



## **Lehigh Earth Observatory Field Safety**

### **Field Safety**

- 1) Never do fieldwork alone. Always work with a partner.
- 2) During the summer, sign out and in on the whiteboard located in Williams Hall, Room 412. During the Academic school year, check in and out with George Yasko or the LEO Grad Assistant.
- 3) Leave documentation with George Yasko of where you are going, and the route that you will take, including the order of stops that you will make that day.
- 4) Always bring a Field Kit (provided by LEO). This will include a first aid kit, Tecnu (poison ivy treatment), roadmaps, and other items you will need. Field kits are stored in Williams Hall, Room 205.
- 5) Dress for the field. This includes: long pants, long sleeve shirt, appropriate shoes, and work gloves. In addition, a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended for warmer months.
- 6) During warmer months, take plenty of water. One liter is only enough for half a day.
- 7) Bring a cell phone, and make sure that George Yasko has the number. If you don't have a cell phone, check one out from LEO.
- 8) Check the weather report before you leave. You may need to bring extra water or raingear.
- 9) Watch out for natural hazards such as low branches, holes, fences, rocky terrane, etc.

### **Lab Safety**

If you are working in a lab, you must be trained in and follow the safety procedures for that lab. A signed form indicating that you've received proper training must be on file in the main LEO office with George Yasko.

### **Health and Safety Insurance**

During the academic year, LEO interns are responsible for their own health and safety insurance coverage. Paid LEO interns working over the summer are covered through Lehigh University's Workmans Compensation for work related injuries. Students are still responsible for general health insurance coverage.