

# CAÑON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB

## FIELD TRIP RULES

1. The field trip committee chairperson will make sure that each field trip has a designated trip leader who will ensure compliance with all field trip rules and safe practices. The trip leader should be familiar with the location, ownership, collection opportunities, and hazards of the field trip site.
2. Each person attending a field trip must:
  - Be a currently paid member of the Cañon City Geology Club,
  - UNDERSTAND AND SIGN the liability release form prior to the start of the trip, and
  - Agree to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics and the Cañon City Geology Club's Field Trip Rules.
3. Power equipment, dynamite, etc. are not allowed. Hand digging only is allowed. Holes must be filled in prior to departure unless the trip leader advises otherwise.
4. Arrive on time at the designated departure point. The trip leader may not wait for participants that arrive after the specified meeting time. If you miss the trip briefing, the trip leader will determine if you can still go on the field trip.
5. Some field trips may have special restrictions due to hazards, collecting limits, weather conditions, landowner requirements, etc. Participants must comply with all special restrictions on a field trip.
6. If permitted by the location, legal and properly secured firearms are allowed on field trips for protection from predators. Unnecessary discharge is not allowed (i.e. target practicing). If you are carrying a concealed firearm please notify the trip leader in case your assistance is needed.
7. Children are welcome on field trips; however, their parent(s) or accompanying adult must assume full responsibility for their safety and behavior at ALL TIMES while on the trip.
8. Dogs are allowed, unless specified otherwise in the trip flyer. They must be kept on leash and waste must be picked up in high traffic areas.
9. Notify the trip leader if you need to leave early or plan to stay late.
10. Participants should carry first aid supplies as part of their equipment.
11. The field trip area should be left in as good or better condition when we leave as when we arrived. Carry all of your litter out.
12. Participants are expected to remain within earshot of the main group/collection area.
13. The buddy system is highly recommended if you will not be in sight of the main group.
14. If the trip leader sounds the horn 3 times, you must return to the vehicles. This could be notice of the end of the field trip or a warning of immediate danger, e.g.; severe weather, wildlife, etc.
15. Participants should follow all instructions by the trip leader. Failure to follow these instructions may, at the sole discretion of the trip leader, result in you being signed out of the field trip. If this occurs, you will no longer be considered a participant in the field trip and will no longer be covered by the club's insurance.