

Hanging Lake Regulations



Pack out your trash: There are no trash cans at the Lake or along the trail; please pack out your trash back to the designated trash cans at the parking lot or take it home.



Stay on the trail: There are sensitive and rare plant communities that are present along the trail, lake, and Spouting Rock. Hikers must stay on the trail. Do not leave the trail tread, do not climb rocks, or get into the creek, etc.



Keep out of the water: Being in the lake, stream, waterfalls, or on the log is prohibited. The oils, sunscreen, and chemicals on our skin pollute the water. Fishing is also prohibited.



No pets allowed: Pets are prohibited on the trail due to extremely high visitor use and the sensitive nature of the travertine ecosystem around the lake.



Don't feed the animals: They bite, and it is unhealthy for them to eat human food.



Drones prohibited: The use of drones is prohibited on the trail, at the Lake, and at Spouting Rock due to the disturbance they may cause for other visitors.



Violations are punishable via 36CFR261.50(a)&(b) fines up to \$5,000