Follow the Leave No Trace Seven Principles at the Manitou Incline!

**Plan Ahead and Prepare**



A little preparation goes a long way! Do you have enough water and snacks? Are you acclimated to the elevation? Checking the forecast and reading the Manitou Incline regulations will help prepare you for your ascent.

**Leave What You Find**



From cool looking rocks to historical railroad features,

the Manitou Incline is full of fascinating finds! Remember to take pictures of these fun items and leave them where they are for other trail users to discover and enjoy.

**Dispose of Waste Properly**



Since there are no trash receptacles at the trailhead, nor along the trail itself, please be sure to pack out what you packed in to ensure a beautiful experience for all to enjoy. Remember, food waste is litter.

**Travel on Durable Surfaces**



The only thing **easy** about this trail is that you never have to worry about getting lost! As you make your way up, please stay on the clear path of travel. Veering off-trail contributes to erosion which could cause a slippery slope indeed.

**Be Considerate of Other Visitors**



Practice recreational empathy! Enhance the experience of other Incline visitors by sharing the trail and putting in headphones to reduce noise pollution for wildlife and other hikers.

**Respect Wildlife**



Please observe all wildlife, including those cute chipmunks, from safe distances and **never** feed them. Feeding wildlife ruins their health, alters their natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.

**Be Careful with Fire**



Sparks and thickly vegetated areas do not mix well. Fires, grilling, and smoking are prohibited at the Manitou Incline. Help us protect this unique area from unnecessary wildfires.