors are required to comply with this policy, which remains in effect at all times. **Abuse of this policy will result in a \$100.00 fee per room.**

Marijuana

The use, possession or cultivation of marijuana is not allowed in any University of Montana housing or at any University of Montana property, University sponsored event or off campus activity.

Sidewalks

Please use sidewalks and pathways to avoid wear on lawns and native vegetation.

Backcountry Safety Planning

When planning to hike in the backcountry, please sign the logbook above the mail boxes in the Prescott Dining Hall. Provide enough detail that we will know where to look for you if you do not return in a timely manner.

Firearms

Per UM policy, firearms are not permitted to be carried at FLBS and are only allowed concealed from view, unloaded, and stored inside of a locked vehicle.

Keys

A \$25 fee will be charged for any key not returned at the end of your stay or for a replacement key needed at any time.

The Biological Station is an educational and research facility. We encourage everyone to enjoy their time here but not at the expense of those who are working. Please help us keep the station clean and sustainable. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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