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**Rules and Regulations  
Of the Department of Biological Sciences, University of South Carolina**

1. During travel to and from field sites, established State Highway laws will be obeyed. Violation of such rules is at the driver's risk. Seat belts must be worn by all passengers.
2. During field trips, one person in the group will be responsible for the equipment, facilities, and conduct of the group. During class field trips, this usually will be a professor, instructor or graduate assistant. Report all problems to this individual, who will in turn be responsible for reporting all problems or unusual incidents.
3. Student behavior shall be governed by the rules and regulations set forth in the Carolina Community: USC Student Handbook and Policy Guide, published annually by the Division of Student Affairs, University of South Carolina.
4. Shoes with shoelaces that tie, or boots, must be worn by all participants.
5. No pets, alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs are to be carried on field trips.
6. No swimming is allowed during field trips.
7. Fully qualified and experienced individuals must be present when operating field equipment. This includes such items as sampling or field equipment, glass vials, shovels, or chemicals. Due care must be exercised in use of these field items.

*I have read and understand the above:\_\_\_\_\_ (please sign)*