



****** Wilderness campers must read and agree to follow these outdoor recreation guidelines to the best of their ability, in addition to the standard Camp ACC rules. ******

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

- Preserve the solitude. Respect other hikers by traveling and camping quietly (be aware of quiet time). Keep radios at home. Camp as far away from other visitors as you can to avoid creating noise and visual "pollution".
- Uphill hikers have the right of way.
- Base your backcountry decisions not only on how your actions will impact the environment but also how they may affect others as well.

Dispose of Waste Properly

Pack It In, Pack It Out

- You are responsible for everything you bring into the backcountry. Carry out your trash!
- Practice "Negative Trace". Pick up trash that others may have missed or that were dropped by accident. Pick up trash you find along the trail.

Properly Dispose of What You Can't Pack Out

- Bury human waste in catholes about 6-8" deep 200 feet from any water sources, campsites, or trails. Carry out all plastic or cotton feminine hygiene products. Do not bury them.
- Food scraps will attract insects and animals. Carry out your food scraps with the rest of your trash.

Leave What You Find

- Take only pictures, leave only the lightest of footprints, and bring home only memories.
- Leave the place you're visiting in a natural condition. You can't improve Nature. Do not alter a site in any way. Don't pound nails into trees or damage live vegetation or trees.

Respect Wildlife

- Treat the animals you encounter with respect. Remember that you are a visitor and are traveling and camping in their backyard. Observe wildlife from a distance.
- Do not feed the animals! You will create a nuisance because the animal will develop a taste for human food, associate humans with food, and then raid our campsites to steal our food. Cook and eat away from your campsite so you don't attract bears.

Wilderness Safety Requirements



General

- No playing around, pushing, tripping, etc.
- Watch your step in the wilderness. You need to be extra careful when hiking or involved with other outdoor activities.
- Always stay in pairs!
- Listen and follow your leaders

Climbing

- Never stand close to the edge or cliff!
- Do not throw anything off the edge or cliff!
- Do not walk or step on the rope.
- Yell to the climber if something is falling...Yell Rock!
- Listen to your leader for instructions.

Hiking

- Watch your step (loose rocks) at all times to avoid injury.
- Watch for tree limbs or briars in the path.
- Keep a safe distance from the hiker in front of you.
- Stay on the trail.
- Do not approach, feed, or play with wild animals!

Camping

- Know your camp area! Do not wander off!
- Let your leader know where you are at all times!

Have A Great Adventure And Keep It Safe!