



## Rules and Expectations

- Students must be supervised at all times by a school district/charter school employee and/or accompanying adult supervisor.
- Only students enrolled in the teacher's classroom and assigned adult supervisors accompanying those students are allowed in EcoLand.
- Student/Adult ratio must be maintained in each learning center with a maximum of 12 students to one adult (1:12). One adult must be in the learning center at all times.
- A maximum number of four (4) adults are permitted per visiting classroom.
- All adults accompanying students to EcoLand must be trained in procedures, rules and expectations.
  - Teachers must complete Region 7 ESC EcoLand Teacher Certification training prior to scheduling an EcoLand Experience.
  - Teachers are responsible for training any additional adult supervisors accompanying their class(es) to EcoLand (i.e. teaching assistant, paraprofessional, parent, other volunteer).
  - Teachers are responsible for verifying with their district/campus/charter school that each accompanying adult supervisor has a current background check on file and has met all other campus/district volunteer screening requirements.
- Learning center activities are an extension of the classroom and should be treated accordingly.
- Teachers and accompanying adult supervisors are responsible for facilitating learning activities and ensuring EcoLand Learning Centers are being used according to their designated purpose.
- Teachers choose only one learning Pod per trip:
  - A: Serengeti & Polar
  - B: Wind, Solar, & Energy
  - C: Plants and Animals & Water
  - D: Rock and Recycle