

**T**Travel responsibly on designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

**R**espect the rights of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

**E**ducate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

**A**void sensitive areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

**D**o your part by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

## **RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS**

Respect the rights of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

- ØBe considerate of others on the road or trail.
- ØLeave gates as you find them.
- ØIf crossing private property, be sure to ask permission from the landowner(s).
- ØYield the right of way to those passing you or traveling uphill.
- ØYield to mountain bikers, hikers, and horses.
- ØDo not idly ride around in camping, picnicking, trailhead, and residential areas.
- ØKeep speeds low around crowds and in camping areas.
- ØKeep the noise and dust down.

## **AVOID SENSITIVE AREAS**

Avoid sensitive areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes.

- ØOther sensitive habitats to avoid unless on designated routes include cryptobiotic soils of the desert, tundra, and seasonal nesting or breeding areas.
- ØAvoid disturbing historical, archeological, and paleontological sites.
- ØAvoid "spooking" livestock and wildlife you encounter and keep your distance
- ØMotorized and mechanized vehicles are not allowed in areas designated Wilderness.

## **DO YOUR PART**

Do your part by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

- ØCarry a trash bag on your vehicle and pick up litter left by others.
- ØPack out what you pack in.
- ØPractice minimum impact camping by using established sites, camping 200 feet from water resources and trails.
- ØObserve proper sanitary waste disposal or pack your waste out.
- ØProtect the soundscape by preventing unnecessary noise created by a poorly tuned vehicle or revving your engine without need.
- ØFollowing a ride, wash your vehicle to reduce the spread of invasive species.
- ØDon't mix driving with alcohol or drugs.

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