

OUR BACKCOUNTRY CODE

NATURAL PASTURE HIKING

These designated areas are for foot traffic only. At some point during the spring or fall, these pastures may be occupied with the landowner's cattle. Please respect the natural grazing land and give the animals their space. Do not approach any animals. Removal of rocks and/or plants is strictly prohibited. Leave them for others to enjoy.

HIKE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Do not hike alone. All persons hiking will do so at their own risk. Land owners and volunteers who have recommended these hikes are in no way responsible for any misfortune that may occur. Take your time and watch your step. Fires and overnight camping are not permitted

STICK TO THE TRAIL

Although we have not designated or marked a trail, please try to stick to the trails that deer and cattle have made. Tread softly. Give plants and animals their place in the outdoors. When passing through thick brush or climbing a hill, please look for a trail that animals have made. If you're into extreme hiking of the cliff banks, please watch your step. Leave no footprint.

TRASH: PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT

Please take out all trash - yours and others. Smoking is not permitted.

MANAGE YOUR DOG

Keeping your dog in control keeps people, dogs and wildlife safe. Being dog responsible means always keeping your dog on a leash.

BE A SMART HIKER

- ✓ *Dress appropriately.*
 - ✓ *Wear hiking boots or shoes.*
 - ✓ *Bring your own water, food and a bag for trash.*
 - ✓ *Pack it in, Pack it out.*
 - ✓ *Feel free to pick up trash others have left behind.*
 - ✓ *Carry insect repellent.*
 - ✓ *Pay attention to the weather.*
 - ✓ *Do not approach animals.*
 - ✓ *Cell service is available*
- ✓ *In case of emergency, call 911 and tell them you are in RM #12, give the land location Example: NorthWest 27-02-30 West of the 2nd meridian*

These Self-Guided Hiking Areas Were Designated for Your Enjoyment.

The Burning Hills Hike is a long-term project through the co-operation of Rockglen Tourism, the Land Owners and Volunteers Who Enjoy a Good Hike!

We welcome your comments and your photos at www.rockglentourism.com



The Burning Hills

A Hiker's Guide To Hiking The Hills South of Rockglen

The Legend of the Burning Hills

After the Battle of Little Big Horn in Montana, Sitting Bull's tribe hunted this area for food as the hills south of Rockglen were abundant with deer. After the hunt, thin strips of meat were hung over small fires to be dried and smoked to prepare them to be made into pemmican and, from a distance, these fires gave the impression that the hills were on fire.