

LEAVE NO TRACE #6

ISSUE NO 6 | RESPECT WILDLIFE



HOW TO RESPECT WILDLIFE...

When in the outdoors there are certain guidelines one can follow to respect the wildlife.

- Make sure to keep a distance when observing wildlife
- Try not to travel or camp in big noisy groups
- Never feed the wildlife
- Properly store away food and anything that has a strong smell
- It may be better not to bring your pets, since they might disturb the wildlife

THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECTING WILDLIFE?

The importance of wildlife cannot be overemphasized, from ecological balances to sociocultural, economic, and medicinal values.

Appreciation of these aspects not only stresses the need for their protection but also the realization that their extinction will cause humans more harm than good. So it is very

important that campers respect the personal space of the local wildlife. As a good scout and camper, one should always remember that the wild belongs to the wildlife and we as campers are just visitors.

Water source

Allow animals free access to water sources by giving them the buffer space they need to feel secure. Ideally, camps should be located 200 feet or more from existing water sources. Additionally, by avoiding water holes at night, you will be less likely to frighten animals.



“Those who protect and save other animals lead the way in protecting and saving humanity and earth.”

-George Eliot



THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN HIKING...

01

Make sufficient noise so the animals know your coming

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Keep a distance from any creatures you come across

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Don't feed the animals

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Don't Litter!

