“Wilderness—an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammeled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain.”

~ The Wilderness Act of 1964

Leave No Trace

Minimize your impact on wilderness...
Take only pictures.
Leave only footprints.
Challenge yourself to Leave No Trace!

Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
Leave natural and historic items for others to discover.

Use a stove to minimize damage.
View wildlife from a distance.

Safety

Wilderness travel involves a degree of risk.
Safety is your responsibility.

Stay off high ridges and peaks during lightning storms.
Drink only treated water.
Bring clothing for all weather conditions.

Regulations

To protect wilderness values...

Campsites, fires, and pack and saddle animals must be kept more than 100 feet from lakes, streams or trails.

No more than 15 people and/or 10 pack, saddle or draft animals are allowed per group.

Processed or weed free livestock feed is required.

Stay on established trails, short-cutting switchbacks is prohibited.

Bicycles, carts, and wheeled or motorized equipment are not permitted (except wheelchairs).

Dogs must be on a leash.

Enjoy your visit!
Carson National Forest