



Rock Climbing at Alapocas Run State Park

Please be aware there may be periodic closure of the wall when camp or public rock climbing programs are being conducted. Check our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ARSP.WSP for updates.

CLIMBING

DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

We all must do our part to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19. While we're still safer at home, please follow these easy moves if you do plan to go out and climb.



CHILL OUT

Consider not climbing at all. Climbing isn't great for social distancing, and it's not the most sanitary pursuit. We share gear, belay areas, and narrow trails.



PROTECT HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Maintain social distancing.
- Wash your hands before and after climbing.
- Use hand sanitizer or wipes while out climbing.
- Bring a wag bag.
- Strongly consider wearing a mask, especially when others are in close proximity.
- Dial it back a notch for the sake of our search and rescue teams.



MINIMIZE EVERYTHING

- Stay close to home. Be respectful of vulnerable gateway communities.
- Limit your group size to just you and your partner.
- Try to avoid busy crags and peak times.



LEAD BY EXAMPLE

- Sign and memorize The Climber's Pact at accessfund.org.
- Follow Leave No Trace guidelines.



BE PREPARED

- Follow all federal, state, county and city guidelines.
- Do your research ahead of time.
- Follow the lead of your local climbing organization and land managers.
- Make sure the crag you want to visit is open and learn the rules.
- If your first choice is too crowded, bail and go somewhere else.



WE CAN MAKE DECISIONS TODAY THAT WILL BENEFIT CLIMBERS FOR YEARS TO COME

Visit accessfund.org/covid-19 for the latest updates.