

## Leave No Trace – Outdoor Ethics for Frontcountry

### Know Before You Go

- Be prepared! Remember food, water, and clothes to protect you from the cold, heat and rain.
- Use maps to plan where you're going. Check them along the way so you'll stay on course and won't get lost.
- Remember to bring a leash for your pet and plastic bags to pick up your pet's waste.
- Read books, check online and talk to people before you go. The more you know, the more fun you'll have.

### Stick To Trails

- Walk and ride on designated trails to protect trailside plants.
- Do not step on flowers or small trees. Once damaged, they may not grow back.
- Respect private property by staying on designated trails.

### Trash Your Trash And Pick Up Pet Waste

- Pack it in, Pack it out. Put litter – even crumbs, peels and cores – in garbage bags and carry it home.
- Use bathrooms or outhouses when available.
- Use a plastic bag to pack out your pet's waste to a garbage can.
- Keep water clean. Do not put soap, food, human or pet waste in lakes or streams.

### Leave It As You Find It

- Leave plants, rocks and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them.
- Treat living plants with respect. Carving, hacking or peeling plants may kill them.

### Be Careful With Fire

### Keep Wildlife Wild

- Observe wildlife from a distance and never approach, feed or follow them.
- Human food is unhealthy for all wildlife and feeding them starts bad habits.
- Protect wildlife and your food by securely storing your meals and trash.

### Share Our Trails And Manage Your Pet

- Be considerate when passing others on the trail.
- Keep your pet on a leash to protect it, other visitors and wildlife.
- Listen to nature. Avoid making loud noises or yelling. You will see more wildlife if you are quiet.
- Be sure the fun you have outdoors does not bother anyone else. Remember, other visitors are there to enjoy the outdoors too.

For more information on Leave No Trace, please visit

[www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1.800.332.4100



## An ordinance to protect the environment

To ensure that our fragile desert environment is protected for future generations, the Phoenix City Council approved the Trail Ordinance on June 30, 1993. It defines designated and non-designated trails based on the protection of natural, cultural, historical and other resources of the parks and mountain preserves. Designated trails are marked by sign and are listed on this map.

This allows the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Board to designate areas for revegetation and to block their access from main trails. The ordinance was created to stem the tide of damage and erosion caused by "trailblazers." It also sets a penalty of no less than \$50.00 and eight hours of community service for entering park areas closed to public use.

### General Trail Guidelines

Trail use recommended from sunrise to sunset  
Avoid wet or muddy trails  
Avoid taking shortcuts, cutting switchbacks, or creating new trails

### Specific Trail Guidelines

All downhill traffic should yield to uphill traffic, no matter what type of user  
Bicyclists yield to all other trail users  
Hikers yield to equestrians  
Control your speed at all times

### Trail Etiquette & Safety

Everyone is on trails to enjoy the outdoors so please be considerate of other trail users  
Bring plenty of water, especially during the summer months  
Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return

### Important Numbers

Emergency 911  
Crimestop 602.262.6151  
East Zone Park Rangers Office 602.261.8318  
Parks Department Main Office 602.262.6862

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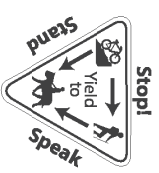
The history of Papago Park begins back in 1879 with the area being designated as an Indian reservation for the Maricopa and Pima tribes.







On Jan. 31, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed Proclamation No. 1262 declaring the area as the Papago Saguaro National Monument. It remained until April 7, 1930, when Congress passed an act that was amended on July 7, 1932, abolishing the monument.

During World War II, Papago Park housed a German prisoner of war camp.

Papago Park was officially sold to the city of Phoenix on February 25, 1959.

The park today covers 1,200 acres and has numerous picnic sites with ramadas, tables, grills, water and electricity. The park also contains fishing lagoons and bike paths as well as a zoo, a botanical garden, fire museum and a golf course. Two of east Phoenix's best known landmarks are in the park, Hole-In-The-Rock, a natural geologic formation; and Hunt's Tomb, a white pyramid burial place of Arizona's first governor.



Trail Name	Mi.	Surface Type	Difficulty						
Hole-in-the-Rock	825 (ft)	Paved	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Elliott Ramada Loop	2.7	Dirt/Paved	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Little Butte Loop	0.5	Dirt	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Double Butte Loop	2.3	Dirt	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Galvin Bikeway	1.4	Paved	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ranger Office Loop	0.6	Dirt	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Crosscut	1.4	Dirt/Paved	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•
Nature Trail	0.5	Paved	Easy	•	•	•	•	•	•

