

Greeneville Hiking & Cycling Club

Safety Procedures

A sign-in sheet containing a liability waiver statement must be signed by each participant, either a club member or guest, before the start of each hike or other event not covered by a commercially licensed operator. Daily bike riders must have a signed waiver on file and a waiver must be furnished to and signed by any person not a member of the club. Anyone refusing to sign such waiver will not be allowed to participate in any events.

Hikes with complicated routes and/or hikes with a large number of participants should contain a front and rear (sweep) leader. All participants must stay between the two leaders. Any person who finds themselves hiking alone and who reaches a trail junction should remain there until other hikers reach the junction.

Before beginning a hike, the leader should give a brief explanation of the proposed route plus any other pertinent information the hiker might need to safely complete the hike.

Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by and watched closely by a parent or other qualified adult placed in charge of the child. Teen-agers between the ages of 14-17 will be permitted to hike without the supervision of an adult or guardian as long as they furnish a club waiver signed by said parent or guardian.

Dogs are allowed on hikes if permitted by the leader and in the area to be hiked. Dogs should be kept on a leash, under control and quiet at all times.