

Good Camper tips

- 1.The first and simplest rule for outdoor enthusiasts: If you pack it in, pack it out.
- 2.Whenever possible, stay on marked pedestrian paths or hiking trails - this will help stem erosion and minimize human impact on the environment.
- 3.Respect all creatures you encounter, whether they be bison in Yellowstone or spiders crawling in your tent.
- 4.If you must build a fire in back country, keep the flames low and away from tinder like dry leaves or grass.
- 5.To wash dishes use only a small amount of biodegradable, no phosphorous soap. In most cases, dirty dishwater should be poured into a small hole, then covered with soil.
- 6.Resist the temptation to pick plants and wildflowers.
- 7.Unless you will be hitting the trail during hunting season, opt for gear in soft natural colors that blend unobtrusively with your surroundings.
- 8.Keep noise to a minimum.