

Dusty Pack's Rules of the Trail



- ✓ Know where you are going. Carry a map.
- ✓ Hike with a buddy. If you do hike alone, be sure to tell someone where you are going and when you will be back.
- ✓ Always carry enough water and drink it.
- ✓ Keep snacks in your pack to keep your energy up and for emergencies.
- ✓ **Always be respectful of the environment and other hikers.**
- ✓ Stay on the trail. Going off trail can harm fragile plants and soils.
- ✓ If you want to listen to music, take earphones. Many hikers seek solitude and/or the sounds of nature.
- ✓ If you take your dog on a trail that allows dogs, keep it on a leash. Unrestrained dogs can harm wildlife. And **ALWAYS** clean up after your dog if it poops!
- ✓ Leave no trace. If you packed it in, pack it out!