Leave No Trace

Plan Ahead and Prepare
Leave No Trace is not just a good idea, it is often the law. *
Know local regulations and conditions and plan accordingly.
Firearms are prohibited except in designated areas.

Travel on Durable Surfaces
Camp only in established campgrounds.
Drive only on designated roads and keep vehicles on pavement.

Dispose of Waste Properly
Pack it in, pack it out.
Use restrooms. When restrooms are unavailable, pack out all solid human waste.

Leave What You Find
Leave natural and historic resources as you find them.
Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species like Yellow Star Thistle and Aquatic Mussels.
Preserve our forest by not tying ropes or hammocks to trees.

Prevent Fires
Use electric or gas appliances with an on/off switch for cooking and light.
Campfires must never be left unattended and need to be "dead out" before leaving a campsite. Build small fires, only the size you need to cook or stay warm. Large fires can quickly become dangerous.

Respect Wildlife
Do not approach or feed wildlife. Hunting is prohibited except in designated areas.
Clean up after your pet and keep them on a leash.

Be Considerate of Other Visitors
Let nature’s sounds prevail and avoid using loud music.
Leave your drone and similar remote-controlled devices at home.

* 43 CFR Part 423 of The Federal Code of Regulations and all Calaveras & Tuolumne County Ordinances are enforced.