

**tread lightly!**<sup>®</sup>

LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION



### **Tread Lightly! Pledge**

- T**Travel and Recreate With  
Minimum Impact
- R**espect the Environment and the  
Rights of Others
- E**ducate Yourself and Prepare  
Before You Go
- A**llow for Future Use of the Outdoors  
Leave it Better Than You Found it
- D**iscover the Rewards of Responsible  
Recreation

To leave a good impression, you need the right information. Through education and restoration, Tread Lightly! empowers generations to enjoy the outdoors responsibly. If we increase public awareness and encourage responsible outdoor practices, the great outdoors will be accessible, open and well preserved for years to come.

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BOY SCOUTS  OF AMERICA<sup>®</sup>

### *Outdoor Code*

*As an American I will do my best to:  
Be clean in my outdoor manners,  
Be careful with fire,  
Be considerate in the outdoors,  
and  
Be conservation minded.*

Instilling values in young people and preparing them to make ethical choices throughout their lifetime is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. Leave No Trace helps reinforce that mission, and reminds us to respect the rights of other users of the outdoors as well as future generations. Appreciation for our natural environment and a knowledge of the interrelationships of nature bolster our respect and reverence toward the environment and nature.

Leave No Trace is an awareness and an attitude rather than a set of rules. It applies in your backyard or local park as much as in the backcountry. We should all practice Leave No Trace in our thinking and actions – wherever we go.

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**Philmont**  
SCOUT RANCH

Each camper and advisor are asked to sign the Philmont Wilderness Pledge, which declares that he or she will do everything possible to preserve the beauty and wonder of the Philmont Wilderness and its facilities through good Scout camping. It is expected that Philmont campers will carry this pledge to all camping areas that they might visit throughout America.

### PHILMONT WILDERNESS PLEDGE

Through good Scout camping I pledge to preserve the beauty and splendor of the Philmont Wilderness.

I commit myself to:

- 1) An absence of litter and graffiti.
- 2) Respect for Philmont's wildlife.
- 3) Conservation & proper use of water.
- 4) Respect for trails and trail signs.
- 5) Proper use of campsites.

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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

The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is a national non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and inspiring responsible outdoor recreation through education, research and partnerships. Leave No Trace builds awareness, appreciation and respect for our wildlands.

The program strives to educate visitors about the nature of their recreational impacts as well as techniques to prevent and minimize such impacts. Leave No Trace is best understood as an educational and ethical program, not as a set of rules and regulation.

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## USDA FOREST SERVICE

“Our responsibility to the Nation is to be more than careful stewards of the land, we must be constant catalysts for positive change.”

– Gifford Pinchot

Established in 1905, the Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands.

### **Motto:**

Caring for the Land and Serving People

The phrase, “CARING FOR THE LAND AND SERVING PEOPLE,” captures the Forest Service mission. As set forth in law, the mission is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of people.

### **Mission:**

The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

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## U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

In 1946, President Harry S. Truman merged the Grazing Service with the General Land Office to create the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) might best be described as a small agency with a big mission and a lot of ground to cover. As the Nation’s largest land manager, the BLM is responsible for more than 260 million acres of public land – nearly one-eighth of all land in the United States – and 700 million acres of Federal subsurface mineral estate nationwide. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska.

### **Mission:**

The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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