Backpacking 101

Janky Gear

Leave No Trace



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What does it mean to you?



Plan ahead and prepare

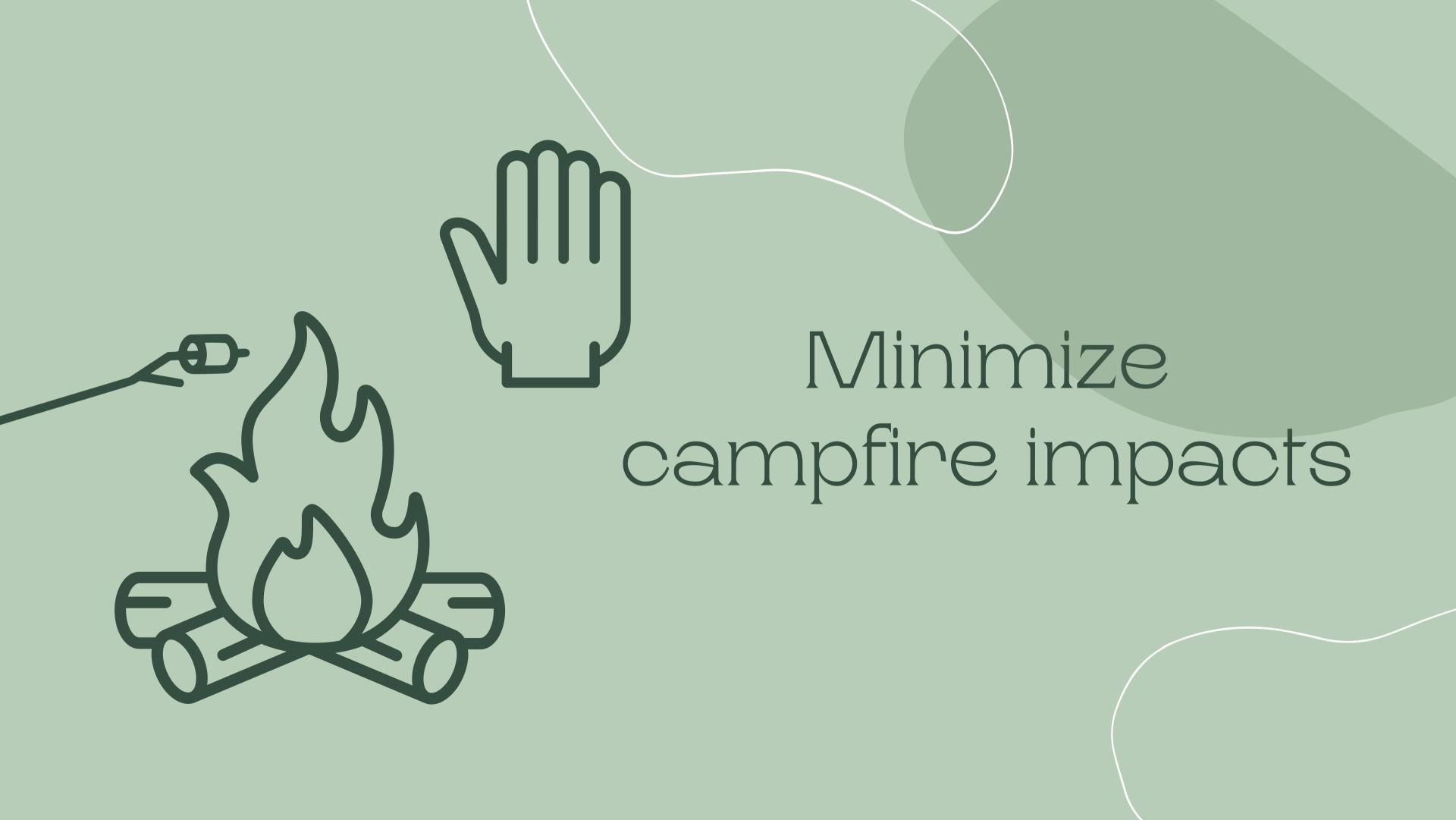


Travel & camp on durable surfaces



Dispose of waste properly







Respect
Wildlife



Respect others on the trail

Learn more at LNT.org

Gear.
Before you buy
think about...

- Time of year
- Climate
- Budget





Packs

What to consider

Packs are measured in liters.

Weight of pack. Ultra-lite.

Compartments and packability

Sizing



Sleep Sytems





Sleeping Bag

Synthetic or Down
Temp Rating
Style
Liners

Sleeping Pad

Foam or Inflatable

CLICK HERE

Camp Stoves

CLICK HERE



How many are you feeding?



What do you want to cook?



Fuel type and boil time.



Tents

- Free Standing/Non-Free Standing
- 3 or 4 season
- REI Blog Post



Shop tents

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• Tent size (1-4 person)

The Essentials

Build your kit

Bandana Knife

Deck of Cards Compass

Duck Tape Line/Rope

Matches/Lighter Lint

Headlamp SPF w/ Extra Batteries



Check what bathrooms are available.

Parks and trail systems are implementing solutions to mitigate human waste issues as parks and trails get more use.





Out House

Some are at designated campsites.



Pit Toilet

Voyageurtripper.com





Backcountry

LNT guide for human waste



Be Prepared. Make your kit.

01 Trowel

O2 Toilet Paper (pack out)

03 Hand Sanitizer/Soap

Suggestions for Women

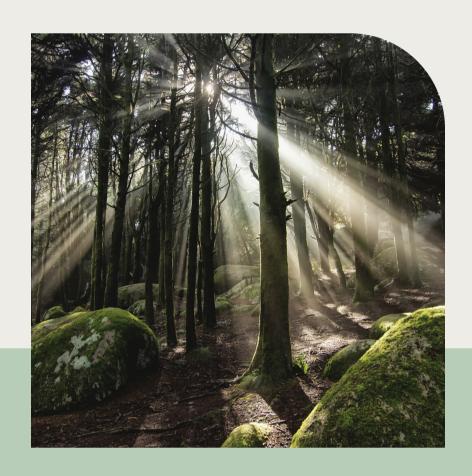
01 Funnel/SheFly Pants

02 Wipes (must carry out)

03 Bandana

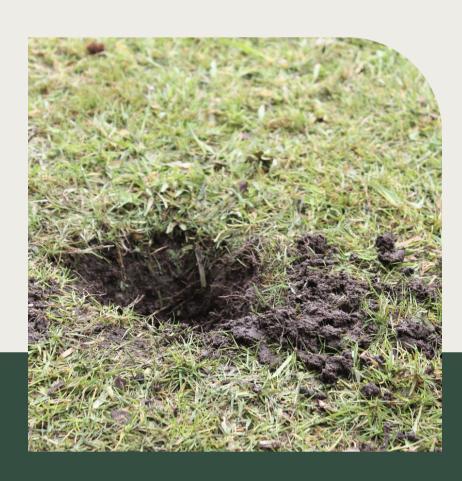


When you got to go.



Find the right spot

200 ft from camp, trail, and water source



Dig

Hole should be 4 inches wide and 4 to 8 inches deep



Wipe and cover

Use very little toilet paper and brush. Pack out your toilet paper!



Hygiene

- 01 Hand Sanitizer
- Be sure to wash hands with soap and water before meals.
- Don't introduce soap, even biodegradable soap, to water sources.
- Carryout all products. System for femanine products.
- 05 Waste bag systems.