

PUBLIC SAFETY & VISITORS

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A. Introduction

Although KFS does not receive heavy public use, precautions are required to assure the safety of individuals and groups visiting the Field Station for business, educational, or recreational purposes. Adherence to the responsibilities and rules listed below should adequately provide for visitor safety on Center property.

B. Responsibilities

1. The Field Station employee hosting a meeting or an educational event at the Field Station shall be responsible for the safety of his or her visitors. The employee or his/her designee will accompany visitors who wish to tour the facilities.
2. Employees shall accompany any personal guests involved in a permitted unofficial activity on Field Station grounds and shall be responsible for the safety and conduct of their guests. The employee is responsible for determining permitted activities and safety considerations, and for securing permission (if needed) in advance of the activity.
3. During working hours, visitors seeking a tour who have not made advance arrangements should be directed to the Station Leader or, in his/her absence, to the Facilities Manager. The Station Leader or other person assigned to conduct the tour will accompany the visitor and be responsible for the visitor's safety.
4. There will be no visitors to the Field Station after working hours.

C. Areas and Activities of Special Concern for Visitors

1. Visitors will not be permitted access to laboratories or animal holding areas without permission of the biologist in charge.