

Climbing Ethics at Castle Rock State Park

Help Prevent Erosion

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Protect Park Vegetation

Do not stand on or place gear/crash pads on vegetation.

Do Not Climb After Rain

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Avoid Overcrowding

Be cognisant of group size and pick another area if there are too many climbers.

Climber Resources and Information

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