

Leave What You Find



Treat our natural heritage with respect. Leave plants, rocks, historical and archaeological artifacts as you find them.

- People visit wildlands for many reasons, among them to explore nature's mysteries and surprises. When we leave rocks, shells, plants, antlers, feathers, fossils and other objects of interest as we find them, we pass the gift of discovery on to those who follow.
- Load your cameras and not your packs! Let photos, drawings, and memories comprise your souvenirs.
- Good campsites are found not made. Altering a site should not be necessary.
- Relative to plant life, 'Leaving What You Find' also means not leaving what you don't find! Be careful not to introduce non-native species. Check pants cuffs and gear for seeds before entering the Wilderness. Stock Users should bring in only weed-free hay and grain. Anglers should be sure not to let live bait free in streams and mountain lakes.