



Leave No Trace Principles for the Chugach and Tongass National Forests:

## Discuss Leave No Trace Principles with Your Party

Get everybody on the same page by discussing the why's and how's of the seven principles of Leave No Trace BEFORE you set out on your trip.

### 1. Plan Ahead and Prepare

Ensure that your party is prepared for the vast, wild remote Chugach and Tongass National Forests and their extreme conditions.

### 2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

Learn to distinguish durable surfaces from sensitive ones and the protocol for visiting areas ranging from heavily-used to pristine.

### 3. Dispose of Waste Properly

Manage trash and waste properly to avoid conditioning animals, sickening visitors and contaminating wild Alaska.

### 4. Leave What You Find

Keep natural ecosystems and traditional human sites intact to pass on the gift of discovery to those who follow.

### 5. Minimize Campfire Impacts

In general use a stove and only have a fire if it is ethical and does not scar the land.

### 6. Respect Wildlife

Appreciate wildlife in a manner that grants them the space to be undisturbed and wild.

### 7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Respect other visitors and types of use such that we preserve the quality of the Alaskan experience for everyone.