



It's About Stewardship

Leave No Trace

1. ***Plan Ahead and Prepare.*** Know your route, the conditions, and your ability.
2. ***Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces.*** No camping is allowed outside of developed campgrounds in Lake Tahoe. Contact one of the public campgrounds or friendly lakefront resorts if you want to stay overnight. Don't walk on lakeshore vegetation; some of it is a rare plant species and all of it needs protection to grow.
3. ***Dispose of Waste Properly.*** Leave the beach cleaner than when you found it. Use designated toilet facilities or carry out human waste.
4. ***Leave What You Find.*** Respect our natural and cultural heritage by leaving plants, rocks, and artifacts as you found them.
5. ***Minimize Use and Impact of Fire.*** No open fires are allowed on beaches at Lake Tahoe. Keep your fires in a designated fire pit at a public beach.
6. ***Respect Wildlife.*** Respect all wildlife - enjoy from a distance. Keep boats to main waterways and watch for agitated behavior. Back away if your presence is causing adult birds or waterfowl to take flight.
7. ***Be Considerate of Other Visitors.*** Keep noise to a minimum and respect all boating and safety laws.