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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 should stay with the hike or ride group for the duration of the outing. Please inform the Lead Docent if you need to leave the group for any reason.
5. Do NOT run after or throw anything at the animals on the preserve, including cattle.
6. If you encounter cattle, move slowly and allow the cattle to move away from you.
7. Smoking is prohibited.
8. No open flame or camp fires allowed.
9. Dogs are NOT allowed on the preserve, with the exception of working service dogs.
10. Fire arms are prohibited.
11. No poaching or hunting of wildlife is allowed.
12. Please practice Leave No Trace. *"If you pack it in – you MUST pack it out"*
13. Do not pick plants or flowers, and leave resources as you find them.
14. All visitors must 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. Every visitor is required to sign a liability form on every visit to Deer Creek Hills.
2. Disclose existing health issues so appropriate actions can be taken if an emergency arises.
3. Anaphylaxis or Allergies - Please inform a docent of your allergy and location of your EpiPen.
4. Avoid cow pies. They can appear dry and still be very slippery.
5. Snakes may be present, be aware, 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.