

## RULES

### *Hiking our trails is AT YOUR OWN RISK!*

- Children under the age of 15 should be accompanied by an adult.
- All hiking trails are characterized by certain inherent dangers, to include **rattlesnakes, coral snakes**, poison oak, horny bush, ticks, skunks, as well as rugged, rocky and unstable terrain. Hikers should read and obey all caution and/or warning signs. They are there for your information and protection.
- The historic Medina Lake Canal, adjacent to the Canal Trail, is perilous in itself, for it is an open waterway with unstable banks, fluctuating water levels and often swift moving water. Hikers should keep to the center of the marked trailway. The water and the banks of the canal are off limits.
- The effluent ponds along the Birding Trail and Pond Trail, the City of Castroville Waste Water Treatment Plant, Animal Control Facility and adjacent Surplus Property Storage Area are off limits.
- Our trails are for walkers/joggers/hikers only. Wheeled and/or motorized vehicles and horses are not permitted.



## RULES (cont'd)

- A fire in these hills would be disastrous. Fires, fireworks and smoking are prohibited.
- Pets are welcome, but must be on a 6 foot leash and you must clean up after them on the trails.
- Alcohol is prohibited on the trails, just as it is in the developed part of the park.
- Hunting and all firearms are prohibited, including slingshots, air rifles and paintball guns.
- Please carry a litterbag with you and help by picking up other people's trash and your own.
- Please stay on the trails and do not take shortcuts on switchback trails.
- Observe and enjoy the wildlife and plants, but please leave them undisturbed.
- Report any suspicious persons/activities or trail maintenance issues to the Park Superintendent or Park Ranger.
- If you experience a medical emergency call 911. For all other emergencies, contact the Castroville Police Department (830) 931-2222. Non-Emergency Weekend Contact (830) 931-0033.

*The Trails were constructed and are completely maintained by volunteers.*



For info on how you can help, contact:

**Friends of the Castroville Regional Park**

(830) 931-2157 or  
(830) 931-2692

# CASTROVILLE REGIONAL PARK

## HIKING/NATURE TRAILS



816 Alsace Street  
Castroville, Texas 78009

For more information call  
**830-931-4070**

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR A SAFE TRAIL WALK

Be suitably dressed for the weather. Long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, hiking shoes or boots and a cap are always good. Wear bright colored clothes.

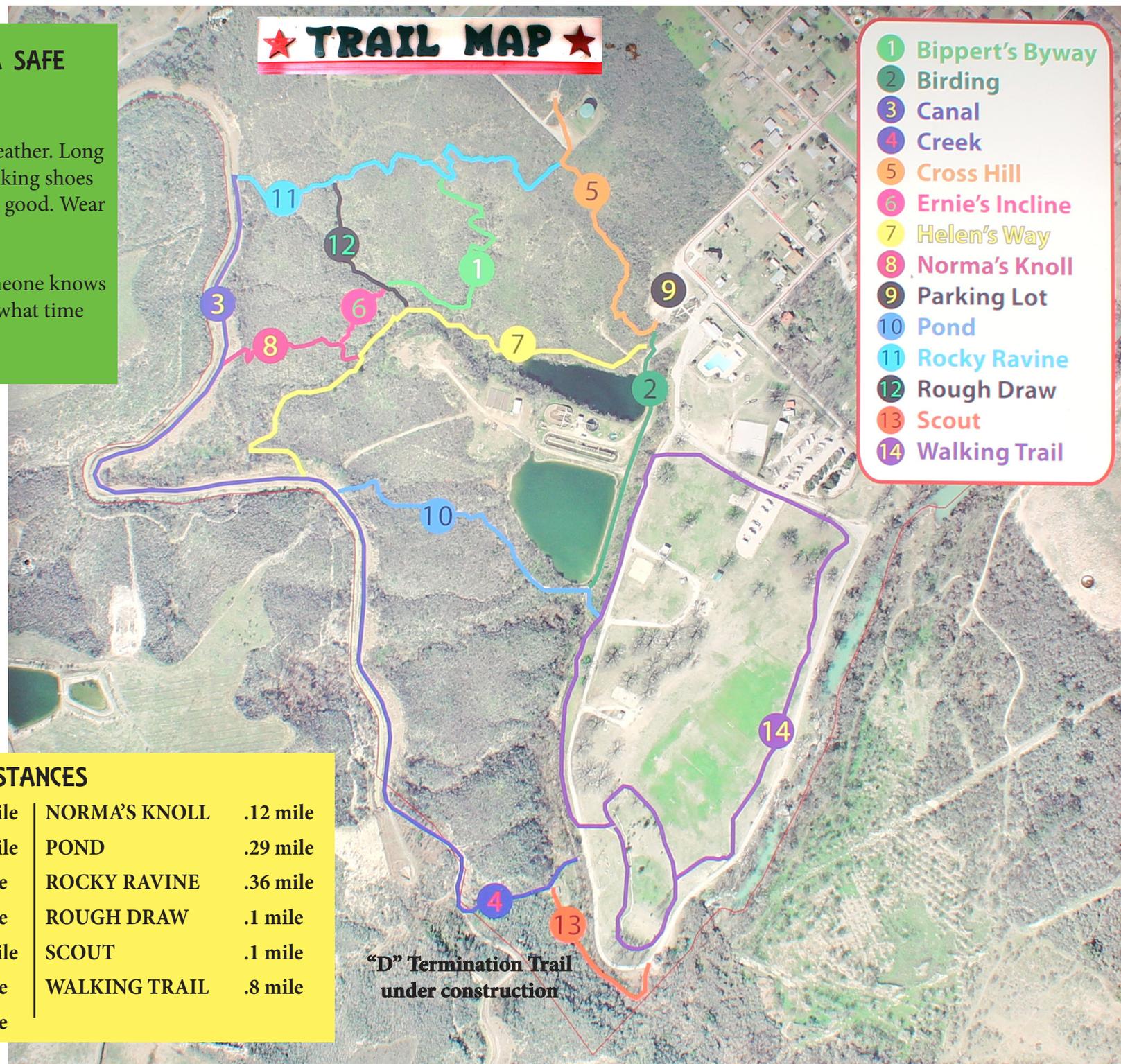
ALWAYS make sure that someone knows you are hiking the trails and what time you should return.

# ★ TRAIL MAP ★

- 1 Bippert's Byway
- 2 Birding
- 3 Canal
- 4 Creek
- 5 Cross Hill
- 6 Ernie's Incline
- 7 Helen's Way
- 8 Norma's Knoll
- 9 Parking Lot
- 10 Pond
- 11 Rocky Ravine
- 12 Rough Draw
- 13 Scout
- 14 Walking Trail

## TAKE THESE THINGS WITH YOU:

- A Map of the Trails
- This Brochure
- Cell Phone
- Sunglasses
- Insect Repellent
- Bottled Water
- First Aid Kit
- Sunscreen



### DISTANCES

BIPPERT'S BYWAY	.13 mile	NORMA'S KNOLL	.12 mile
BIRDING TRAIL	.13 mile	POND	.29 mile
CANAL TRAIL	.8 mile	ROCKY RAVINE	.36 mile
CREEK TRAIL	.1 mile	ROUGH DRAW	.1 mile
CROSS HILL	.26 mile	SCOUT	.1 mile
ERNIE'S INCLINE	.9 mile	WALKING TRAIL	.8 mile
HELEN'S WAY	.4 mile		

"D" Termination Trail under construction