



tread lightly!®



TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY

- WHILE TRAVELING TO YOUR FAVORITE CAMPING SPOT, STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS.
- IF POSSIBLE, TRAVEL ON HARDENED SURFACES SUCH AS GRAVEL, ROCK OR IN SAND WASHES.
- COMPLY WITH ALL SIGNS AND RESPECT BARRIERS.



- KEEP NOISE TO A MINIMUM ESPECIALLY IN THE EARLY MORNING AND EVENING.
- BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER CAMPERS' PRIVACY, KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND AVOID TRAVELING THROUGH THEIR CAMPSITES.
- LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM. IF ENTERING PRIVATE PROPERTY, BE SURE TO ASK PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER(S).

RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS



- A DESTINATION MAP WILL DETERMINE AREAS OPEN TO YOUR TYPE OF TRAVEL.

- CONTACT LAND MANAGERS FOR AREA RESTRICTIONS, CLOSURES, AND PERMITS.

- CHECK THE WEATHER FOR YOUR DESTINATION.

- PLAN CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES PROPERLY. PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED WITH EMERGENCY ITEMS.

EDUCATE YOURSELF



- AVOID MEADOWS, LAKESHORES, WETLANDS AND STREAMS.

- STAY ON DESIGNATED ROUTES.

- SENSITIVE AREAS TO AVOID, UNLESS ON DESIGNATED ROUTES, INCLUDE CRYPTOBOTIC SOILS, TUNDRA, AND SEASONAL NESTING OR BREEDING AREAS.

AVOID SENSITIVE AREAS



- AVOID DISTURBING HISTORY ARCHAEOLOGY AND PALEONTOLOGY SITES.

DO YOUR PART

- LEAVE THE AREA BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT, PROPERLY DISPOSE OF WASTE, MINIMIZE FIRE USE. AVOID THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES.

- IF POSSIBLE, USE EXISTING CAMPSITES.

- CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES AND PLACE TENTS ON A NON-VEGETATED AREA.

- USE A CAMP STOVE OR EXISTING FIRE RINGS.

- DO NOT WASH IN STREAMS, RIVERS OR LAKES.



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