TREAD LIGHTLY INFORMATION

Travel Responsibly
- Stay on designated roads, trails and areas
- Go over, not around, obstacles to avoid widening trails
- Cross streams only at designated crossings
- When possible, avoid wet, muddy trails
- On water, stay in designated waterways
- Launch watercraft in designated areas

Respect the Rights of Others
- Respect private property owners and other recreationists
- Leave gates as you found them
- Yield right-of-way to those passing you or going uphill
- On water, respect anglers, swimmers, skiers, boaters, divers and those on or near shore

Educate Yourself Before You Go
- Plan for your trip
- Obtain travel maps and area regulations from public land management agencies
- Know how to operate your equipment safely
- Attend an OHV safety course and a Tread Lightly! ethics course

Avoid Sensitive Areas
- Such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands
- Stay on designated routes
- Protect wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage
- Don’t disturb historical, archaeological or paleontological sites
- On water, avoid operating your watercraft in shallow waters or near shorelines at high speeds

Do Your Part
- Model appropriate responsible behavior
- Leave an area better than you found it
- Properly dispose of waste
- Minimize the use of fire
- Avoid the spread of invasive species

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