

Leave No Trace

(To the Tune of "Row, Row Row Your Boat")
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Think, plan, and be aware
In nature's fragile place,
In wilderness we're visitors
Protect this unspoiled space.

Camp, camp, far away
From the fragile shore
And when you do you'll save the lake
It's clean water we're working for.

Sack, sack, sack your trash
Put it in a bag.
Pack it out upon your back
'Cause leaving it's a drag.

Dig, dig, dig a hole
About six inches down,
When nature calls, bury your waste,
And leave it underground.

Sniff, sniff, sniff the flowers
Leave them where they grow.
Endangered plants you pick today
Your kids may never know.

Cook, cook, cook your food
On a backpack stove,
Save the snags and save the trees
'Cause wilderness is gold.

Leave, leave, leave no trace
With your camping gear,
'Cause no one, no one in the woods
Wants to see you've been here.

Challenge: We're missing a principle! Principle 6, Respect Wildlife, is not in this song. We need a verse! You are challenged to write a verse either alone or with your patrol.