Rethinking 'leave no trace' for outdoor social media

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The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, a national organization that protects the outdoors by teaching and inspiring people to enjoy it responsibly, recently released new guidelines for social media as it relates to documenting our time spent in the outdoors. We like their suggestions a lot. (We may consider revising our course syllabus for Instagram For Skiers, 101.)

The organization, which aims to offer "a framework for making good decisions about enjoying the outdoors responsibly, regardless of how one chooses to do so," says it hopes to encourage social media posts from outdoor spaces to include a message of stewardship as part of enjoying the outdoors responsibly.

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