

RULES

***Hiking our trails is
AT YOUR OWN RISK!***

- Children under the age of 15 should be accompanied by an adult.
- All hiking trails are characterized by certain inherent dangers, to include **rattlesnakes, coral snakes**, poison oak, horny bush, ticks, skunks, as well as rugged, rocky and unstable terrain. Hikers should read and obey all caution and/or warning signs. They are there for your information and protection.
- The historic Medina Lake Canal, adjacent to the Canal Trail, is perilous in itself, for it is an open waterway with unstable banks, fluctuating water levels and often swift moving water. Hikers should keep to the center of the marked trailway. The water and the banks of the canal are off limits.
- The effluent ponds along the Birding Trail and Pond Trail, the City of Castroville Waste Water Treatment Plant, Animal Control Facility and adjacent Surplus Property Storage Area are off limits.
- Our trails are for walkers/joggers/hikers only. Wheeled and/or motorized vehicles and horses are not permitted.



RULES (conf'd)

- A fire in these hills would be disastrous. Fires, fireworks and smoking are prohibited.
- Pets are welcome, but must be on a 6 foot leash and you must clean up after them on the trails.
- Alcohol is prohibited on the trails, just as it is in the developed part of the park.
- Hunting and all firearms are prohibited, including slingshots, air rifles and paintball guns.
- Please carry a litterbag with you and help by picking up other people's trash and your own.
- Please stay on the trails and do not take shortcuts on switchback trails.
- Observe and enjoy the wildlife and plants, but please leave them undisturbed.
- Report any suspicious persons/activities to the Castroville Police Dept. at 830-931-2222. Report any trail maintenance issues to the Parks Office at 830-931-0033. For Medical Emergencies, dial 911.

CASTROVILLE REGIONAL PARK

HIKING/NATURE TRAILS



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Castroville, Texas 78009

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830-931-0033

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For info on how you can
help, contact:
**Friends of the
Castroville Regional Park**
(830) 931-4176

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SAFE TRAIL WALK

Be suitably dressed for the weather. Long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, hiking shoes or boots and a cap are always good. Wear bright colored clothes.

ALWAYS make sure that someone knows you are hiking the trails and what time you should return.

TAKE THESE THINGS WITH YOU:

A Map of the Trails
This Brochure
Cell Phone
Sunglasses
Insect Repellent
Bottled Water
First Aid Kit
Sunscreen

DISTANCES

BIPPERT'S BYWAY	.13 mile	NORMA'S KNOLL	.12 mile
CANAL TRAIL	.8 mile	POND	.29 mile
CREEK TRAIL	.1 mile	ROCKY RAVINE	.36 mile
CROSS HILL	.26 mile	ROUGH DRAW	.1 mile
ERNIE'S INCLINE	.9 mile	SCOUT	.1 mile
HELEN'S WAY	.4 mile	WALKING TRAIL	.8 mile

★ TRAIL MAP ★

