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SKATE TIPS

PARK ETIQUETTE

Going to a skate park can be a little daunting for a first timer. There are rules and etiquetee that everyone needs to follow. We have compiled a list for you.

- No Snakes! Wait your turn and be aware of those around you.
- Avoid Marathon Runs. Occasional lengthy runs are fine, however as a general run keep your runs short and sweet so everyone can have a go.
- Don't use the bottom of the ramp to learn flat track tricks. When learning tricks on the flat, make sure you're not in the way of other skaters.
- Don't litter. One we've heard since primary school. Keep the parks clean and usable for both you and those around you.
- Think before you sit. Being a skate park, there is a high likelihood of accidently blocking the rail, ledge or ramp someone wants to use. Be aware of your sitting position and where possible, use designated seats and benches.
- Everyone has to start somewhere. Rather than getting angry at the 7yr old scooter kid who keeps snaking everyone, just kindly point out what he/she's doing and ask politely to stop. They need to be given the option to learn.
- Don't be afraid to apologise. If you break one of the rules, you don't need to grovel and beg for mercy, however acknowledge the you made a mistake. "My bad, dude" should suffice.



References used to write park etiquette:

http://www.skateboardingvictoria.org.au/downloads/Skate_Park_Etiquette_Guidelines_on_Appropriate_Behaviour.pdf

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