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   Be prepared! Know where you will be hiking and when you expect to return. Have the name of the park or trail you will be hiking on. Have a trail map recommended.

2. Stick To Trails
   Walk and ride on designated trails to protect trailside plants. Do not step on flowers or trample grass. Once damaged, they may not grow back.

3. Trash Your Trash And Pick Up Pet’s Waste
   Use plastic bags to pick up your pet’s waste. Keep water clean. Do not put soap, food, human or pet waste in lakes or streams.

4. Leave It As You Find It
   Leave plastic, rocks, and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them. Treat living and dead plants with respect. Carving, hacking or peeling plants may kill them.

5. Be Careful With Fire
   Fires limited to designated areas. Smoke only in an enclosed vehicle.

6. Keep Wildlife Wild
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7. Share The Trails and Manage Your Pet
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Leave No Trace
Outdoor Ethics For Frontcounty

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