

Illustrated Leave No Trace Principles

Learn and be prepared to use the Leave No Trace Seven Principles to help protect the environment on your trip:



Plan ahead so you leave nothing behind. Get to know the area you'll visit. Repackage and store food in reusable containers.



Travel and camp on durable surfaces. Walk only on existing trails and camp on surfaces that are already impacted or are durable enough to withstand repeated trampling.



Dispose of waste properly: Carry out what you carry in—never dump anything on a campsite or into a water source.



Leave nature as you find it—don't collect or take anything from the outdoors.



Minimize campfire impacts: Instead of using firewood and building campfires, pack a lightweight cooking stove and lantern.



Respect wildlife by checking them out at a distance. Never approach, feed, or follow them.



Be considerate of other visitors. Remember you're not alone in the wilderness. Keep your voices down and let nature be the loudest sounds you hear.