

Bunk Lodge and Cabin Policies and Procedures

The following are general policies and procedures that relate to small group lodging in our Bunk Style Lodges and our Cabins:

ALCOHOL: Please review the University policy on alcohol before your arrival:

<http://policies.siu.edu/other-policies/chapter6/alcohol.php>

CHECKOUT time is 11:00 am unless otherwise decided by your Program Coordinator. Checking out/turning in keys is coordinated with your Program Coordinator as well.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Touch of Nature is Southern Illinois University's Environmental Center, and we value protecting the environment:

- **Recycling.** We have provided recycling bins at various locations throughout our property. If you have trouble locating these bins during your stay, please ask the front desk staff. We recommend groups bring re-usable water bottles and coffee mugs to help Touch of Nature reduce waste.
- **Trail Usage.** We encourage you to enjoy our trails. Please respect other individuals or groups that may be participating in programs. Please do not harm or collect plants or wildlife.

FIREARMS AND WEAPONS: No weapons or firearms of any kind are allowed on Touch of Nature Environmental Center property: <http://policies.siu.edu/other-policies/chapter6/firearms.php>.

FOOD: Food is not permitted in cabins in order to control pest and rodent issues. Bunk Style Lodges do have refrigerators to store food and beverages in.

LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS: Please avoid bringing or wearing any expensive jewelry or devices that may get lost or damaged during your stay. Touch of Nature Environmental Center is not responsible for the damage, loss or theft of any items brought on to the property.

PETS: Pets are not permitted in Touch of Nature buildings. In accordance with University policies, only service animals, in the company of their assisted person, are allowed in rooms and buildings.

SMOKING: Please be aware that Southern Illinois University and Touch of Nature Environmental Center is a Smoke Free Campus. See the full policy here: <http://policies.siu.edu/other-policies/chapter6/cleanair.php>