






## Green Team Initiative May 2025

### **Leave No Trace in Our Woods & Trails!**




Hey, Highlands! Our beautiful woods and trails are the perfect places to connect with nature, but we need to make sure we leave them just as pristine as we find them. Let's practice **Leave No Trace** and help keep our outdoor spaces clean and healthy for everyone!






Here's why it matters:

- **Protect Wildlife:** Trash and litter can harm wildlife and disrupt their habitats. By taking everything, we bring with us, we're ensuring animals stay safe and undisturbed.  
- **Preserve Natural Beauty:** Our woods and trails are a place to escape, relax, and explore. If we all take a moment to pick up after ourselves, we can keep them looking beautiful and wild for generations to come.  
- **Set an Example:** When we follow Leave No Trace principles, we lead by example and inspire others to do the same. Every little action counts when it comes to protecting nature! 

### **How YOU can help:**

-  Pack out all trash—yes, even that gum wrapper!
-  Stay on marked trails to avoid damaging fragile ecosystems.
-  Respect wildlife—observe, don't disturb!

**We want to hear from YOU!**  What's your favorite way to enjoy our woods and trails while leaving no trace? Share your tips in the comments below and let's inspire each other to protect these treasures!  

Together, we can keep our woods and trails beautiful for everyone to enjoy. Let's make nature proud! 