



Leave No Trace

(some suggested icons and text)

Plan ahead and prepare.



- Know the regulations for the area you will visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups.
- Use a map and compass.

Travel and camp on durable surfaces.



- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grass, or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams or as otherwise posted or in designated campsites if they exist.
- A good campsite is found, not made. Altering a campsite is not necessary, especially in popular areas.
- Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
- Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
- Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent in pristine areas.
- Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
- Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.