

## GREY SAUBLE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ROCK CLIMBING GUIDELINES

1. NO REPELLING.
2. NO TOP ROPING OFF TREES.
3. DO NOT CHIP OR DRILL HOLDS. If you can not climb without chipping or drilling, find another route.
4. DO NOT CLIMB ALONE.
5. NO INSTRUCTIONAL GROUPS.
6. Do not cut or damage any trees, no matter how small they are. The size of a tree has very little relation to its age on the escarpment.
7. Try to avoid trampling seedlings at the base or top of the cliff.
8. Do not pull out any plants from the face of the cliff; they are probably older than you are.
9. Do not injure or disturb snakes or other fauna.
10. Stay on existing trails to avoid causing unnecessary erosion.
11. Carry out any garbage you take in, and to help, pickup any you see on the ground.
12. Report any problems or concerns to the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority. (519 - 376-3076)
13. Do not retrobolt, get permission from the first ascensionist, and use natural protection wherever possible.
14. Think before putting up new routes. If a route is vegetated and dirty it is a prime seedling recruitment site and may be home to rare flora and fauna. This also goes for established routes if it looks dirty and overgrown find something else.
15. Paint any fixed gear, and avoid pins, as they leave unsightly rust stains on the rock.
16. Place painted hangers (natural colours) and place rap anchors. DO NOT USE TREES.
17. Climb Safe.