Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area

SAFETY TIPS

Please help conserve your public lands by staying on designated roads or trails, checking on fire restrictions before your visit and respecting rock art.

WATER - Drink about one gallon of water per day if hiking in direct sunlight. Dehydration can happen even in fall and winter months. Water in natural springs have not been tested and should be left for use by wildlife.

PROTECTIVE GEAR - Select shoes that will provide a comfortable fit, ankle stability and protection against cactus spines. Wear clothes that provide protection against the sun (hats, long sleeve, long pants, etc.) and apply sunscreen.

DESERT DWELLERS - Watch were you put your hands and feet. Snakes, scorpions, or venomous spiders may be sheltered behind boulders or under rocks and shrubs. Do not touch or harm these animals.

CHECK IN - Let friends and family members know where you are going and what time you expect to be back. Cell phone service is often not reliable or unavailable.

VALUABLES - Take your wallet and other valuables with you. Do not leave them in your vehicle. Keep your vehicle locked at all times.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: DIAL 911 OR 702-293-8998

Petroglyph Canyon Trail 100 - Easy to moderate with option of dry fall scramble, hiking only. No dogs allowed. Round trip to petroglyphs 4.4 miles.
Trail 101 – Easy to moderate, hiking only. Round trip hike is 6.5 miles.
Cowboy Trail 200 – Easy to moderate, hiking only. No dogs allowed. 0.7 miles one way from junction with trail 100.
Hidden Valley Trail 300 – Moderate to strenuous. Equestrian use allowed up to junction with trails 100/200. No mountain bikes allowed. Round trip hike to and from Hidden Valley Trailhead is 5 miles. Alternate route to Petroglyph Canyon.
Connector Trail 402 – Moderate to strenuous, hiking only. Connects Black Mountain to Park Peak. 0.5 miles.
Park Peak Loop Trail 403 – Easy to moderate, hiking only. 5.5 miles round trip.
Black Mountain Loop Trail 404 – Moderate to strenuous, hiking only. 3,000 to 5,020 feet; south ridge portion of loop is mostly groomed trail, north ridge portion is a signed primitive route. 5 mile round trip loop.
Shadow Canyon Access – Easy, hiking and mountain bike. 0.5 mile paved trail one way to trails 403, 404 and Anthem East Trail System.
East to West Connector Trail 500 – Easy, hiking, mountain bike and equestrian use allowed. Connects to several trails including 701 and McCullough Hills Trail allowing longer loop opportunities. 4.5 miles. Utility road designated for trail use.
Additional connector and short trails 501 to 611 – Easy, hiking, mountain bike and equestrian use allowed. Additional trails in the Quo Vadis area that can be used for interconnected loop routes, includes some sandy wash bottom surfaces. Distance varies from 0.1 miles to 0.9 miles.
Trail 601 - Moderate, hiking, mountain bike and equestrian use allowed on signed/designated portions. 2,500 to 2,970 feet; 7 miles round trip.
Mountain Bike Skills Trails 603 to 615 – Easy, interconnected trails provide several miles of opportunity for developing mountain biking skills. Distance varies from 0.1 miles to 0.9 miles.
Quo Vadis Loop Trail 701 – Easy to moderate, hiking mountain bike and equestrian use allowed. 2,780 to 3,280 feet; includes sandy wash bottom surfaces. 5.6 miles round trip.
Anthem East Trail System – Moderate, hiking, mountain bike and equestrian use allowed on signed/designated portions. Paved for ½ mile at both ends; 2,565 to 3,500 feet. 9.5 miles
McCullough Hills Trail – Easy to moderate, hiking, mountain bike and equestrian use allowed on signed/designated portions. 2,560 to 3,150 feet; well groomed trail from Anthem East trailhead to Mission Hills trailhead. Includes two viewpoints along trail and two shade shelters. 8 miles one way.

Mileage from Contact Station to Shadow Canyon Trailhead - 5 miles; drive time: 10 min
Mileage from Contact Station to Hidden Valley - 22 miles; drive time: 60 min
Mileage from Contact Station to McCullough Hills Trail - 19 miles; drive time: 30 min
Mileage from Contact Station to Anthem East Trail - 6 miles; drive time: 12 min