GREAT PLAINS WILDERNESS

“Wilderness—an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammeled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain.”
~ The Wilderness Act of 1964

Leave No Trace
Minimize your impact on wilderness...
Take only pictures.
Leave only footprints.
Challenge yourself to Leave No Trace!

Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
Leave natural and historic items for others to discover.
View wildlife from a distance.

Safety
Wilderness travel involves a degree of risk. Safety is your responsibility.

Stay off high ridges and peaks during lightning storms.

Drink only treated water.

Bring clothing for all weather conditions.

Regulations
To protect wilderness values...

Campsites, fires, and pack and saddle animals must be kept more than 100 feet from lakes, streams or trails.

No more than 15 people and/or 10 pack, saddle or draft animals are allowed per group.

Processed or weed free livestock feed is required.

Stay on established trails, short-cutting switchbacks is prohibited.

Bicycles, carts, and wheeled or motorized equipment are not permitted (except wheelchairs).

Dogs must be on a leash.

Enjoy your visit!
Carson National Forest

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

The Wilderness Act of 1964 established the National Wilderness Preservation System to “secure for the American people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness.” Wilderness is part of our history and legacy. It is land that is special; wild places where one can retreat from civilization, reconnect with the Earth, and find healing, meaning and significance. Go to www.wilderness.net for more information.