



RULES FOR VISITING NATURAL AREAS

These rules have been designed to help protect natural resources and ensure their preservation for future generations. The aim is to allow visitors to enjoy natural areas without causing harm and to have a pleasant experience.

Rules for visiting natural areas generally include the following:

- **Do Not Litter:** Visitors must take all waste they generate with them. Trash bins may not always be available.
- **Do Not Light Fires:** Fire can cause serious damage to natural areas. Visitors should comply with local regulations before lighting any fires.
- **Protect Trees and Plants:** Visitors must not cut, damage, or harm trees and plants.
- **Do Not Touch Wildlife:** Visitors should not touch or disturb animals.
- **Remain Quiet:** Visitors should remain quiet to avoid disturbing wildlife.
- **Follow Designated Paths:** Visitors should follow marked trails to help protect natural areas.

Following these rules while visiting natural areas helps protect natural resources and ensures their preservation for future generations.

ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR IN NATURAL AREAS

To promote environmentally responsible behavior during visits to natural areas:

- **Limit Water Use:** Use water sparingly to avoid harming natural water resources.
- **Recycle and Reuse:** Support recycling and reuse practices to protect natural resources.
- **Support Local Communities:** Supporting local residents helps strengthen the local economy and contributes to sustainable development.

Being environmentally responsible while visiting natural areas is something everyone can do. These simple actions help protect natural resources and preserve them for future generations.

RISKS THAT MAY ARISE DURING VISITS TO NATURAL AREAS

The potential risks that may occur during visits to natural areas include the following:

- **Environmental Risks:** Natural areas, particularly sensitive ecosystems, may be damaged by visitors. Environmental risks include littering, stepping on plants, causing damage, or lighting fires.

- **Health Risks:** Natural areas may contain harmful insects such as snakes, scorpions, and insects, as well as plants that may cause allergic reactions.
- **Safety Risks:** Natural areas may involve risks such as getting lost, falling, or injury.
- **Security Risks:** In natural areas, safety-related risks such as loss, falling, injury, or theft may occur.

WOW ISTANBUL HOTELS & CONVENTION CENTER plans visits to natural areas by taking these risks into consideration.

MEASURES TO REDUCE RISKS DURING VISITS

- **Obtaining Permission:** It may be necessary to obtain permission from the relevant authorities before visiting natural areas.
- **Being Informed:** Having information about natural areas helps reduce risks.
- **Preparedness:** Being prepared for natural area visits helps reduce risks.
- **Caution:** Being cautious during visits helps minimize risks. Caution involves protecting both the environment and visitors' own health.
- **Attention:** Paying attention during visits helps reduce risks. This includes avoiding harm to plants and animals, other visitors, and oneself.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN PLACES OF WORSHIP

Places of worship hold significant religious and cultural value in our country. Compliance with the following rules ensures the preservation of their sanctity and respect for religious practices:

BASIC RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN MOSQUES

- Visitors must wear appropriate clothing that covers the shoulders, arms, and legs. Clothing should not be revealing or tight-fitting.
- Shoes must be removed before entering the mosque and left in designated areas such as shoe racks or specified spaces.
- Loud conversations should be avoided, as mosques are places of worship that require silence.
- Eating and drinking are not permitted inside mosques. Food, beverages, and cigarette smoke disrupt the sacred atmosphere and may disturb worshippers.
- Taking photographs and videos inside mosques is restricted. Mosques are special places for worship and prayer; photography and videography may disturb worshippers.