Prairie rattlesnakes may be found in this area. Prairie rattlesnakes are considered a non-aggressive species of rattlesnake. They will not attack, but if disturbed or threatened, they may defend themselves from people and pets.

Avoid negative interactions with rattlesnakes:
- Stay on the trail.
- Leash and supervise pets at all times.
- Be aware that rattlesnakes may use the trail or other open areas to bask (warm themselves using heat from the sun) on cool days or early mornings.
- Be aware that rattlesnakes may shelter in or adjacent to grass, shrubs or prairie dog holes.

If you see a rattlesnake:
- give it DISTANCE (three to four feet, if possible); walk around the snake or away from the snake immediately.
- do not disturb it; RESPECT the fact that you are more likely to be injured if you attempt to move or handle the snake.

You are in Prairie Rattlesnake Country