



Student's Name: _____

Date: _____ Subject: _____ Group: _____



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Review With
PARENT**PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE**

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups when possible. Consider splitting larger groups into smaller groups.
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging.

TRAVEL AND CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.
 - 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.

BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER VISITOR

- Respect other visitors and protect their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when passing.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices or music.

DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your car for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash and litter.
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Disguise the cathole when finished.
- Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry out biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Do not build structures, furniture, or dunnies.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the environment. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoyment.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, pans, or mound fires.
- Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out then scatter cool ashes.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not touch or feed them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages natural behaviors, and exposes them to other dangers.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing them securely.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: nesting, or winter.