

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THESE POINTS FOR PACKING LIGHTLY?

Plan Ahead and Prepare

- Learn about the area you are visiting.
- Check with the local land manager for maps, regulations, and information on permits, campfires, party size, grazing, supplemental feed, and trail conditions and closures.
- Take only as much gear as you need.
- Repackage foods and use lightweight, compact equipment.
- Take the fewest animals possible. One pack animal to two persons is generally enough.
- Remember insect repellent and first-aid kits for you and your stock.

Take Supplemental and Weed-Seed-Free Feed

- Get your stock used to all new feed before you go.
- Find out if certified weed-seed-free feed is required.
- Help prevent spreading noxious weeds: remove weeds and burrs from animals, tack, trailers, and trucks.

In Camp

- Remember the 200-foot guideline? Camp 200 feet from lakes, streams, camps, and trails. Also, dispose of human waste and dirty wash water, and wash yourself at least 200 feet from these areas.
- Minimize use and impacts of campfires.

Trail Use and Etiquette

- Stay on the trails and avoid shortcuts.
- Be courteous and yield to others when you can.
- Travel in small groups.

Stock Containment

- Use highlines and tree-saver straps.
- Learn about various temporary corrals and fences.
- Keep stock at least 200 feet from shore.

Bear Country

- Be aware of where bears live, eat, and travel.
- Learn to store food properly so food odors don't attract bears.
- Store food, drinks, stock feed, and things like toothpaste and chapstick in bear-proof containers. Check on specific regulations for your area.

Pack it In – Pack it Out

- What comes in must go out – no exceptions. Pack out other people's trash in the sacks or bags in which you brought supplies.
- Check for a clean site and leave nothing. Pack out cigarette butts and other "junk".
- When you leave, scatter rocks, logs, unused wood, and horse manure so your spot looks undisturbed.
- Pack out other garbage you find on the trail.

Be a Ghost Rider... Leave No Trace

- Learn more about the Leave No Trace National Outdoor Education Program, call 1-800-322-4100 ext. 282 or on-line at <http://www.lnt.org/>