

# KNOW Before You Go



### Be Safe !

Wilderness travel can be risky. Your safety is your responsibility.

- Plan your route, take a map and compass, let others know your travel plans.
- Drink only treated water.
- Wear proper footwear and take clothing for all weather conditions.
- Stay off high ridges and peaks during lightning storms!

### Protect Your Wilderness !

- Visit in small groups.
- Dispose of human waste in 6-8 inch deep cat-holes at least 200 ft from water sources.
- Use existing campsites in popular areas. Move your campsite daily in low-use areas.
- If a fire is needed use existing fire rings or use a stove.
- Pack out all trash.
- Wash at least 200 feet from any water source.
- Reduce erosion. Stay on established trails -- do not cut switchbacks.
- Leave natural and historic items for others to discover.
- Respect wildlife. Store your food properly and keep pets under control.



*"When a good Indian dies, he falls into a beautiful stream of bright, fresh water, and is carried to the pleasant grounds of the Winds..."*

- Shoshone Indians of the Wind River Mountains  
/ Smithsonian Institute Report, 1879



### Know the Rules....

- Minimum Campsite distance from trails or water sources: 200 feet
- Maximum Campsite Inhabitants: 15 people, 25 animals
- Maximum Campsite Stay Limit: 16 days
- Certified Weed Free Feed and Hay required for stock animals
- Free Trailing of Stock is prohibited
- Caching of Equipment is prohibited
- Motorized, Mechanized Equipment prohibited. Includes wagons, wheelbarrows, strollers, bicycles, game carts or vehicles. Wheelchairs allowed on trails.



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