

# Tips for traveling on the Navajo Nation

While traveling on the Navajo Nation, remember that you are on a sovereign, self-governing nation, and just as you would abroad, please obey all tribal laws and regulations.

- **You do not** need a passport to travel onto the Navajo Nation.
- **Refrain from** picking up hitchhikers and avoid panhandlers.
- **IMPORTANT** – From the Navajo Nation Police Department: Do not rely on your vehicle and/or cell "GPS" when traveling on the regional roads. They are not reliable. Before heading out to your destination, ask for directions and stay on the paved roads.
- **Navajo law enforcement officers** have jurisdiction within the boundaries of Navajo land and roads, but also have jurisdiction on certain areas of the State of New Mexico, Arizona & County highways & roads. In turn, State & County Law Enforcement also have cross jurisdiction in certain areas of the Navajo Nation.
- **Please be mindful** that the use and possession of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited on the Navajo Nation.
- **Do not enter any areas** that are marked off-limits. If in doubt, please ask.
- **Respect the privacy and customs** of the residents and the integrity of the structures at all times.
- **Do not enter a home uninvited** nor knock on the doors asking questions.
- **Always ask permission first** before taking any photos of people, especially of the elderly.

