



Leave No Trace™

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A swampy landscape with tall cypress trees and vibrant autumn foliage reflected in the water. The trees have bright red and orange leaves, and the water is calm, creating clear reflections. The sky is overcast and grey.

WHAT IS LEAVE NO TRACE?

Mission: Protecting the outdoors by teaching and inspiring people to enjoy it responsibly.



WHY

Impacts occur when we spend time outdoors, but we can do something about them.



IMPACTS

From Outdoor Use

- Wildlife
- Vegetation
- Water Resource
- Soil
- Cultural Resource
- Social



THE POWER OF LEAVE NO TRACE

Leave No Trace education provides a foundation to build a nationwide outdoor ethic for all.

LEAVE NO TRACE IS

Science-based

Simple & effective

Relevant for everyone

For your backcountry to your city parks





THE SEVEN LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES

- Plan Ahead & Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

THE LEAVE NO TRACE SPECTRUM



FEW
IMPACTS

SIGNIFICANT
IMPACTS



HISTORY

Roots In The Backcountry

A group of children are gathered around a table, focused on an activity. In the foreground, a black container with a red logo and a stack of cards are visible. The children are wearing various jackets, including a blue one on the left and a red one in the center. The background is slightly blurred, showing more children and an indoor setting.

HISTORY

The Leave No Trace Organization



A close-up photograph of a person's hand pointing to a map. The map shows a landscape with green areas, roads, and a river. The text "LEAVE NO TRACE TODAY" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters. The background is slightly blurred, showing a person's arm and a blue object, possibly a water bottle or a bag.

LEAVE NO TRACE
TODAY

LEAVE NO TRACE IN
EVERY
PARK





LEAVE NO TRACE FOR
**EVERY
KID**

POWER OF PARTNERSHIP





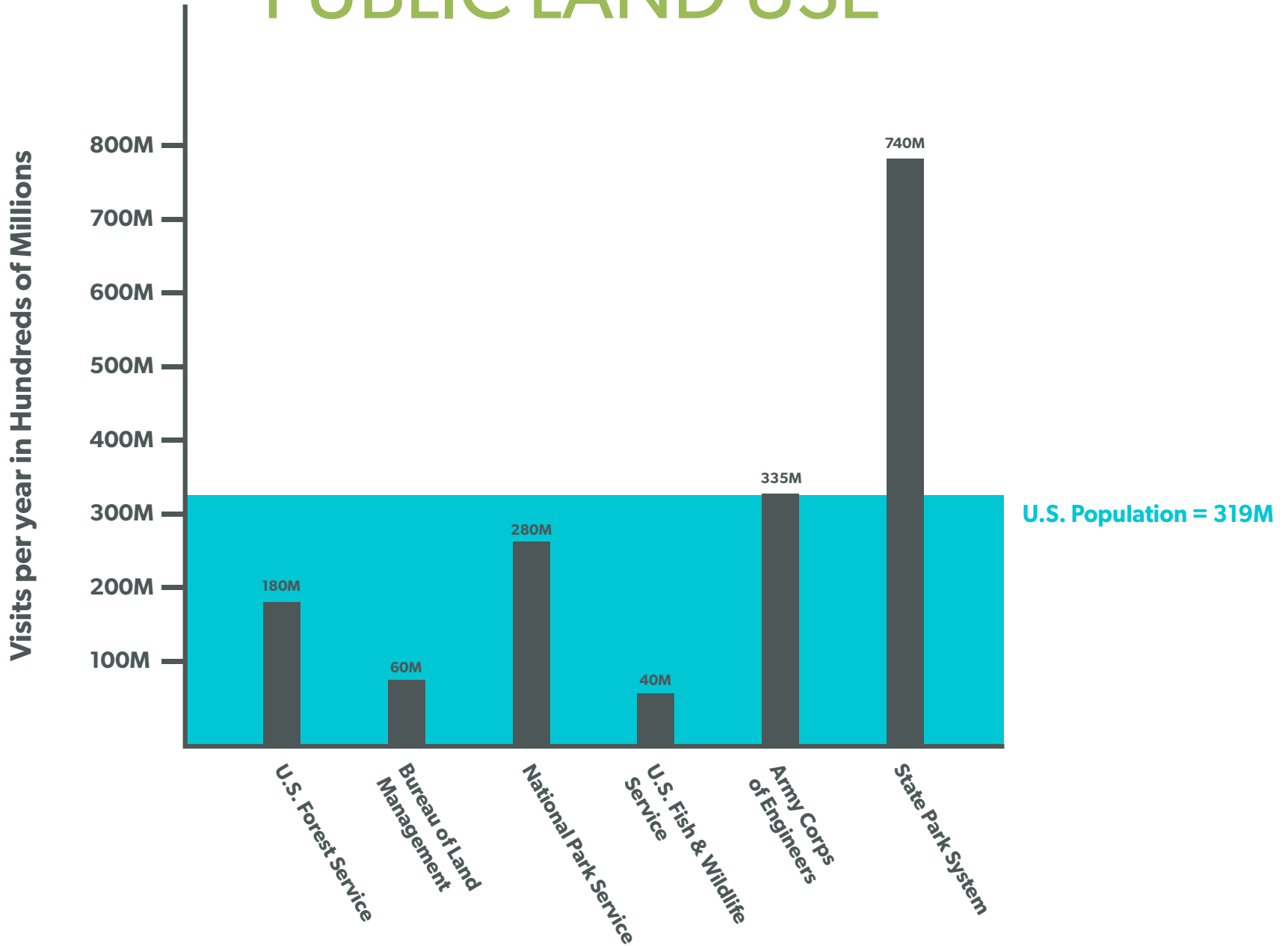
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STATE
PARKS

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Corporate &
Community Partners

MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS



SCIENCE



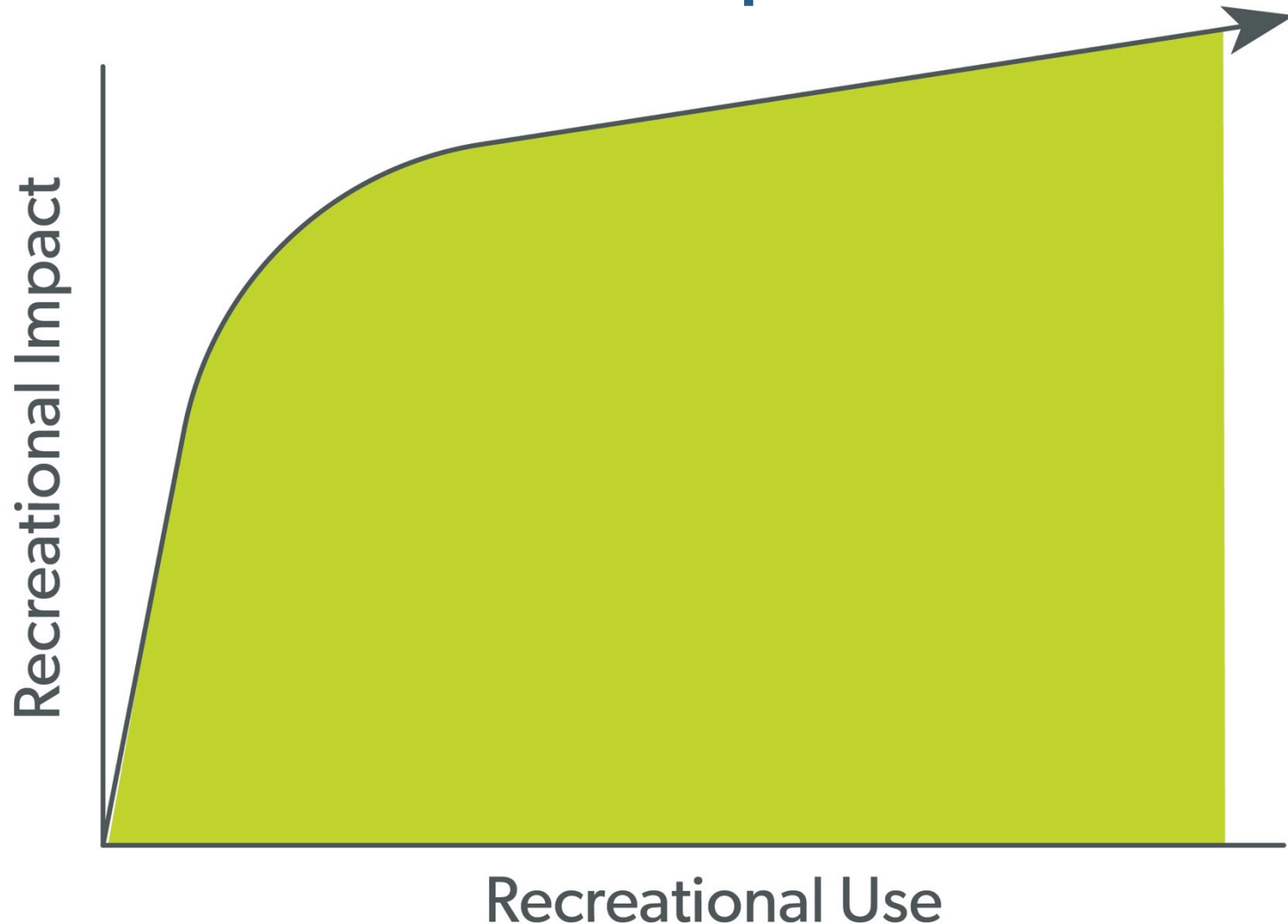
HYPOTHETICAL RELATIONSHIP: Use & Impact



Recreational Use

(Hammitt and Cole 1998)

HYPOTHETICAL RELATIONSHIP: Use & Impact



(Hammit and Cole 1998)







A woman with long brown hair, wearing glasses, a green t-shirt with the text "Leave No Trace" and a backpack, is kneeling on a beach covered in grey and tan pebbles. She is holding a brown notebook and a pen, appearing to be taking notes. The background is a vast expanse of similar pebbles and some driftwood.

2016 RESEARCH



LEAVE NO TRACE
TRAINING &
EDUCATION

TRAINING

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CENTER FOR OUTDOOR ETHICS

NEXT

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SUBMIT

Note: This is the name that will appear on your completion certificate.

BACK

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CAMP OH-NO!

Oh-No! Look at all the damage at this campsite. Click each thing that isn't Leave No Trace.

BACK
NEXT

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PEAK Online



ONLINE LEARNING

HOW TO GET INVOLVED LEARN

HOW TO GET INVOLVED JOIN US



A fly fisherman wearing a green cap and waders stands in a river, casting a line. The background features a large, rocky mountain peak under a clear blue sky. The water is rippled, and there are large rocks in the river. The overall scene is a scenic outdoor setting.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED PASSITON

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