**FIELD SAFETY GUIDELINES**

***Hummingbird Observations***

1. **DO …**
   1. Make sure you have all your materials
      1. Timing device
      2. Clipboard
      3. Data collection sheet
   2. Stay with your group
   3. Keep voice level quiet so as not to disturb the hummingbirds
   4. Stay as still as possible when conducting the observations
   5. Be observant and thorough
   6. Respect the space, each other, and any organisms you may encounter
   7. Dispose of trash in the proper receptacles
   8. Use proper safety at all times
   9. Ask questions as needed
   10. Enjoy your outdoor field experience!
2. **DO NOT …**
   1. **Do not** touch any plants, animals, or anything at the site
   2. **Do not** eat anything from plants you may encounter

***Touching or eating some plants could cause an allergic reaction, which is a safety issue.***