



WE CAN learn and practice

TREAD LIGHTLY!

When using motorised recreational vehicles or watercraft.

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ON LAND AND WATER



Travel Responsibly

Travel Responsibly on land by staying on designated roads, trails and area. Go over, not around, obstacles to avoid widening the trails. Cross streams only at designated fords. when possible, avoid wet, muddy trails. On water, stay on designated waterways and launch your watercraft in designated areas.



Respect the Rights of Others

Respect the Rights of Others including private property owners, all recreational trail users, campers and others so they can enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

Leave gates as you found them. Yield right of way to those passing you or going uphill.

On water, respect anglers, swimmers, skiers, boaters, divers and those on or near shore.



Educate Yourself

Educate Yourself prior to your trip by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies. Plan for your trip, take recreation skills classes and know how to operate your equipment safely.



Avoid Sensitive Areas



Avoid Sensitive Areas on land such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams.

Stay on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitats and sensitive soils from damage.

Don't disturb historical, archeological or paleontological sites.

On water, avoid operating your watercraft in shallow waters or near shorelines at high speeds.

Do Your Part



Do Your Part by modeling appropriate behavior, leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species and repairing degraded areas.

Become a steward of the land, join or volunteer to serve your preservation and conservation organizations.

Plan for a day of service to the area you plan to visit before, after or during your trip