“Leave No Trace” is a set of outdoor ethics that shows us how to protect natural spaces when exploring the outdoors. “Leave No Trace” asks that you leave the outdoors in the same, if not better, condition than you found them.

Add your ideas of ways to follow “Leave No Trace” while in the campground.

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**Know Before You Go (Plan Ahead and Prepare)**

I will plan my trip by studying maps and weather conditions before I leave. Then, I’ll pack what I need to keep me safe and comfortable.

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**Choose the Right Path (Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces)**

I will use existing trails and campsites.

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**Respect Wildlife**

I will look at animals from a distance and never approach, feed or follow them.

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**Be Careful with Fire (Minimize Campfire Impacts)**

Where fires are permitted, I will use an established fire ring to protect the ground from heat.

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**Be Kind to Other Visitors**

I will stay quiet on the trail and in the woods so I can listen to nature.

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**Leave What You Find**

I will leave flowers and plants along the trail so others can enjoy them too.

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**Pack It In, Pack It Out (Dispose of Waste Properly)**

When I see litter, I’ll get my parent’s permission to pick it up.

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**Remember— you’ll enjoy nature even more by caring for your special place.**