

Student Resource: Group Travel and Trail Etiquette - Self-Check (junior)

1. Place a checkmark on the line to show that you know trail etiquette and rules to follow when hiking with a group.

- stay behind the person who is leader
- keep ahead of the person who is the sweeper
- know where your buddy is at all times
- stop and rest when you need to

2. Place a checkmark on the line to show that you know ways you can be a considerate hiker.

- only talk loud enough for the person near you to hear
- don't go off the trail
- let a person who is coming up the hill pass you by moving to the right of the trail
- stay on the right of the trail
- don't climb fences

3. What should you do if you get lost from your group? Select all correct answers.

- stay in one place
- blow your whistle or shout 3 times
- don't panic

go back to the last place you remember

4. Why is it important to keep the idea of “leave no trace” in mind when hiking with a group?

Answers:

Question 1: Check all.

Question 2: Check all but “stay on the right of the trail”.

Question 3: Circle all but “go back to the last place you remember”.

Question 4: Visit trails in small groups or split a big group up, walk in the middle of a trail even if it's muddy, don't make excessive noise or movements that will startle wildlife, hike only on marked routes, don't take shortcuts, stay off of private property.