



Leave No Trace Planning

This form is intended to help you and your group enjoy the best experience possible while also minimizing your impact. The bullet points are suggested considerations. The 7 Principles are listed below to help with your planning. Have fun. Be Safe. Leave No Trace

Group Size and Individual Skills or Needs

- Permits required
- Group size limit
- Medical skills
- Medical conditions
- Navigation skills
- Activity-specific skills

Weather / Conditions Forecast

- Trail conditions
- Snow conditions / River levels
- Short-term weather forecast
- Long-term weather forecast
- Bugs

Mode of Travel and Special Considerations for Area

- Gear required for mode of travel
- Gear necessary for navigation
- Fragile surfaces / habitats
- Possible hazards
- Backup / repair plans

Camping Plan

- Regulations
- Campsite location
- Designated or dispersed
- Backup plan
- Bear / wildlife considerations
- Camping equipment
- Garbage / waste plan

Human Waste Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing toilets • Individual catholes • Trench latrine • Established toilets • WAG / blue bags • “Groover” portable toilet • Method of disposal • Necessary equipment • Hygiene 	
Meal Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hygiene • Menu • Food storage • Bear country considerations • Method of cooking • Method of dish cleaning • Waste disposal • Water filtration / collection plan • Garbage / waste plan 	
Fire Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations • Where / how procuring wood • Hatchet, ax, or saw • Water / shovel • Existing fire rings • Fire pan • Alternatives to fire (stoves, lights, games, extra clothes etc.) • Safety 	
Emergency Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mode of communication • Evacuation plan • Emergency contact • Who knows where you are going / when returning • First aid equipment • Signals (SPOT, radio, mirror, glow sticks, whistles) 	

Notes:

7 Principles of Leave No Trace

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors