

Wilderness Low-Impact Basics

- ~ Leave the land and the life on it as you found them.
- ~ Camp away from water. Water means life in the desert, and if animals cannot get to a water source because you are camped there, they may die.
- ~ Do not make new scars on the land; use previous campsites.
- ~ Leave your campsite just as you found it.
- ~ Use a camp stove, not open fires. In some areas, permits may be needed.
- ~ Pack out all your garbage (including toilet paper). Dig a "cat hole," six inches deep, for human waste.
- ~ Avoid making new trails by using established trails or walking on rocks and sand. Keep off the plants!
- ~ Keep it down! Wilderness is a quiet place to escape from the noise of people.
- ~ Do not dig large trenches or deep holes.