R.A.D. Camps

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

2026

Purpose: Our policy aims to minimize screen time, foster engagement, and maximize participants' connection to the outdoors. By reducing reliance on technology, we create an environment where campers can build meaningful relationships, develop outdoor skills, and fully immerse themselves in the natural world without distractions.

1. **Sprouts Program (Ages 4-6) & Nest Program (3-4):**
    - No technology allowed.
    - Campers are strongly discouraged from bringing any electronic devices to camp. Any devices brought will be collected at drop-off and returned during pick-up.
2. **Adventure, Climb, Bike, Studio & Design Lab:**
    - Vans are device-free zones.
    - Campers should leave phones, smartwatches, and other devices at home. Devices brought to camp (except for timekeeping) will be collected at drop-off and returned at pick-up.
    - **Cameras:** Only standalone cameras are permitted. Cell phone cameras are prohibited.

Why This Policy Matters:

- **Fostering Connection with Nature:** Limiting technology allows campers to better engage with their surroundings and appreciate the natural world.
- **Encouraging Social Interaction:** A device-free environment promotes stronger connections and communication among peers and guides.

Goal: By following this policy, we create a technology-free environment that encourages meaningful exploration, creativity, and social interaction, aligning with R.A.D. Camps' mission to foster a lifelong love of the outdoors.