Hill Country Adventures, Nature Center & Indian Blanket Ranch LLC Reserve

Rules For Bike/ Hike/ Bird Trails

*No motorized vehicles on Trails, park in Nature Center parking lot!

*Take plenty of water, spray legs for bugs, take sunscreen, hat, map!

* Pets on leash at all times, throw poop out of trails, don't allow dog to bark excessively!

*No Smoking, Alcohol, Guns, Slingshots, BB/Pellet Guns, Fireworks, Hollering/Load Noises.

*Secure trash in pockets or bags & take it with you when you leave property.

*Don't Throw Rocks.

*Take Only Photos & Memories with you.

*If you find an unusual rock or artifact you want to share; please leave it at Nature Center for us to share with everyone.

*We don't usually see snakes & wild hogs; but be aware at all times.

Trail <u>Information;</u>

- Walk past Nature Center wooden fence, turn right at sign & follow road to opening in pasture fence, Trail Map shows grassy dirt roads/trails that loop around Nestboxes, main road goes past Windmill, to the foot of the Hills in a wooded area & then down to the dry Fossil Creek bed where you might hear & see the Golden Cheeked Warblers, steep road leads up & winds around the Hills for spectacular views of the valley.
- The Blanket Creek goes by the rental properties Hideaway cabin & Bluebird Hill, respect guest's privacy & Don't walk or ride bikes near houses!
- Don't cross over any fence or open any gates; that is trespassing!
- Please respect our property; Don't mess with wildlife viewing blinds or wildlife feeders.
- 8 Benches on ranch for birding & photography, you are welcome to use them; always check for bugs and critters underneath before sitting down.
- Bluebird nestboxes are spread out on posts on the ranch. You can observe parent birds in courtship or feeding young. Please keep your distance as not to disturb them. And please report to us if you see any ants in nestboxes. Other species of cavity nesting birds may be nesting in the nestboxes also; that's ok, they are for all small cavity nesting birds
- Nestboxes are named for family members.
- 5 Bat Houses, where you can watch Bats drop out in the evening; Please Don't tap on poles or talk loudly near them. Don't want to disturb them while they are sleeping during the day.

If you get lost/have a problem/can't walk back to Nature Center, call LeAnn 830-279-2987 (Only AT&T cell phones work in our area & on Ranch)

Enjoy your hike, tell others & come again! www.hillcountryadventures.com & www.indianblanketranch.com