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

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