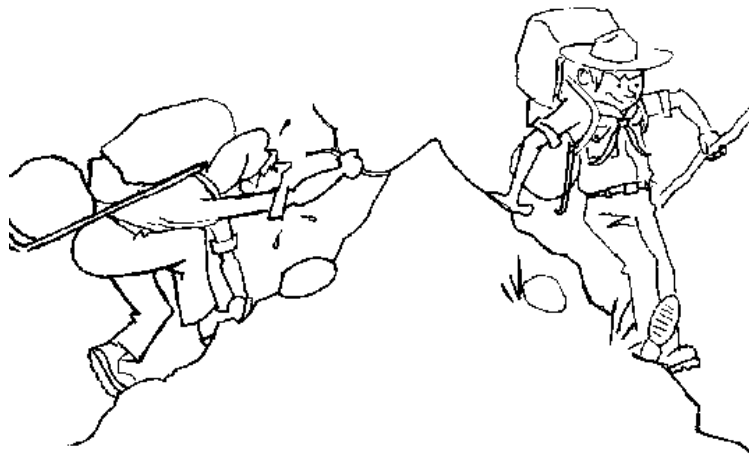


2: Travel And Camp On Durable Surfaces

CRYPTOBIOTIC SOILS

Crypto is living communities made up of microscopic organisms that benefit the desert by retaining water and minimizing erosion. These crypto communities have taken hundreds of years to grow. Please protect them.



ON THE TRAIL

- Use an established trail if possible. If not possible try to walk on other durable surfaces.
- If there is no way around the crypto each person must step in the exact footprint of the leader.

AT CAMP

- Your camp site and all camping activities must be located in an area that will not harm the crypto.
- Place tent areas, kitchen areas, activity and traffic areas so that no crypto is damaged.
- In most cases you will not find adequate fuel for fires in the desert. You must not break branches off living or dead trees or bushes.

