



BLACK ROCK DESERT  
HIGH ROCK CANYON  
EMIGRANT TRAILS



NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

## LEAVE NO TRACE: LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

### Clues to Our Past

- Natural objects of beauty or interest such as antlers, petrified wood, or colored rocks add to the mood of the backcountry and should be left so others can experience a sense of discovery.
- In National Parks and some other areas it is illegal to remove natural objects.



- The same ethic is applicable to cultural artifacts found on public land. Cultural artifacts are protected by the Archaeological Resources Protection Act.

- It is illegal to remove or disturb archeological sites, historic sites, or artifacts such as pot shards, arrowheads, structures, and even antique bottles found on public lands.
- Archeological relics are clues to our past.

*"If future generations are to remember us with gratitude rather than contempt...we must leave them a glimpse of the world as it was in the beginning, not just after we got through with it."*  
- President Lyndon B. Johnson, upon signing the Wilderness Act, 1964



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