

TRAIL ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY

Be courteous and share the trail: All users must slow and stop for horses. Cyclists must yield to hikers and horses. Be respectful of other trail users.

Pack it in – pack it out: Keep your impact to a minimum when on the trail; take your trash out with you. Leave no trace.

Stay on established trails: Well-built trails are designed to protect the land from erosion and promote preservation. When users cut switchbacks, they promote degradation of the fragile landscape and wildlife habitat.

Keep dogs leashed: Promote wildlife preservation, enhance the wilderness experience for others and keep your pet safe.

Clean up after your dog/horse: Not only does excrement stink, but it also spreads disease to other animals and pollutes water.

Archeological sites are protected by law: Please leave them as you find them.

Carry a minimum of two liters of water per person: There are NO water stations and little shade along the trails.

Wear appropriate attire: Wear a hat, suitable hiking boots, and a long-sleeved shirt. Sunglasses and sunscreen are highly recommended.

For emergencies dial 911: You can contact the Marana Police Department at (520) 382-2000, or Northwest Fire/Rescue at (520) 887-1010.



Weather is upredictable and changes very quickly. Pay attention to the weather while on the trail and be prepared to change your plans to stay safe. Summer brings exreme heat, intense sun exposure, and violent thunderstorms. During these months, start early in the morning and be sure to pack extra water, sunscreen, and protective clothing.

For your safety, DO NOT enter washes when flooded.

