



# Outdoors Agreements

When you're outside, agree to:



## 1. Leave it where you found it:

- Animals: Report injured animals to a ranger and don't try to help them yourself. Watch and observe animals instead of touching, scaring, or chasing them.
- Plants: Smell flowers and watch insects drink nectar but please leave the wildflowers living on the plant for wildlife.

**2. Stay on trails:** Walking off the trails can cause erosion and can be dangerous. Check maps, read signs and stay out of closed areas. Don't take shortcuts.

**3. Keep it clean:** Take home everything you bring into the parks. Trash belongs in trash cans – don't litter.

**4. Be safe around water:** Stay out of the water unless you're at a posted swim area and a lifeguard is on duty.

**5. Watch your pets:** Dogs must stay in areas where they are allowed. Follow all leash laws. Where dogs are allowed off-leash, make sure they can hear your voice and your commands. Also, make sure you keep your pet from disturbing wildlife and digging holes. And of course, pick up their waste and put it in the trash.

Additional information and maps are available at [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org); or call 1-888-EBPARKS.

