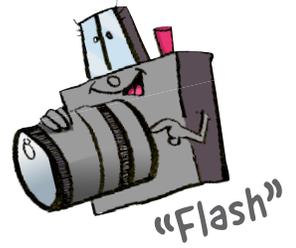


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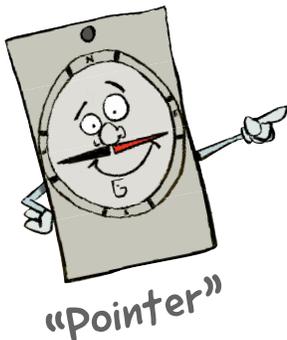


- Group Size:** Any size
Age Group: 9 and older
Time: 45-60 minutes
Objective: Establishes a connection between fun and promoting the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace
Materials: Pre-made flip chart of Leave No Trace principles
One double-sided park brochure template for each participant (including adults!)
Colored pencils or crayons

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)



1. Imagine that you have been asked to make a brochure for the park that you just visited. In the first section, write the name of the park and describe it.
2. In the second section, write about things you can do at this park. Draw a picture of your favorite thing to do. In the third section, write down the names of each of the Seven Principles.
3. In the fourth section, write about why Leave No Trace is important in this park.
4. Fold the brochure along the dashed lines.
5. On the outside cover, write your name and the name of the park. Decorate the cover with pictures that represent this park.



Wrap Up (3-5 minutes)

Bring the group together in a central location and ask the participants to share their brochure 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 fun at a park and practicing Leave No Trace are one in the same!

Create a Park Brochure!

PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

Park Brochure

(Name of park)

The Seven Principles of Leave No Trace:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Leave No Trace is important here because...

Fun Things To Do!

1. The orientation of the PDF has been set up to print double sided. We recommend that you print the template onto card stock.

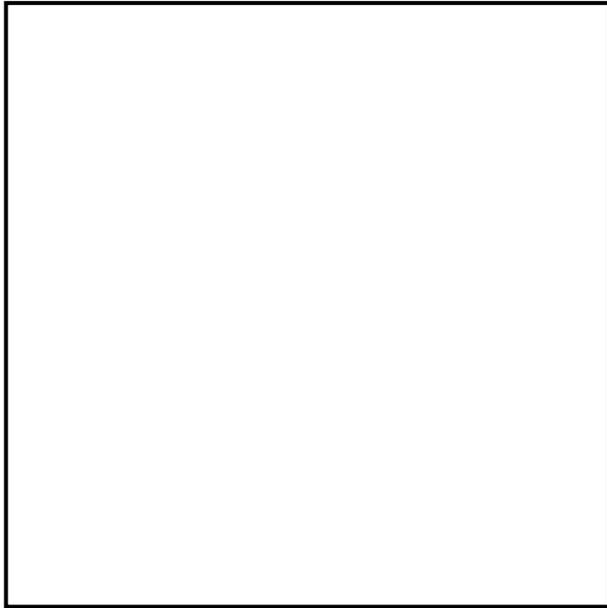
2. In your PDF reader, select print to open the print options window.

3. If you are using Adobe, make sure that **Actual Size** is selected underneath the Page Sizing & Handling area. Also make sure that the Orientation of the page is **landscape**.

4. Print one copy first as a test. Fold the test copy along the dotted lines to confirm that the print sizing is correct. Once you confirm the document printed correctly, print off the quantity that you require for your group.

