SPRING 2021 — Spring blooms, broader access to vaccinations, and planning for summer programs are all things that have been giving the youth team at Leave No Trace a renewed sense of hope one year plus into this pandemic. No matter if you are planning on running regular programs, virtual programs, or a hybrid version this upcoming season, we have some great resources for you to make sure your staff can incorporate Leave No Trace education in an active and engaging way. Be sure to check those out below along with a fun Earth Week challenge!

We hope wherever you are, things are beginning to look up and plans are hopefully starting to fall into place. Don't forget that we are here to help support you all and are always interested to hear about how you are incorporating Leave No Trace and stewardship education into your programs.

I hope you are healthy, happy, and able to enjoy some time outside this spring!

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#LeaveNoTrash this Earth Week
Earth Week is almost here, and this year we'd like to encourage you, your staff, and youth participants to join us April 19-25th in getting outside, picking up trash and posting your efforts to social media tagging @LeaveNoTraceCenter and #LeaveNoTrash. Feel free to share the linked infographic to your channels as well!

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Forty-six and Counting

That's the number of programs currently involved with the Youth Program Accreditation! Check out the list of programs now on our website to see the variety of organizations that are using these standards to elevate their Leave No Trace education. Is your program next?

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Featured Activity: Online Awareness Course
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The recently updated, free Online Awareness Course provides staff with a solid foundation for the what, why and how of Leave No Trace. Pro tip: email this course out ahead of your annual training. That way you'll be able to maximize time for program/activity-specific Leave No Trace education at this year's training instead of just the basics!

Featured Educator: Call for Submissions

Calling all Leave No Trace educators! Do you have a staff member, youth participant, school group, troop, etc. that is teaching Leave No Trace in a fun and engaging way? Have you created Leave No Trace resources for your program that you’re excited about? Email julia@LNT.org and share those with us for a chance to be featured in this quarterly newsletter. We can't wait to highlight the creative ways y'all are engaging with and helping to share Leave No Trace education!

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