



Mission Trails Regional Park Safety Notice



Some areas of the **Mission Trails Regional Park** are located on what was once a military training/practice range called Camp Elliott. Although the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Army have conducted surface and subsurface investigations of this formerly used defense site (FUDS), it is important that the children and adults who visit and work in the Mission Trails Regional Park are aware that there is the potential to find unexploded ordnance (UXO) or Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC). Chances are you may never see UXO or MEC, but if you do, you should be careful. If you find any type of old metal containers in the park, it may be a UXO or MEC item. **All UXO is dangerous—the potential to injure or kill does not diminish with age or the item's size. If you find a suspect item:**



Recognize - Do Not Touch!

Remember, UXO/MEC items were designed to hurt or kill. Changes in temperature, pressure or movement may trigger an explosion.



Retreat - Mark the location!

If it is safe to do so, mark the area with a piece of cloth, hat, rock, etc. Carefully move away using the same path that you entered on—do not run.



Report - Call 911!

Notify local law enforcement that you have found a UXO or MEC item. Tell them what you saw and where you saw it.

REPORT AT ONCE!



Photographic examples of UXO that may be encountered in Mission Trails Regional Park

