



Responses to the Covid-19 Corona Virus Pandemic

Guidelines, Tips, and Suggestions for the Wilderness Community

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We hope that you and your loved ones are staying safe, practicing social distancing, washing hands and implementing other steps to limit the spread of Covid-19 and avoid contracting the virus yourself.

This is a time of unparalleled uncertainty and disruption to our normal lives. State and national directives are creating unforeseen constraints on planning for the upcoming field season, recruitment, and daily operations of wilderness stewardship organizations, employees and volunteers.

The following informational website have been assembled from a variety of sources in the medical and environmental community. They contain guidelines, suggestions, and tips to incorporate into your lives. We hope that they may help you as you plan the next few months.

NWSA is considering hosting an online town hall forum for the wilderness community to bring together ideas and suggest solutions that would help organizations that are struggling during this time. Stay tuned as this develops.

Information and Websites:

Center for Disease Control website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

American Trails: <https://www.americantrails.org/resources/what-coronavirus-means-for-outdoor-recreation>

LNT <https://lnt.org/the-leave-no-trace-recommendations-for-getting-outside-amidst-covid-19/>

American Alpine Club: <https://americanalpineclub.org/news/2020/3/17/climbers-take-action-against-coronavirus>

The Partnership for the National Trails System: <https://default.salsalabs.org/Tbcae6ba6-86ca-4866-aeb5-3455cc2f0113/f303122d-8717-42d7-9688-abd2d1df8773>

Outdoor Industry Alliance Covid-19 Resource Hub: https://outdoorindustry.org/covid-19-resources-outdoor-industry/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covid19

Public Land Alliance Resource Page: <https://www.publiclandsalliance.org/what-we-do/education/coronavirus>