

Expectations and Rules of Austin Families in Nature

-You must stay with your child at all times. Your child is your responsibility. At least one parent or guardian per family must be present at all times at every activity or campout.

-Practice Leave No Trace Ethics

-Model interested and engaged behavior. Your children will follow your lead. If you are engaged, your whole family is more likely to have fun playing and learning together.

-Please refrain from using any electronics other than cameras during activities and campouts. (Cell phones may be carried for safety as long as you realize that not all State and National Parks have cell coverage, so a cell phone is not a fool-proof method of calling for help.)

-Stay with the group. If you choose to leave the group, you may only take your own children with you, and you need to tell the group leader so that they don't look for you or worry that you or your child are lost.

-It is always safest to hike with at least 2 adults when children are hiking with you.

-Enjoy this time with your family watching them learn and explore.

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the rules and expectations stated above

(parents' signatures)