

# Rules at the W̱MÍYEFEN Nature Sanctuary (wh-my-eh-then: Place of the Deer)



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Nature Sanctuary Society



The W̱MÍYEFEN Nature Sanctuary Society manages the W̱MÍYEFEN Nature Sanctuary in alliance with W̱SÁNEĆ Elders. Our rules reflect wildlife laws that protect all species and their habitats, and we also restrict activities which threaten the enjoyment and safety of others.

Visitors are expected to obey posted signs and instructions from staff and volunteers.

The habitat is protected here, so please stay on trails, and do not pick flowers or fruit or other plants. What grows in the Sanctuary stays in the Sanctuary.

Noise pollution, including the playing of loud music, is restricted within the Sanctuary.

No littering in the Sanctuary.

Trails are pedestrian walking paths for quiet enjoyment and nature appreciation.

- No bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, or other wheeled forms of locomotion except for wheelchairs and strollers.
- No dogs or any other domestic or exotic animals.
- No sports equipment, musical instruments, remote-controlled devices, or devices with speakers. No drones, either please.

Help us to keep this conservation area clean and safe for all the species and visitors.

- No smoking, fireworks, littering or cooking of any kind.
- No picnic activities except in designated areas: meadow or on the patio.
- No Alcohol, Drugs or Vaping.
- No climbing on or over fences, or tampering with bird feeders, nest boxes or other Sanctuary infrastructure.
- The lake is for wildlife only. No walking or wading on protected shoreline.
- No boating or canoeing on the lake except by biologists doing research.

Wildlife laws apply in this Nature Sanctuary.

- No hunting or fishing.
- No cutting, picking, damaging, or removing vegetation, and no disturbing or removing soil, sand, gravel, or other material.
- No destroying or harassing of any birds or wildlife, carcasses, nests, or eggs.
- Do not chase, pet, or try pick up wildlife. Keep away from birds that are sleeping or nesting and keep far away (2m) from all nests.