

LEAVE-NO-TRACE OUTDOOR ETHIC

Due to the rugged nature of the terrain, trails and campsites are limited to relatively few locations. This makes it extremely important to practice the **Leave-No-Trace Ethic**. Some important practices to follow are:

1. Bury human waste and toilet paper in soil at least 4-6" deep, a minimum of 200 feet (100 footsteps) from water, and not in drainage bottoms.
2. Pack out all garbage.
3. Do all washing at least 200 feet (100 footsteps) away from water sources.
4. Stay on the trail. Cutting across switchbacks causes erosion.
5. Tie horses to a picket line. Tying directly to trees removes bark and exposes roots by trampling.
6. Erase all signs of your campfire, or better yet, use a small gas stove.
7. Leave what you find. When visiting a ruin or rock art site, keep in mind that viewing it from a distance will help preserve the site.

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Saddle Mountain Wilderness

