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To help the GGNRA's endangered species thrive, all GGNRA Endangered Species Big Year participants must follow these Ethical Principles:



Be a responsible National Park visitor.

-  Never take any animal, plant, or any other item from the Park.
-  Keep shoes and clothes clean so you don't inadvertently distribute invasive plant seeds.
-  Learn and respect the rules and values of the National Park.
-  Promote the protection and preservation of park resources and values for future generations.
-  Share these ethics by word and by example.

Respect wildlife and wildlife habitats.

-  Walk and talk softly.
-  Stay on trails and within designated public areas; exercise caution to avoid disturbing or modifying endangered species habitat.
-  Never feed wildlife. Allow wild animals to carry on their lives without disruption.
-  Never use calls, recordings, or other intrusive methods to attract threatened or endangered species.
-  Properly dispose of trash.
-  Leave pets at home.

Respect the rights of others.

-  Observe all laws and regulations governing roads and public areas.
-  Behave in a courteous manner that will generate goodwill for the naturalist community.

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