



Poker Hike Rules

OBJECT OF THE GAME. The object of the game is to enjoy our beautiful hiking trails. Walk the trails collecting one playing card at each station. The player who can form the best 5-card poker hand wins. This is not a race. Finishing slowly is more enjoyable than finishing quickly.

FITNESS LEVEL: The Main Loop is approximately one mile in length. The optional Bonus Loop adds approximately one half mile to the hike. The trails are hilly and have a couple of steep sections. The fitness level required is not high, but you should be confident that you can walk at least one mile on hilly dirt trails.

ATTIRE: Preferably nude; it really is more enjoyable that way. However, the trails are narrow in a few spots. You will sometimes brush up against leaves and branches. Some players like to wear something to protect against plants that don't respect their personal space.

Sensible shoes are strongly recommended.

THE TRAILS: The Main Loop is short enough that most people of moderate fitness can participate in the game. The Bonus Loop allows players who are more physically fit to enjoy a longer hike and also to collect two additional cards, which increases their chance of winning. It is very possible to win this game without hiking the Bonus Loop.

GAMEPLAY:

The Main Loop has five Card Stations. The Bonus Loop has two Card Stations. Players will be given a map at the start of the game and shown on the map which trails make up each loop and where the Card Stations are along the path.

As players are hiking the trails, they will encounter Card Stations. A Card Station is a plastic tub containing a plastic box with a deck of cards inside. The box of cards is not to be opened! It is designed so that one card may slide out at a time. Each player will slide out the card at the top of the deck and add it to their hand. They may not remove more than one card and keep the one they like best!

All players will hike the Main Loop and collect five cards in the process. Players may choose to hike the Bonus Loop and collect two additional cards. After completing the hikes, players return to the starting point for scoring.

(Note: There are no discards or betting in this game. Just like life, you have to accept the cards that you are dealt!)

SCORING:

Scoring is based on regular 5-Card Draw poker rankings. Players determine their best 5-card poker hand. (Players with seven cards must choose their five best.) The player with the best hand wins.



Mountaindale Poker Walk

HAND RANKINGS



FIVE OF A KIND



ROYAL FLUSH



STRAIGHT



STRAIGHT FLUSH



THREE OF A KIND



FOUR OF A KIND



TWO PAIR



FULL HOUSE



ONE PAIR



FLUSH



HIGH CARD