

CAMP OH NO! CAMP OH YEAH!
Leave No Trace presentation questions

- 1) Can you trench around your tent to divert rainfall flow from going under your tent?
- 2) Can you have snacks in your tent so that when the late night munchies hit you, you will not have to get out of your tent?
- 3) Should you camp 200 feet away from water?
- 4) Should you use the existing campfire ring, or build a new one in your campsite?
- 5) In order to keep your tent from getting muddy after a rainfall, should you move to the edge of the campsite and put your tent in some fresh grass?
- 6) Is it OK to drop an apple core because it is biodegradable and good for wildlife?
- 7) Collecting is a part of Scout achievements, so is it OK to pick up an arrowhead and add it to your rock collection?
- 8) Is it OK to take a long distance photo of an elk you see at the Great Smoky Mtn N.P.?
- 9) Should you always set up your campsite as close as you can to other campers whom you do not know?
- 10) In the backcountry, should you use the bathroom at least 25 feet from camp?
- 11) Is sand a durable surface?
- 12) If you have a large group and the fire ring is small at the campsite you are camping in, then is it OK to enlarge the fire ring so that everyone can sit around the campfire comfortably?
- 13) When out on the trail and meeting riders on horseback, do you move to the uphill side of the trail?
- 14) You only need to be concerned with packing out your trash and not that left by others.
- 15) Is an alpine meadow in the mountains would be considered a durable surface?
- 16) If you are fishing, is it OK to clean your fish and leave the entrails next to the water for animals to feed on?
- 17) When a canoeing trip in the Grand Canyon, is it OK to urinate in the water rather than on a sandbar?
- 18) Is it OK to pick up an eagle feather to show to your parents when you get home from your camping trip?
- 19) When out hiking, you run across a patch of blackberries. Is it alright to eat all that you and your group can consume just as long as you do not waste any?
- 20) You find an old hollow tree about six feet tall. Is it alright to show your patrol how strong you are and try to push it over and then use it for firewood?
- 21) Your pack is doing work at the local park and has been asked to remove a patch of kudzu. Is this OK to do according to Leave No Trace standards?

- 22) Is it alright to burn trash in your campfire this evening?
- 23) Is it alright to burn dead wood lying on the ground around your camp?
- 24) To practice axe safety once you have gotten your totin' chip, the best place to store an axe in the axe yard to keep it off the ground, is to bury the head into the nearest tree.
- 25) Toothpaste is not a smellable like food is and will not attract animals.
- 26) Rock collecting is an approved activity according to LNT principles.
- 27) A campfire is always allowed in all national and state parks and forests.
- 28) A horse and rider always has the right of way when on the trail and meeting hikers or bikers.
- 29) A biker always has the right of way on the trail when meeting a hiker.
- 30) Regardless of what mom might say, you should always walk on a muddy trail and never walk around a puddle or mud hole.
- 31) When comparing the impact of horses' hooves, hikers' boots, and mountain bike tires research has shown that the mountain bike has the least impact of the three.
- 32) Research shows that hammocks attached to trees have more negative impact on the environment than pitching a tent.
- 33) Snow is a durable surface to both camp and walk on.
- 34) In some national parks, campers can be fined for leaving food on a picnic table when not in their campsite.
- 35) Dung left by your pet is not considered waste and can be left to decompose naturally.
- 36) Is it OK to hang a lantern from a tree limb or with a holder on a tree trunk?
- 37) A pan fire is much more environmentally friendly than a fire in a campfire ring in your campsite.
- 38) Firewood gathering for the campfire can include both dead wood on the ground along with dead limbs in trees, which is also known as squaw wood.
- 39) On a hike, a tree has fallen across the trail. Should you crawl over or under it if you can do so safely?
- 40) You run across a bear cub on your hike and it is making sounds like it is lost. Should you pick it up and take it to try and find its mother?

- 1) NO
- 2) NO
- 3) Yes
- 4) Use existing
- 5) NO
- 6) NO, attracts wildlife to areas populated by humans
- 7) NO
- 8) YES
- 9) NO
- 10) NO, 200 feet
- 11) YES
- 12) NO
- 13) NO, horses will perceive you as a larger threat and may throw their rider.
- 14) NO, make the area better than when you arrived.
- 15) NO, is a pristine area and will be hard to regenerate in shorter growing season.
- 16) NO, may attract bears to the next group of fishermen. Also may cause whirling disease in trout populations.
- 17) YES, only other areas are sand bars where people will camp.
- 18) NO, federal offense to have any parts of an eagle in your possession.
- 19) NO, the bears and other wildlife depend on that, your life does not depend on gorging yourself.
- 20) NO, it may be a home to other animals.
- 21) YES, kudzu is a non-native species that pressures native plants.
- 22) NO, may leave food debris for animals and unburned trash.
- 23) YES
- 24) NO, this will damage the tree.
- 25) NO, it is a smellable and should go into the bear bag at night.
- 26) NO
- 27) NO, there may be seasonal or permanent restrictions for each park.
- 28) YES
- 29) NO, horse always has right of way, then hiker, then biker.
- 30) YES. Do not widen the trail due to a muddy spot.
- 31) YES
- 32) NO, impact is same as a tent on the ground.
- 33) YES, you cannot harm snow.
- 34) YES, Smokey Mountain National Park is one of the parks.
- 35) FALSE.
- 36) YES
- 37) YES
- 38) NO, only wood on the ground
- 39) Either way is OK.
- 40) NO