

Reading Trail Blazes!

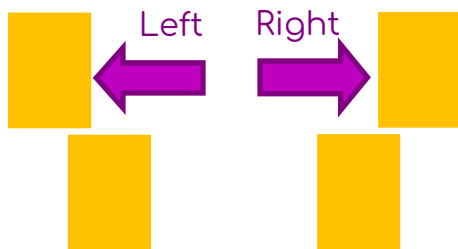
A trail blaze is a painted marker to help people know where they are going on a trail!



Every trail will have different brightly colored blazes. Trail blazes are very helpful for figuring out where you need to go; however, you need to learn how to use them!



This is a singular blaze. These tell you to go straight. They can come in many different colors, and are usually, but not always, rectangular. If you follow these blazes, they will lead you down a trail!



If you see two blazes together, one on top of the other, that means you have to turn! The blaze on top tells you what direction to turn in.

Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is an important set of rules for hiking. They make sure both you, the hiker, and also the trail are safe!

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare/Know Before You Go

Find out what you need, where you are going, and the weather before going on a hike!

2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

Make sure to only walk on the marked trails, and to stay on the path.



3. Dispose of Waste Properly

Throw away your trash in the trash can!

4. Leave what you find

Also known as Take only Pictures, Leave only Footprints, make sure to leave anything you find out in nature in nature! If it is trash, you should pick it up IF you have gloves and a garbage bag.

6. Respect Wildlife

Stay away from wild animals, and don't mess with them. Nature is their home, and you wouldn't like it if somebody was rude to you in your house, right?

7. Be considerate of others.

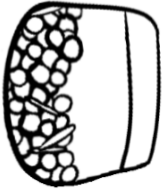
Be kind to other hikers. Don't blast music through speakers, and be respectful, as they just want to experience nature too!

Welcome to the Trail!

Safety First!



When hiking, there are useful items you should bring! Can you find all of these items on this coloring sheet?



Healthy Snack First Aid Kit Bug Spray Water Bottle Map Boots/Sneakers

