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## Sacramento Valley Conservancy's Deer Creek Hills General Rules

### General Guest Rules

1. Wear appropriate clothing for weather conditions.
2. Sturdy, closed toed shoes must be worn. No flip flops or open-toed sandals on the property.
3. Respect private property, do not trespass.
4. Guests will not leave the group/outing without informing the Lead Docent and/or Sweep Docent. Guest hiker/riders/mountain bikers will always be escorted by a Docent back to the corral.
5. No running after or throwing anything at the cattle or other animals. This behavior will not be tolerated.
6. If you encounter cattle, move slowly and allow the cattle to move away from you.
7. No smoking allowed at any time when visiting Deer Creek Hills.
8. No open flame or camp fires allowed at Deer Creek Hills.
9. No dogs are allowed at Deer Creek Hills, unless a disabled visitor's working service dog.
10. No fire arms allowed at Deer Creek Hills.
11. No poaching or hunting of wildlife is allowed at Deer Creek Hills.
12. Leave No Trace. *"Pack It In – Pack It Out"*
13. Do not pick plants or flowers, and leave resources as you find them.
14. Carry a working cell phone. In case of emergency, call the Rancho Murrieta Fire Department 916-228-3035 and notify an SVC staff member afterward.

### Health and Safety

1. All visitors must sign a liability form for every visit to Deer Creek Hills.
2. Advise a docent if you have any serious health concerns. Docents need to be aware of existing serious health issues so appropriate actions can be taken if an emergency arises.
3. Advise a Docent if you are allergic to bee stings and the location of where you keep your EpiPen.
4. Avoid cow pies. They can appear dry and still be very slippery.
5. Look out for snakes, especially near rocks or logs.
6. Drink adequate water before, during, and after your activity to stay hydrated.
7. Bring high energy snacks to re-fuel.
8. Bio-breaks are to be taken at least 200 feet from any water source.
9. Avoid poison oak. Remember, *"if it has three (leaves), let it be."*
10. Check for ticks after visiting.