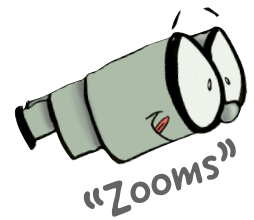


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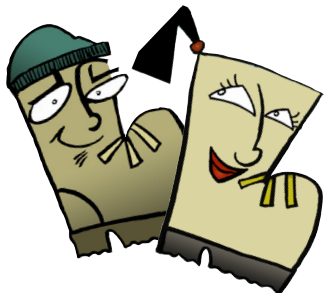


- Group Size:** Any size  
**Age Group:** 6 and up  
**Time:** 45-60 minutes  
**Objective:** Establishes a connection between fun and promoting the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace  
**Materials:** Pre-made flip chart of Leave No Trace principles; One memory cube template for each participant (including adults!); Colored pencils or crayons; Scissors appropriate for the participants' age  
Glue stick(s)

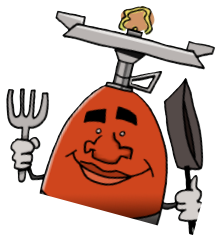
## Introduction (3-5 minutes)

**Gather** the group and ask them if they had fun visiting the state park on Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend. **Ask** the group to list some of the things that they did while at the park. **Ask** the group what they remember learning about Leave No Trace. Explain that Leave No Trace is information and skills that help people protect themselves and also the areas that they visit (like state parks, campgrounds, etc.). Leave No Trace is about making good decisions to protect the world around you—the world we all enjoy. **Read and Explain** each principle.

## The Activity (35-50 minutes)

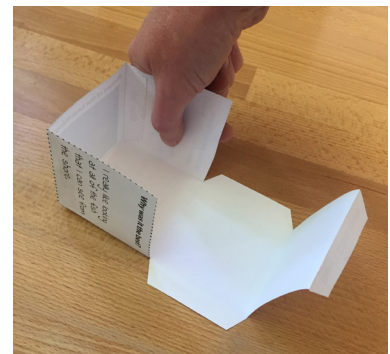
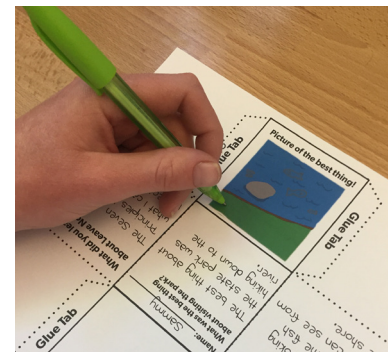


"Trek & Track"



"Sparks"

1. In the squares, describe your best memory of the park. Write about what you saw, where it happened, who else was there and what you learned about Leave No Trace.
2. In the last square, draw a picture of your memory from the park.
3. Cut out the shape along the dashed lines. Then, fold the shape along the solid lines. Adults may need to assist with some kiddos.
4. Use a glue stick to complete your cube.

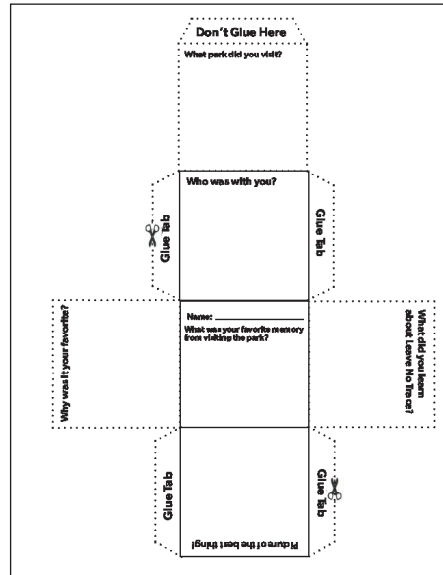


## Wrap Up (3-5 minutes)

**Bring** the group together in a central location and ask the participants to share their memory cube with the group in a "show and tell" manner. Ask the group about other ways that they can encourage friends and family to visit the park. **Remind** the group that having the fun at a park and practicing Leave No Trace are one in the same!

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# PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS



1. We recommend that you print the template onto card stock.
2. Once the PDF is open, select print to open the print options window.
3. Make sure that **Actual Size** is selected underneath the Page Sizing & Handling menu. Also make sure that the page orientation is **landscape**. If these settings are not selected, the cube template will print out smaller than it's actual size, making the project smaller in size overall.
4. Test print one page to confirm that everything is printing correctly. When you've confirmed the test, print out the quantity that you require for your group.

**Don't Glue Here**

What park did you visit?

Who was with you?



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Why was it your favorite?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What was your favorite memory from visiting the park?

What did you learn about Leave No Trace?

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Picture of the best thing!