**Trail Etiquette**

**Rules.** No Trace depends more on attitude than it does on lands. Skilled users help maintain the primitive character of our public lands. Leave no trace of your visit by:

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Observe Wildlife Property
- Leave Pets Out
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Each year millions of people visit American wild lands. Skilled users of these lands know the backcountry experience for all. Remember Leave No Trace depends on everyone who visits public lands.

**Dispensed Camping**

Unless otherwise posted most BLM Alaska managed public lands provide excellent opportunities for dispersed camping,Day Use, and Firewood. See your local BLM field office for special guidelines in your area and be sure to check the land status prior to your visit.

**Public Access**

BLM managed public lands are interspersed with private, state, tribal and a variety of other public lands. A visitor who has not visited Alaska before may find it helpful to begin planning a backpacking trip, always file a trip report with the local BLM office and/or the community they plan to return to.

**Safety**

BLM Alaska’s lands are safe and rugged. Remember to plan your trip accordingly by ensuring you have the necessary equipment, skills, and ability to handle the terrain you will walk.

- Keep pets under control:
- Some trail require that pets be on a leash
- Be familiar with local laws:
- Leave gates in the condition you found them

**Use**

- Use only established trails and campsites
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**Biodiversity**

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**Boating and Fishing**

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