

Har-Ber Village Nature Trail Rules of Etiquette & Guidelines

Please obey all signs.

Leave nothing but footprints.

Take nothing but photos.

Kill nothing but time.

Keep nothing but memories.

Walking the Nature Trail is free.

Museum visits do require an admission fee.

Please go to the Visitor Center

to purchase admission tickets.

Nature Trail

The trail is open dawn to dusk year-round.

The Museum Village is <u>NOT</u> part of the Nature Trail—a fee is required to enter.

No fee to shop in Country Store.

Museum Open

3rd Sat. in March thru the 1st Sat. in Nov. Hours: Thurs.- Mon., 9am - 3:30 pm Admission fee \$10 adults; \$7.50 Seniors 62+; \$5 Students 6-14; under 6 and members FREE

Museum Closed

1st Sun. in Nov. thru 3rd Fri. in March

Following are common practices and guidelines while on the Har-Ber Village Nature Trail.
When in doubt, smile and use common sense!

- -- The trail is open to all **non-motorized users**. Motorized wheelchairs are permitted only in designated areas. Camping is not allowed.
- -- Respect other trail users.
- Appreciate the sounds of nature, and **keep** noise levels low.
- If taking a break, move off the trail to **allow** others to pass.
- If hiking in a group, get in single file to allow others to pass.
- Hikers going downhill should **yield to those hiking uphill**.
- Pedestrians always have the right of way. Keep right and pass on the left.
- Warn trail users as you approach from behind by saying something like, "On your left!"
- Travel at a **safe and reasonable speed.**Be courteous to all users regardless of their sport, speed or skill level.
- —Show care and consideration when using the Nature Trail. Open lawns, shelters, and trails are meant for everyone. Help us to preserve and protect this unique setting for generations to come.
- Dispose of waste (even biodegradable items such as banana peels) in designated bins located around the trails. Keeping the Nature Trail clean is everyone's responsibility. Littering not only spoils the beauty of the trail, it may also harm the animals.
- Help reduce waste. Instead of using one map per person, consider sharing one with your group. When done, return maps still in good condition for others to use.

- Be a responsible pet owner. In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all, kindly put your furry friends on a short leash and muzzle them if necessary. More importantly, please clean up after your pet.
- Stay on the designated trails for your own safety and protection of the environment. By going off trails, you risk stepping on fragile or dangerous plants and animals or trespassing on private property. Leave our beautiful flora and fauna to thrive in their natural habitats.
- Smoking is prohibited on the trail for the safety of our woodlands, visitors, and museum. Ask at the Visitor Center about designated smoking areas.
- Park your vehicles only in designated lots without blocking others. Be gracious and leave the accessible spaces for those who truly need them.
- Report maintenance and security issues on the Nature Trail to Visitor Center staff.
- Alcoholic beverages, drugs, and firearms are not allowed on the grounds.
- Vandalism and/or theft is prohibited and will result in prosecution.
- Reckless behavior that endangers other trail users is prohibited and those exhibiting this behavior may be asked to leave.

Leave what you find. The only souvenirs a hiker should come home with are photographs and happy memories. (And maybe an improved fitness level!)

Grab a bite to eat at the Café at Har-Ber Village.

Shop at the Country Store.

Looking for a space to hold an event?

Ask at the Visitor Center about our rental facilities.