

# WILDERNESS TOURISM ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## VISITOR PLEDGE

SIMPLE STEPS WITH HUGE IMPACT

### THE WILDERNESS

#### I WILL LEAVE THE WILDERNESS AS I FOUND IT

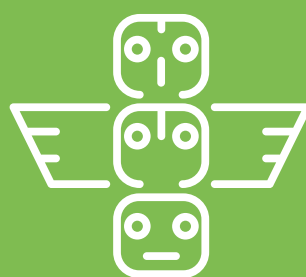


Be thoughtful of how you interact with the wilderness.  
Leave no trace, take no souvenirs.  
Taking items from the wilderness threatens species  
and damages the environment.

### INDIGENOUS CULTURES

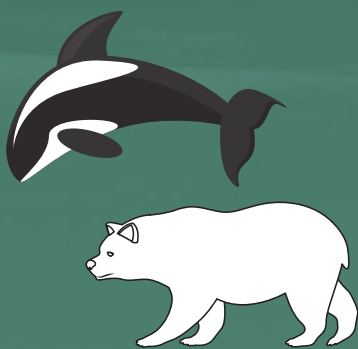
#### I WILL RESPECT INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL CULTURES

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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DATE \_\_\_\_\_