

DISCOVER, ENJOY AND PROTECT CULTURAL RESOURCES



America's public lands illuminate our nation's rich past — from ancient Native American campsites, to the homes of pioneer settlers, to historic mines. But our cultural resources are at risk from looting/vandalism, natural deterioration, and accidental damage by visitors.

- Walk “lightly” using existing routes, and avoid disturbing artifacts.
- Respect all sites: many are considered sacred.
- Taking artifacts is illegal! Observe, sketch, or photograph objects of interest, but leave them undisturbed.
- Touching rock art leaves body oils that speed deterioration.
- Avoid climbing on structure walls.
- Camp 200+ yards from cultural sites.
- Report damage to a BLM ranger, local authorities, or the Archaeological Resources Protection Act hotline (1-800-242-ARPA).

