

Nature

Getting Started...



Nature and looking after Nature is a key part of Scouting. Scouting Ireland follows "Leave No Trace" to ensure that it not only looks after the areas visited but that scouting joins others in following the same best practises

The Caribbean is a delicate environment and is easily damaged. That is why Leave No Trace is used to protect it. Leave No Trace means traveling and camping with care, deliberately planning, and guiding one's actions so as not to harm the environment or disturb others.



Plan

- Get the six to plan an activity to bring in each one of the principles of Leave No Trace into what they do.
- Ask the Six about the things that they should be aware of when they go on a hike or a camp.
- On the activity look at how they get on with the principles

Do

- The seven principles of Leave No Trace :
 - 1) Plan ahead and prepare
 - 2) Travel and camp on durable surfaces
 - 3) Dispose of waste properly
 - 4) Leave what you find
 - 5) Minimise campfire impacts
 - 6) Respect Wildlife
 - 7) Be considerate of others
- Ask each Cub Scout to keep a log of what they are doing for each of these
- What they can do to make everyone aware of them

Review

- After the camp look at the logs that the Cub Scouts kept.
- What did they find out about how they impact on an area when they camp there.

Resources:

- <http://www.leavenotraceireland.org/>

Top Tips

- Try putting one of the Cub Scouts as a Leave No Trace watcher on a camp to focus on how the Six are camping.



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