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Follow these rules to keep our park, trails, and open spaces beautiful!



Plan Ahead and Prepare:

Stop by our Visitor Center for a free park map, and plan your route accordingly. Dress in layers; Colorado weather is unpredictable.



Travel on Durable Surfaces:

Please stay on established trails. With millions of visitors every year, even a single visitor off trail can cause permanent damage to the Park.



Be Careful with Fire:

Fire is prohibited in the Garden, and no smoking! Our low yearly precipitation means fire spreads quick.



Dispose of Waste Properly:

Pet waste must be disposed off properly, and there are bear-resistant trash cans throughout the Park. Littering not only harms the Garden, but the animals within it, too!



Leave What You Find:

What you find in the Garden should stay in the Garden! Take tons of pictures, but leave the plants, rocks, and animals where they are.



Respect Wildlife:

Keep all pets on leash and on trail, and never touch or feed wildlife. If you can't cover an entire animal with your thumb, you're too close!



Be Considerate of Others:

Always yield! Horseback riders have the right-of-way, and cyclists must always yield to others. Please do not listen to loud music or phone calls while on trail.

