

COLO-ROAD
TRIPS
-K TO 5TH GRADE-
EDUCATIONAL ITINERARIES

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

**Care for Colorado - Leave No Trace
Rocky Mountain National Park**

Background: Developed in a partnership between the Colorado Tourism Office and Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, the Care for Colorado messaging encourages travelers to explore Colorado's outdoors like a local.

Before you head out on a trail, explore the [Care for Colorado - Leave No Trace brochure](#) and discuss the seven Care for Colorado principles listed below:

1. Know before you go.
2. Stick to the trails.
3. Leave it as you find it.
4. Trash the trash.
5. Be careful with fire.
6. Keep wildlife wild.
7. Share our trails and parks.

Kids will enjoy this [short video](#) on the seven principles. By reviewing and modeling these principles you help ensure Colorado will stay beautiful for generations to come.

Activity: Complete the following word searches using Care for Colorado and Leave No Trace vocabulary words.

[Care for Colorado -Leave No Trace K - 2nd Grade Word Search](#)

[Answer Key K - 2nd Grade](#)

[Care for Colorado - Leave No Trace 3rd - 5th Grade Word Search](#)

[Answer Key 3rd - 5th Grade](#)

Additional Resources: Be sure to stop by one of the visitor centers to ask about any special ranger programs and to pick up a Jr. Ranger booklet. [Digital versions](#) are also available.