

SALINE WARM SPRING'S WISDOM

1. Source water is Sacred. Don't soak in, or touch the Source because it feeds all pools. If Source water is disturbed, it causes pools to be muddy. The water is untreated and NPS does not recommend it for drinking.
2. Use soap only at the shower area. Please no soap in the soaking pools. **Please shower off suntan oil, lotion and sweat before entering the pools** so that the pools stay clean. The Park Service monitors the water quality randomly. The pools are cleaned regularly. The pools should not be cleaned at the same time of day as it depletes the level of the Source. Check with the Camp Host if you feel the urge to clean the pools.
3. Please leave your campsite cleaner than when you arrived. **Pick up your cigarette butts.** Haul **ALL** trash out when leaving. **There is no garbage service here!** This includes all your plastic bottles. Do not bury your trash. The critters dig it up. Please do not leave paper at your fire pit for the "next" camper. Wind blows the papers all over the desert. Aluminum cans may be left at the recycle area at the Lower Warm Spring. There is also a recycling can at Palm Spring. Crush your cans before depositing them. You can help by asking the Camp Host if there is any trash or plastic that needs to be taken out of the Valley when you leave.
4. Why do the military jets fly so low? This area is a designated low level flight corridor. This has remained in effect with passage of the Desert Protection Act.
5. Firewood by the community fire pit is not to be used for personal campfires or personal cooking. This firewood is for the community campfire area only. The N.P.S. does not allow wood gathering or cutting of dead trees. Bring your own wood if you desire a campfire.
6. All vehicles, including motorcycles, bicycles and four-wheel drive vehicles must remain on established roads. All motorized vehicles must have street license plates. Vehicles with off-road registration (green stickers) may **NOT** be operated in a National Park.
7. For sanitary and health reasons, babies and toddlers must wear waterproof swim diapers in the pools. Children under 14 years must be supervised by parents while in the pools (per Inyo County Health Department regulations). This is for the safety of your children! Please don't let your child soak unsupervised with strangers!!!! **These pools are soaking pools, not swimming pools.**
8. The Park Service strictly enforces the leash law. There have been several incidents of dog bites at the Springs. These bites **MUST** be reported to the rangers and the dogs will be quarantined. To prevent this happening to your pooch, keep your doggie on a leash.
9. Be courteous and respectful. We all come here for different reasons. Sounds carry in the desert so watch your music, drums, generators, etc. Quiet time is from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Don't hog the pool talk. Don't hang your laundry on the fence. Let others enjoy the view and the quiet.