Park Brochure

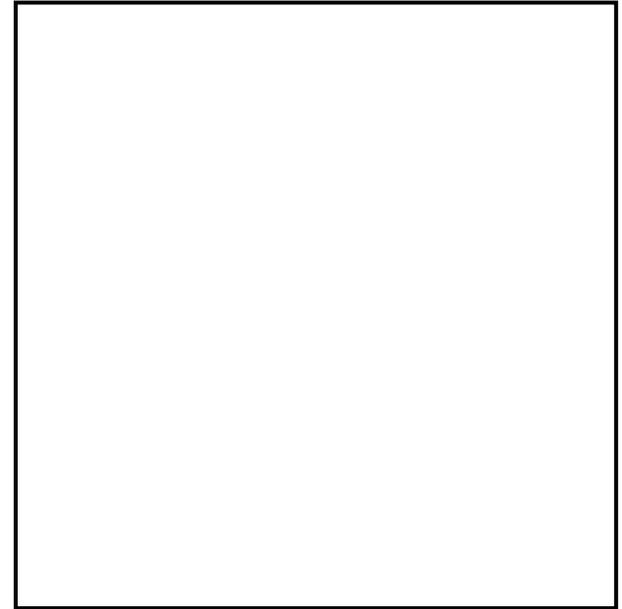
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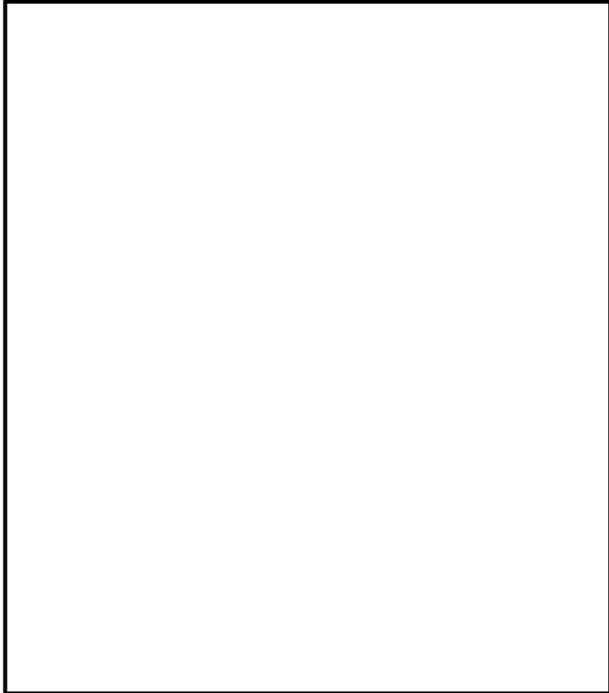
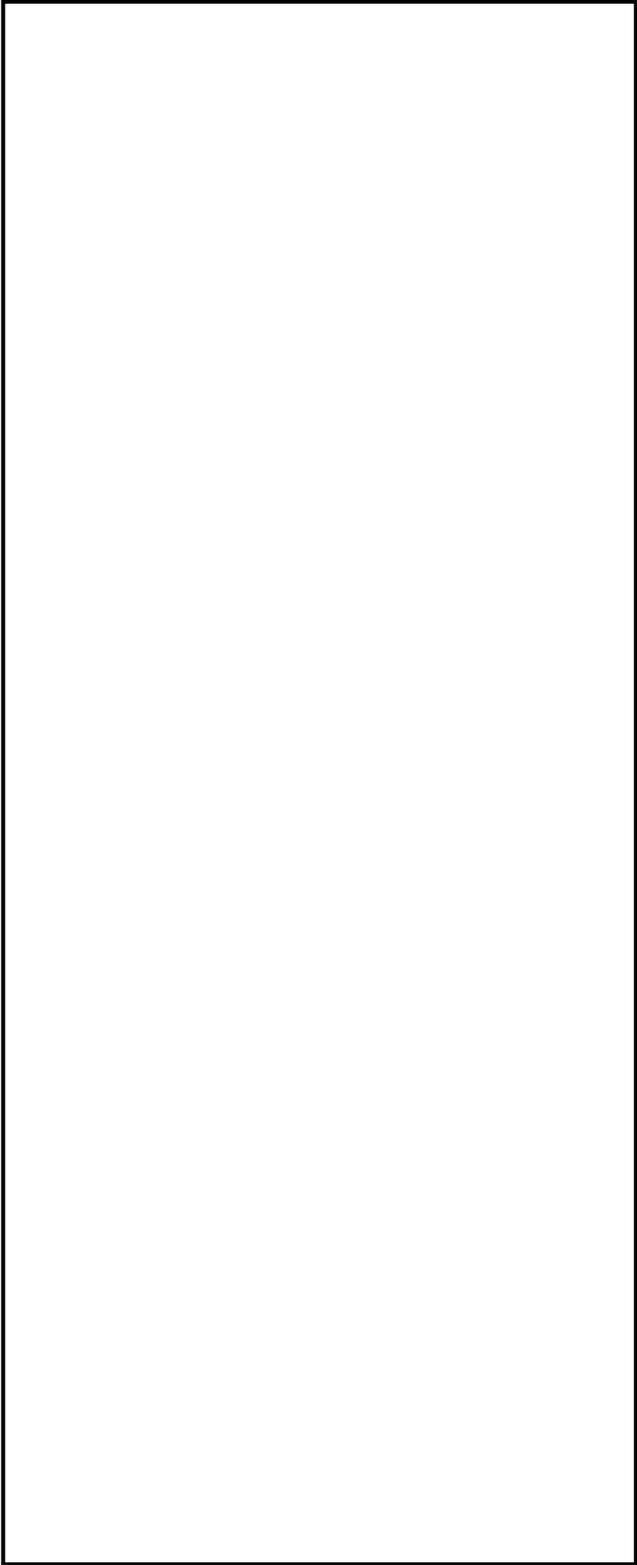


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Fun Things
To Do!