

Yampatika

Here are some recommendations to add to your habits while getting outside!

Please continue to follow local and CDC guidelines, remember to avoid crowds and maintain a safe space for everyone to continue the enjoyment of public lands



Minimize time in parking lots

Plan ahead and prepare, before you leave home **get as much of your gear ready to go so when you park you only need moments to get your things.**

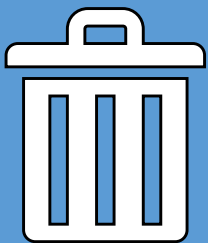
Go to a space away from signs and trail traffic to work on your final touches like putting on equipment or adjusting packs/layers.

Consider waiting if there are groups near your vehicle

Everyone is looking to get outside these days- many trailheads are busier than usual!

Consider upon arrival parking away from groups at their vehicles.

Keep social distance by **waiting away from foot traffic to return to your vehicle** if a group is near your vehicle.



Be prepared for limited services

Most trailheads with **bathrooms and trashcans** have been locked and are closed. Plan ahead and **bring a bag to carry out your own trash.**

There are small piles of trash forming near trash cans it's not the thought that counts, this attracts wildlife and is littering!

Be careful where you take a break

Do not plan on resting at your vehicle such as your tailgate at the end of an activity.

Also consider not breaking at:

- x* Popular views (such as overlooks or the bridge at Fish Creek Falls)
- x* Signs/maps/information for trails
- x* Narrow points or junctions on trails
- x* anywhere that people are already resting

