

## Reserva Playa Tortuga Field Station Rules

- Absolutely NO Swimming or Surfing in the ocean while working on RPT Projects (due to dangerous waves and currents). You may swim/surf during free time at YOUR OWN RISK- Reserva Playa Tortuga assumes no liability
- No walking trails or other parts of RPT alone- you must advise coordinator, resident biologist or station manager where you are going and your estimated return time.
- Do not handle snakes or other wild animals.
- Wear closed shoes after sundown. Poisonous snakes, spiders, scorpions are rarely seen, but they do live in the area.
- Maintain books in their proper order in the Station library and sign out books when they are removed from the library.
- Report any maintenance needs or other problems with the facilities.
- Please do not eat in the bedrooms or leave open food wrappers/garbage.
- Place recyclables in their appropriate receptacles at the RPT station (cans, glass, plastic and organic waste).
- Please use only biodegradable soaps and bathing products. Laundry service is free 1x per week.
- Remove dirty boots or shoes before entering the buildings.
- Please return all RPT equipment clean and in good condition- You will be charged for lost or damaged RPT equipment.
- Conserve energy and turn off lights when not in use.
- Alcohol/Drug consumption is not permitted. RPT reserves the right to expel researchers or volunteers for alcohol or drug consumption while on RPT grounds or projects.
- Possession or consumption of drugs and other illegal substances is strictly prohibited. RPT reserves the right to remove volunteers, researchers or employees consuming or possessing illegal drugs/substances.
- Quiet hours are from 9:00 pm until 6:00 am- except during sea turtle project (you will be briefed on Qhrs).
- The Gates will be closed at 10 pm volunteers and researchers must be inside gates before this time unless special arrangements have been made in advance.
- Researchers and resident biologists must obtain research permits in advance from RPT.
- If a room key is lost there is a \$20.00 charge.
- Speak with the RPT staff if you need anything.
- Please let the staff know if you need to store valuables.
- RPT is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.