



HREC VISITOR Ground Rules:

All visitors must sign in and out of the office on arrival and departure, including a cell phone number. This ensures that we know who is on the site and can contact you in the case of a fire or other emergency.

- Most visits will only require access to the office, dorms and the Rod Shippey Hall (please see map for clarification) – please remain in these areas unless prior arrangement with staff allows you access to other areas of the site. Please respect the privacy of our residents during your visit.

If you have gained prior agreement with staff and are accessing other areas of the site

- Check the “sheep and guard dog location” map on this desk before you go into the field. Please stay out of these areas and discuss appropriate behavior around these animals with a member of staff. Guard dogs are protecting our sheep and may mistake you for a predator. While some of our dogs may seem lazy or friendly and can be found lounging near the barn, please respect that these are working animals and all contact should be avoided.
- A member of staff can help you to sign out a radio if you are visiting for field work. Please keep this radio on and tuned to channel 1 for the duration of your visit.
- Rattlesnakes, ticks and large predators do live on HREC property. We expect all of our visitors to be well informed to minimize risks associated with this wildlife. Take a look at the copies of “[Pest Notes: Lyme Disease in California](#)”, “[Pest Notes: Rattlesnakes](#)” and the [California Department of Public Health](#) website regarding ticks and tick borne disease. Always check yourself and your clothing thoroughly for ticks following a visit to our site.
- No vehicles off road. Stay on marked roads. If you must leave your vehicle for your research or other work take precautions as mentioned above regarding potentially dangerous species.
- Avoid spreading invasive species, check your clothing and vehicle when you are about to leave any part of the site and remove seeds/grasses that may have attached themselves. Please review basic identification of some of our most pervasive invasive species: [barb goat grass \(Aegilops triuncialis L.\)](#), [medusahead \(Taeniatherum caput-medusae \(L.\)\)](#) and [yellow star thistle \(Centaurea solstitialis L.\)](#)
- Leave gates as you find them – if closed and locked- leave it closed and locked! If open, leave open.
- Due to our use of guard dogs to protect our sheep at HREC, **NO DOGS** are allowed on the site.
- NO alcohol or tobacco use on site.

Useful Numbers:

Please dial 911 first in the case of any emergency

You are at: Hopland Research Extension Center, 4050 University Road, Hopland CA95449

John Bailey, Superintendent	Work: (707) 744 1424 ext. 112	Cell: (707) 688 4727
Hannah Bird, Community Educator	Work: (707) 744 1424 ext. 105	Cell: (707) 391 0044
Hopland Fire Station	(707) 744 1111 For questions relating to local fires	In case of all emergencies call 911