

Visitors should follow a few *safety rules* when visiting the *Blacktail Trail*.

1. Wood posts branded with deer antlers are located along the trail to mark its location. From each post, you should be able to see the next in either direction.
2. Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.
3. Make sure you have adequate water to drink.
Water facilities are not available along the trail.
4. *Pack It In, Pack It Out*. Please take out your garbage.
5. Leave the gates as you find them.
6. *Prairie rattlesnakes* are common throughout the grasslands. If you are bitten, *remain calm and call 911 immediately*
7. Do not harass or chase livestock.
8. Weather in the Dakotas can change very quickly.
Be prepared!