



THE
CAMP WILD
CODE



RESPECT



GAIN PERMISSION

Other than specific areas on Dartmoor in England and Wales you must always seek landowners permission before wild camping.



RESPECT LAND USE

Be considerate of working environments. Do not camp in enclosed fields or with livestock unless you have permission. Remember to leave gates as you find them!



CONSIDER LOCALS

Be friendly, and considerate to local communities. Use public transport where possible. If traveling by car, drive carefully through rural areas & park considerately. Do not block gates or entrances.

PROTECT



DOGS

Always keep your dog under control at all times.



FIRES

Always use a raised camping stove. Never light open fires.



WILDLIFE

Simply observe wildlife, do not disrupt animals, habitats or remove anything. Respect wildlife, birdlife, insect life & plant life at all times.



TOILETING

Use public toilets where available. If not, go at least 50 metres from open water and if permitted carry a trowel and bury your poo at least 15cm beneath the ground & remove toilet roll. If you are not permitted to bury, remove all human waste on exit.

LEAVE IT BETTER

- Leave the area that you have camped as it was when you arrived.
- Take home all waste & recycle and/or compost wherever possible.
- Remove any waste that you see when visiting the area.
- Travel only on durable ground & use marked paths wherever possible.

LEAVE IT
BETTER



ENJOY



PLAN AHEAD

Be responsible, plan your journey in advance and prepare the appropriate kit, food and water you need accordingly.



CONSIDER HAZARDS

Be aware of potential hazards including, ground conditions, changing weather & bodies of water



COMMUNICATION

Always let someone know back home where you are going and when you will be back. Bring a mobile phone and power bank.



EMERGENCY

Carry a first-aid kit and a whistle in case of emergency. Have an emergency plan if things go wrong.