

**POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE ASSOCIATION
CLEM MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Clem Miller Environmental Education Center is located in Point Reyes National Seashore on property of the National Park Service. Therefore, groups using this facility must follow all NPS regulations as stated in Title 36 of the U.S. Code of Regulations. More information can be obtained from CMEEC staff and NPS personnel.

National Park Service Regulations

1. All natural, cultural, and archaeological resources in the Seashore are protected from removal, destruction, defacing, digging, or disturbing from its natural state. This includes rocks, plants, animals, fossils, and archaeological items. The gathering of small amounts of some mushrooms, berries, and seashells may be permitted as designated by the Superintendent. (36 CFR 2.1)
2. The taking of wildlife, or the feeding, touching, teasing, frightening, or intentional disturbing of wildlife nesting, breeding, or other activities is prohibited. (36 CFR 2.2)
3. Possessing, carrying, or using a weapon, trap, or net is prohibited. (36 CFR 2.4)
4. Camping is permitted only in designated sites in the four backcountry camps with a wilderness permit. Quiet shall be maintained in the campgrounds between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
5. Fires are allowed under appropriate conditions only in government-provided grills in the campgrounds and picnic areas, and in the campfire ring at the Center. Only charcoal, gas stoves, or canned heat may be used for cooking. Driftwood fires are allowed on beaches away from all vegetation. Fires should not be left unattended. Beach fires require a permit (36 CFR 2.13, Compendium).
6. Disposal of refuse in other than refuse receptacles is prohibited. Polluting or contaminating waters or water courses is also prohibited. Human waste should be disposed of at designated public restroom facilities where available. In the backcountry where facilities are unavailable, disposal should take place at least 100 feet from water sources, the high water mark of any body of water, campsites, or within sight of trails. (36 CFR 2.14)
7. Pets are not allowed at the Environmental Education Center. (36 CFR 2.15)
8. Smoking is prohibited in all public buildings including the main lodge, all cabins and the restroom. (36 CFR 2.21)
9. A person involved in an incident resulting in personal injury or property damage exceeding \$300 shall report the incident to park authorities as soon as possible, in addition to any other state-applicable reporting requirements. (36 CFR 2.33)
10. Disorderly conduct is prohibited. (36 CFR 2.34)
11. Taking plants, fish wildlife, rocks, or minerals must be in accordance with the terms and conditions of a specimen collecting permit issued by the Superintendent. (36 CFR 2.5)
12. Traffic and the use of vehicles within the Seashore are governed by the California State Vehicle Code and the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 4.

Specific Education Center Rules

1. No food or drink (with the exception of water) is to be taken into the cabins at any time, to prevent attracting animals into the buildings.
2. Alcohol and other drugs are not permitted.
3. Styrofoam is not permitted.
4. Fire extinguishers are for emergency use only. The unofficial use of any extinguisher will result in a refilling fee.
5. The hill behind the cabins and the stream banks (except for designated study areas), are off limits to groups to protect ecological integrity.
6. Climbing on or jumping off the roofs, railings or cabin windows is not permitted.
7. After unloading, vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. One emergency vehicle may remain inside the Center temporary parking lot. Vehicles are not permitted to travel or park off road.
8. Camping in vehicles is not permitted.
9. All group leaders are responsible for making sure that all members of their group understand and comply with NPS and CMEEC regulations and all terms of the Use Contract.