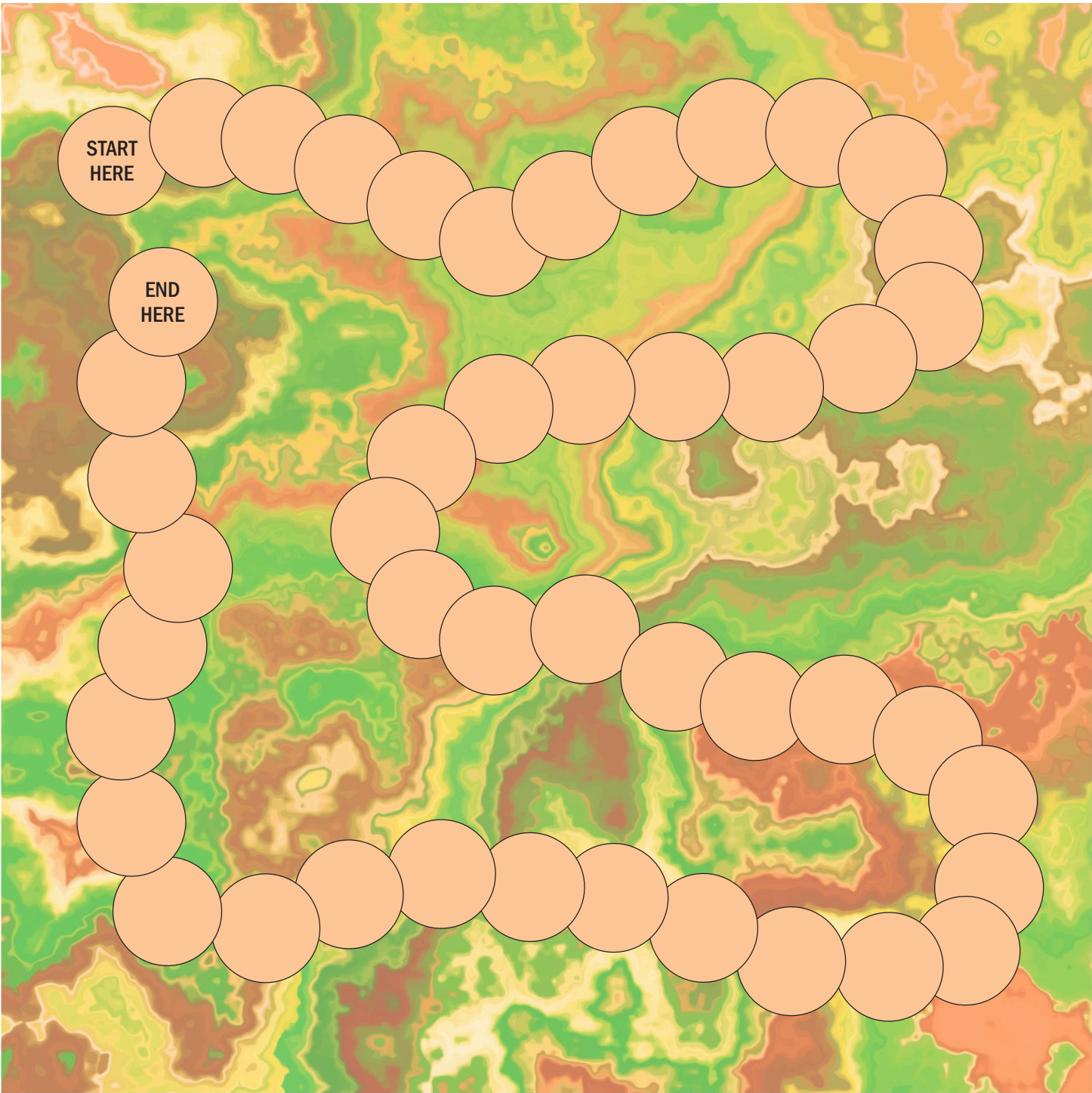


# Leave No Trace Patch Program®

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<b>MOVE AHEAD 2</b>	Bring out everything you bring in.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 3</b>	Repackage for as little waste as possible.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 4</b>	Stay on trails so you don't trample on plants.
<b>MOVE AHEAD 3</b>	Walk single file so you don't widen a trail.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 2</b>	Pets should always be kept under control.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 1</b>	Learn about any special considerations for the area of your hike.
<b>MOVE AHEAD 2</b>	Don't pick any flowers or plants.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 1</b>	Leave behind all nature including rocks. They could be a home to an insect.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 3</b>	Don't dig holes.
<b>MOVE AHEAD 1</b>	Don't leave behind seeds or pits. They may interfere with the natural environment.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 4</b>	Do not follow or approach any wildlife.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 3</b>	Never feed any animals.
<b>MOVE AHEAD 3</b>	Use only established fire rings to make a campfire.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 2</b>	Collect only small dry branches from the ground for a fire.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 4</b>	Keep your voice down and listen to nature.
<b>MOVE AHEAD 2</b>	Be considerate of other visitors.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 3</b>	Keep campfires small.	<b>MOVE AHEAD 2</b>	Don't leave marks on the trail.

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## The Seven Principles



Think about each principle of Leave No Trace. In the space provided, write at least one thing you can personally do to minimize your impact on the environment.

### Plan Ahead and Prepare

Poor planning often results in miserable campers and damage to natural and cultural resources.

What will you do to plan ahead that will minimize your impact on the environment.

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### Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces

Travel damage occurs when surface vegetation or communities of organisms are trampled beyond recovery.

What will you do to minimize your damage while hiking?

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### Dispose of Waste Properly

Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.

How will you make sure you have left nothing behind?

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## The Seven Principles (Cont.)



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### Leave What You Find

Allow others a sense of discovery by leaving rocks, plants, archaeological artifacts and other objects of interest as you find them.

What will you not do to observe this principle?

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### Minimize Campfire Impacts

The natural appearance of many areas has been degraded by the overuse of fires and an increasing demand for firewood.

What will you do to minimize your impact with fire?

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### Respect Wildlife

Observe wildlife from a distance so they are not scared or forced to flee.

What will you do or not do to respect wildlife?

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### Be considerate of Other Visitors

Excessive noise, uncontrolled pets and damaged surroundings take away from the natural appeal of the outdoors.

How will you be considerate of others?

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