

WILDERNESS TOURISM ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VISITOR PLEDGE

SIMPLE STEPS WITH HUGE IMPACT

THE WILDERNESS

I WILL LEAVE THE WILDERNESS AS I FOUND IT

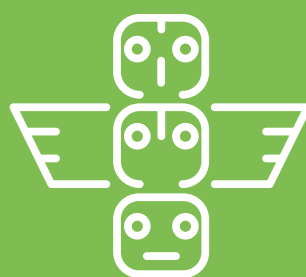


Be thoughtful of how you interact with the wilderness.
Leave no trace, take no souvenirs.
Taking items from the wilderness threatens species
and damages the environment.

INDIGENOUS CULTURES

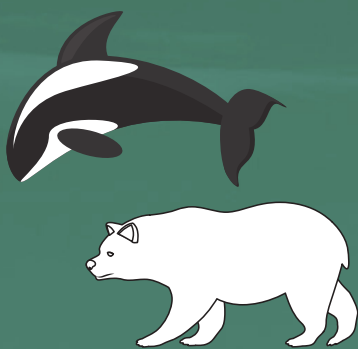
I WILL RESPECT INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL CULTURES

Through mutual respect, we can learn how to keep
the wilderness healthy and wild. Indigenous people
have been on this land for thousands of years and
have in-depth knowledge of the wilderness.



WILDLIFE

I WILL RESPECT THE WILDLIFE I ENCOUNTER



This is their home too and we are fortunate to share
it with them. Abide by all wildlife viewing and noise
regulations and avoid entering protected wildlife
corridors. Do not feed any wildlife.
Enjoy them from a safe distance.

IMPACTS AND THREATS

I WILL BE INQUISITIVE ABOUT THE WILDERNESS

Learn what you and others can do to help keep British
Columbia healthy and wild.
Gain a greater understanding from guides and locals
about impacts and threats to wildlife and the
wilderness.



GOING LOCAL

I WILL SUPPORT THE LOCALS



Locals look after the environment. By supporting their
businesses and communities these businesses will
continue to be here for future travelers.

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

I WILL FOLLOW MY HOSTS INSTRUCTIONS

Abide by all safety measures and instructions
provided by hosts; this keeps people, animals,
and the environment protected.



I WILL HELP MY FELLOW TRAVELERS REMEMBER THESE PLEDGES

NAME _____

DATE _____