

7 OUTDOOR PRACTICES TO LEAVE NO TRACE

with your dog!



BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS

Pay attention, expect to encounter others and be courteous. Others may not appreciate your dog's company. Excessive barking is never in style. Keep your dog(s) close to you and be respectful of others.



BE PREPARED

Know the local regulations regarding pets and where dogs are not allowed. Always remember to bring water, a small first aid kit, a leash and a plastic bag for waste along with you.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Leave no waste behind. Bring your own bags to pick up your dog's waste. Don't leave bagged waste on the ground. Know the location of trash recepticals and dispose of the waste appropriately.



RESPECT OTHER ANIMALS

Respect other domestic animals and wildlife. Keep your dog at a safe distance from all other animals. Do not allow your dog to dig or disturb the natural habitat of wildlife.



MANAGE YOUR DOG

Enjoy your dog's company but remember that not everyone is comfortable around them. If leashes are required, use them, and respect private property by not allowing your dog to wander from public and designated areas.



AVOID PUBLIC SWIMMING AREAS

Enjoy water recreation with your dog but remember that the water isn't a bathtub for your pet. Keep them away from public swimming areas and beaches. Avoid large crowds of people and respect other's space.



DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG UNATTENDED

Keep your dog with you. Leaving it unattended is no fun for the pet or others nearby. Do not leave your dog in a vehicle. Vehicles heat up fast, even in the shade or with the windows left partially open. Your pet can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heatstroke.



*Practice responsible
pet ownership on trails,
at parks, and in your
neighborhood.*

