



Help Protect the **Trail** **Experience** We All Value

Leave No Trace on the PCT

PLAN AHEAD and PREPARE

Poor advance preparation can cause damage to the environment.

TRAVEL and CAMP on DURABLE SURFACES

One careless step can cause a trend of impact.

DISPOSE of WASTE PROPERLY

Improper disposal of food, trash, urine, feces and wastewater spreads disease, changes the habits of wildlife, and spoils the scenery.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

Removing or altering natural or historic items harms wildlife, scenery and cultural values.

MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS

Campfires consume forest materials that normally provide wildlife habitat and replenish the soil.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

When animals get human food or are approached too closely by humans they may lose their wild habits, spread disease, and become nuisances or safety hazards.

BE CONSIDERATE of OTHER VISITORS

Inconsiderate behavior detracts from the experience of others.

Learn more at www.pcta.org/LNT



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