Cub Scouts

Frontcountry Principles

In Cub Scouts, the frontcountry principles are termed the Leave No Trace Principles for Kids:

- Know Before You Go
- Stick to Trails and Camp Overnight Right
- Trash your Trash and Pick Up Poop
- Leave It as You Find It
- Be Careful with Fire
- Keep Wildlife Mild
- Share Our Trails and Manage Your Pet

1. Know Before You Go

- Be prepared! Remember food and water and clothes to protect you from the cold, heat, rain.
- Use maps to plan where you are going.
- Put your pet on a leash and bring a plastic bag to pick up your pet’s waste.
- Learn about the area you plan to visit.

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2. Stick to Trails and Camp Overnight Right

- Walk and ride on designated trails to protect the plants.
- Avoid stepping on plants and small trees.
- Respect private property.
- Camp only on existing or designated areas.
- Don’t dig trenches or build structures.

3. Trash your trash and pick up poop.

- Pack it in, pack it out.
- Use bathrooms. If no bathrooms, bury it and far from water.
- Use a plastic bag to carry out pet poop.
- Keep water clean.
4. Leave It As You Find It

- Leave plants, rocks and historical items.
- Treat living plants with respect. No carving, hacking or peeling plants.

5. Be Careful With Fire

- Use a camp stove.
- Use a fire ring and keep the fire small.
- Don’t throw garbage in the fire.
- Check rules before gathering firewood.
- Buy local wood.
- Burn all the wood to ash. Make sure it is cold.
6. Keep Wildlife Wild

- Observe wildlife. Do not approach, feed or follow.
- Do not feed animals human food.
- Store your food and trash to keep the wildlife safe.

7. Share Our Trails and Manage Your Pet

- Be considerate when passing others.
- Keep your pet under control.
- Be quiet and listen to nature.
- Do not bother others around you.