

ETIQUETTE

2007 Pecos Conference

Pecos National Historical Park

SNAKES-Please respect the snake's right to live undisturbed in the park, report snakes at the first-aid area.

WEAPONS-Loaded or unloaded, are prohibited in the park.

COLLECTING-Please leave only footprints; take only memories.

CAMPFIRES-Open campfires, charcoal grills are prohibited. Camp stoves are permissible with containerized fuel only.

QUIET HOURS-Quiet hours are 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

TRASH-Please use the trash receptacles. If you see litter, please pick it up and dispose of it in a trash receptacle.

SMOKING-Check the message board at the social tent for the latest status and location of a designated smoking area.

LOST AND FOUND-Lost items found should be turned in at the first-aid area, look for lost items there.

RECREATION FEES-Entrance fee is included in conference registration fee. Show your name tag at the Visitor Center to avoid being charged. However, if you want to support Pecos NHP, ask about our donation box.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT-Don't even think about it.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed in the conference site area. Being intoxicated is not allowed.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES-The possession and use of controlled substances is illegal.

PETS-Pets (except for guide dogs) are discouraged from attending the Pecos Conference. However, if one does attend, it is to be kept on a leash or otherwise physically confined at all times, is not to be left unattended, is not allowed to bark excessively and its excrement must be picked up immediately by its owner. Pets running at large will be impounded.

AREAS OPEN TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS-The areas of the park open to the public include: (1) the E.E. Fogelson Visitor Center and Main Ruins Complex (8am-6pm), (2) the Ruins Trail (8am-6pm), and (3) the conference site (two pastures and access road to the pastures). Access to the rest of the park, including the Forked Lightning Ranch House, is prohibited.

HIKING-Hiking is limited to designated trails only. The only designated trail is the Ruins Trail from the visitor center to the ruins. Please do not ask if you can hike cross-country, walk along the river, swim in the river, cross the river, etc. We really do not like using the "NO" word, but will if needed.

SAFETY-The most frequently reported accidents in the park are those associated with people walking, tripping, slipping, running, and lifting. However, there are other opportunities to hurt yourself. These include touching snakes, driving off established roads, failing to drink adequate amounts of water, failing to keep the sun off your skin, and failing to follow park regulations. PLEASE DO NOT DEMONSTRATE ANY OF THESE OR OTHER AT RISK BEHAVIORS, WHICH MAY PUT YOURSELF, AND/OR OTHERS IN HARMS WAY.