KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Do your research to know what you’ll need. Take a reusable water bottle everywhere.

STICK TO TRAILS: Help natural areas stay natural by staying on the path.

LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT: Take home the beauty in a photo and not in your backpack.

TRASH THE TRASH: If you pack it in, pack it out — even food scraps. If you come across trash, pick it up.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE: Keep campfires small, and put them out until you can handle the embers.

KEEP WILDLIFE WILD: No feeding, approaching or touching, no matter how cute they are.

SHARE OUR TRAILS & PARKS: Yield to the uphill bikers and hikers; silence your cell phone and search for the trail less traveled.

WITH A LITTLE PREPARATION, A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AND A SOFT SPOT FOR NATURE, YOU’LL BE ON THE TRAIL TO EXPLORING COLORADO LIKE A LOCAL.