

LIMESTONE CANYON & WHITING RANCH WILDERNESS PARK

TRAIL CHANGES

Trail changes were required to preserve the integrity of the park's trail system. These include:

- P Billy Goat Now meets with Mustard Road rather than Red Rock Canyon
- Red Rock Canyon Begins at Mustard Road next to Cattle Pond Loop
- Santiago Ranch Road Extended toward Sage Scrub
- **Cactus Hill** Ends at Santiago Ranch Road, not Sage Scrub/ Vulture View
- Sage Scrub No longer meets with Concourse, runs between Sleepy Hollow and Vulture View
- Sleepy Hollow Now a MULTI USE TRAIL, runs from Whiting Road to Santiago Ranch Road
- Upper Pond Closed for re-routing until further notice

STAY ON TRAIL

Due to the Santiago Fire in October 2007, more than 90% of the park was affected, leaving most of the landscape bare. Even though vegetation is starting to re-sprout, going off-trail will be a greater issue than ever before. There are several reasons why staying on-trail is so important. By going off-trail, the soil becomes compacted, inhibiting growth in that area. Others perceive that path as a legal trail, and further damage the vegetation. The unauthorized trail then contributes to erosion. Trails are designed to leave species uninterrupted and native wildlife depend on the areas for habitat. Please respect the wilderness and stay on the trails.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- > SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH (MOUNTAIN BIKES, EQUESTRIAN AND VEHCILES) OCCO 2-5-43(b)
- All fires, including smoking, are prohibited. Fire prevention must be the first concern of every visitor.
- > Minors (under 18 years old) must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Park users must remain on trail at all times and obey trail courtesy sign. OCCO 2-5-46
- Consumption of intoxicants, including alcoholic beverages, is prohibited. OCCO 2-5-35
- Possession or use of firearms or weapons prohibited. OCCO 2-5-37
- > No domestic animals allowed in park, except horses. OCCO 2-5-39
- No skateboards, scooters, in-line skates, motorized vehicles or equipment permitted. OCCO 2-5-29

The Park depends on its visitors to protect all wildlife, natural vegetation and geological features. There are protected and not to be disturbed, damaged or removed from the park. OCCO 2-5-27 and 2-5-38

THANK YOU, AND ENJOY THE PARK!

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