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Be a river-friendly visitor

Many animals are visiting the river on the other side of this placemat. How many did you find?

The river is home to many creatures. Here's how you can help keep the river clean and healthy.

- To protect plants and soil near the river:

Choose an existing campsite 100 feet away from water.

Walk only on established trails.

Drive only on established roads and park at least 100 feet from water.

- Pack out your garbage.
- If toilets are unavailable, dig a 6 to 8 inch hole at least 200 feet from water and campsites. Deposit human waste and toilet paper in the hole and cover with soil.
- Use designated dump stations to dispose of RV waste water.

Wash at least 100 feet away from water using biodegradable soap.

Protect fish eggs that incubate in stream gravel:

Avoid wading in gravel areas.

Do not drive through streams.

Protect migrating fish. Do not build rock dams.

Know the fishing rules.

Downed wood provides habitat for animals!

Use a camp stove for cooking.

If you must build a fire, use an existing fire ring, keep the fire small, and bring your own firewood.