



Harbin's boundaries encompass more than 1700 acres of undeveloped nature. The roads and trails on our property range from leisurely fifteen minute strolls to strenuous hikes of many hours. This Trail Guide is provided only as a general guide to our property and many of the trails indicated are rugged and may not be clearly marked. Hiking is done at your own risk, so please use caution and common sense. On the other side is a Property Map of all the Paths and Trails with a list of hikes by rating and mileage. Maps are not exactly to scale, use good judgement. The Paths and Trails are rated Easy, Moderate, Difficult, based on elevation change, distance and footing. Names ending with 'Path' are Easy; while names ending with 'Trail' are Moderate and Difficult. If you encounter a trail during your hike that indicates it is not for use or is closed or that work is being performed, please don't use it. If you encounter or hear nearby heavy machinery or chainsaws please turn back the way you came immediately, do not investigate. Forestry treatment areas are dangerous and no place for hikers!

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- Begin your hike earlier in the day to avoid the mid-day heat & to make sure that you can return before dark.
- Carry water, electrolytes and a snack for longer hikes.
- A hat, sunscreen & flashlight are recommended. Wear sturdy shoes and socks for Moderate or Difficult Trails.
- Dress warmly on cold and damp days to guard against hypothermia.
- Respect our neighbors and residents by staying on the trails and obeying 'Private' signs.
- Communicate your hiking plans & expected time of return to a friend or the Reception Office.
- For emergency use, carry a cell phone.
- Stay far away from all forestry treatment areas.
- Poison oak is green or red and is shiny.
- Ticks can be tiny and are prevalent in Spring. Keep well covered throughout the year.



Poison Oak

Its powerful oil penetrates the pores of skin and develops hosts of tiny itching blisters, followed by a burning swelling (anywhere from 12 to 20 hours later) that can last for up to 2 weeks. Stay on trails, and wash thoroughly with a non-oily soap after a walk. If contacted, wash the area with mud or dry earth immediately. Soda solutions, alkaline lotions, epsom salts and non-oily soaps may be helpful. Avoid using the pools.



Mountain Lions

Mountain lions are important members of the natural community and may be found in this area. Lions typically live alone and hunt between dusk and dawn.

Adult lions are generally wary of people and try to avoid contact. In the rare case of an encounter:

- Face lion, back away slowly, do not run.
- Appear 'large', raise arms, open jacket, shout.
- Keep children close, pick up children without bending.
- If attacked fight back.

CAUTION!

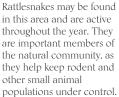


Ticks

Adult ticks climb to the tips of vegetation and wait for a host to brush against them. Protect yourself by tucking pants into boots or socks, and shirt into pants. Wear light-colored clothing (to spot ticks easily) and check yourself often. To remove ticks, grasp firmly with

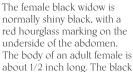
tweezers or a tissue, as close to the skin as possible, and pull gently straight out without twisting or squeezing. Disinfect the bitten area

Rattlesnakes



Rattlesnakes are not aggressive, but will strike to defend themselves if disturbed. Rattle Snake bites must be treated immediately. Sit quietly with little movement, call the emergency number and send your hiking partner for help.





widow is commonly found in woodpiles, under stones, in hollow stumps, and in rodent burrows, and in dark corners of bathroom, and sheds. Black Widow spiders build loose and irregular mesh-type webs. They do not produce the symmetrical web typical of orb weaving spiders.

