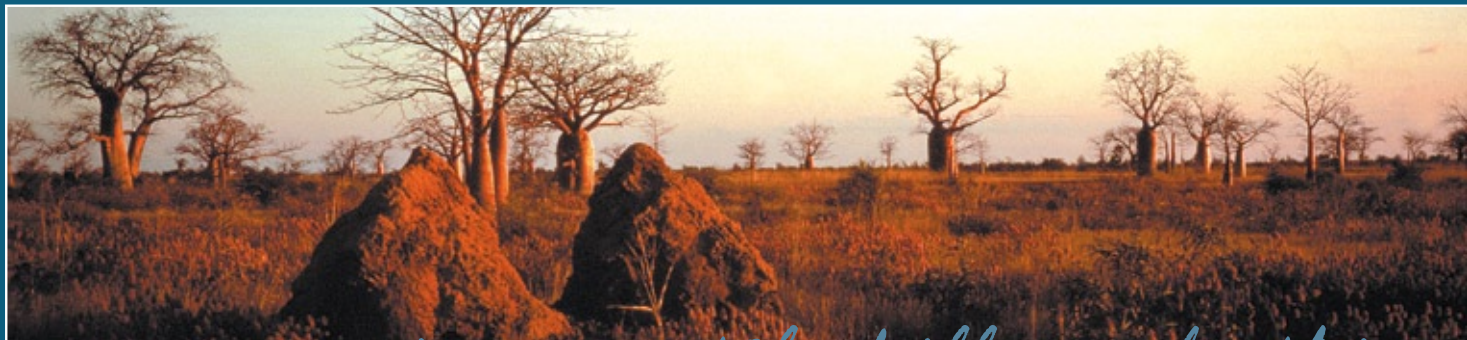




Leave No Trace

ENVIRONMENTAL SKILLS AND ETHICS

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environmental skills and ethics

INTRODUCING A NATIONAL MINIMAL IMPACT PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

In 2005–2006 the urgent need for an effective national minimal impact public education program was reinforced by:

- A traveller's campfire in the Kimberley resulted in a wildfire that burned for six weeks and burnt out over 12 million hectares – it is impossible to quantify the biodiversity and land management impacts of this fire 'incident'.
- The discovery of die-back infestation in the valley of the Gondwanaland era Wollemi Pine in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area
- A major campaign initiated to stop the spread of cane toads from the Northern Territory into the Kimberley
- Evidence of increased visitor impacts - discarded rubbish, unburied human waste, and other impacts - in natural areas from Tasmania to the Kimberley.
- Travel, the world's biggest industry, continued to grow with the number of outbound travellers in 2020 projected to reach 100 million from China and 50 million from India per annum.

Every one of us has our own special 'wild' place

A cavern in a gorge at Purnululu, a reef somewhere, a river or mountain valley – even some bushland or watercourse in an urban park.

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What Australia needs is a much improved land and water ethic when we walk, climb, pedal, sea kayak, camp, travel and play.

The *Leave No Trace* minimal impact program has a national set of key messages – the LNT Seven principles – that are applied to different bioregions and recreational activities.

Development and publication of materials, education programs from primary level to competency based industry training, and delivery into the community are all tasks that *Leave No Trace Australia* is working on in partnership with local communities, land managers at a state and federal level, corporate supporters (such as Sea to Summit, Voyages Cradle Mountain Lodge, Kosciuszko Alpine Guided Walks, and Australia's Northwest Tourism), and peak Indigenous tourism bodies.

To reach the critical mass required to improve the whole of the Australian community's knowledge about appropriate minimal impact skills and ethics requires all of us to contribute in some way.

If you are interested in assisting and participating in the development of the national *Leave No Trace* program we want to hear from you!

To support us go to www.LNT.org.au/supporter – or fax the supporter form overleaf to 1300 88 40 86



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