

River Ethics

Below are some practices which can minimize your impact on river corridors

Plan ahead and prepare. Be aware of river use restrictions before leaving home. Unnecessary impact to river corridors can be avoided by carefully preparing for your trip.

Concentrate use on established sites. Use designated camp areas that have been established by the responsible managing agency.

Select an appropriate boat landing, campsite and kitchen site that is most resistant to impact. Set up kitchen and sleeping areas in a location where there has been previous use at that particular site.

Use fire responsibly. If building a campfire, don't create new fire rings, use dead or down wood or bring your personal firewood or charcoal, keep the fire small, and contain leftover ash in a fire pan. Additionally, if at all possible pack out the remnants of your fire. Avoid burning food, glass, aluminum cans in camp fires.

The Scoop on Poop...South Fork of the Snake River portable toilet requirements

It is mandatory for all overnight campers from Conant Boat Access to Lufkin Bottom to carry out all solid human waste using an approved portable-toilet system (43 CFR 8365.1-6).

An approved portable toilet system must be reusable; washable; watertight; and can be flushed out at a proper treatment facility such as a trailer dump station or home toilet. Plastic bags may not be used to store or transport human waste. Liners in your toilets are not allowed !!! The toilet system must be large enough to accommodate your entire party for the entire length of your trip.

Three dumping stations are available for disposal of waste: Palisades Dam (Located in the campground) Byington Boat Access Beeches Corner (Junction of Highway 26 and Ammon Road)

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Always stay on trails that already exist.

When leaving camp make sure it is clean of litter, toilet paper products, and food scraps.

Avoid places where the impact of previous camping activity is just beginning to allow the regeneration of natural vegetation. Observe and respect the restrictions in Wildlife Habitat (Violations Punishable under 43 CFR 8364.1d) and Campground Regenerative Areas.

Be considerate of others in nearby camp areas and practice good river etiquette.

Leave what you find so that others may enjoy in the sense of discovery.



