



TRAIL ETIQUETTE

More and more people are using the trails, including hikers, joggers, bicyclists, wheelchair users, and families with strollers. Please remember, courtesy is contagious and, who knows, you may make a “new friend”. We can all enjoy the Dragoon Gulch Trail if we show courtesy to other users and follow a few simple rules and guidelines:

- ◆ Stay on the established trail; do not create short cuts or additional trails. Riding and walking off-trail damages resources. Avoid soft and muddy areas in the trail.
- ◆ Protect wildlife and vegetation. Do not allow pets to chase wildlife.
- ◆ Respect adjacent private properties and do not trespass.
- ◆ “TAKE ONLY PICTURES, LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS.” Leave all natural objects where you find them for others to enjoy. Do not build structures along the trail out of natural materials.
- ◆ Bikers traditionally yield to pedestrians. Please use common sense though and do not insist on the right-of-way.
- ◆ Bikers keep your speed down to a reasonable pace. Approach each bend as if someone were around the corner.
- ◆ “PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT”. Carry out your own trash and it would be helpful if you picked up and removed any litter left by others.
- ◆ Pets must be restrained by leash at all times. IMMEDIATELY PICK UP AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PET DROPPINGS.
- ◆ No motorized vehicles or equestrians are allowed on the trail.
- ◆ Camping or building fires is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ Recognize your limitations and your assumed risk. The City of Sonora wants you to enjoy your hike, but will not take the responsibility for personal injury or losses while using the trail.
- ◆ Please do not:
 - ⇒ Take alcoholic beverages on the trails
 - ⇒ Take glass containers onto the trail
 - ⇒ Carry firearms, BB or pellet guns, sling shots, bow & arrows or knives with over a 3 ½ inch blade on the trail
 - ⇒ Carry or use paintball guns
 - ⇒ Use loud voices, please keep noise to a minimum