

HOW YOU CAN HELP JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK AT HOME

SAVE WATER

Water is super important for the park. Use less water when you can, like turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth.

RECYCLE

Recycling helps keep trash out of the park, so make sure to recycle bottles, cans, and paper.

PLANT TREES

Trees help clean the air and provide shade, just like the trees in Joshua Tree National Park!

PICK UP TRASH

Always throw your trash away properly. If you see trash outside, pick it up and dispose of it correctly.

EVEN SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR THE PARK!



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Joshua Tree National Park Association works in partnership with Joshua Tree National Park to help in its achievement of programming goals in education and interpretation, along with scientific and historical research and activities.



PROTECT THE PARK

Joshua Tree National Park is a special place where unique plants and animals live, like the famous Joshua trees and the desert tortoise. These plants and animals need their homes to be safe and protected. Habitat protection means taking care of the land, plants, and animals so they can thrive for years to come.

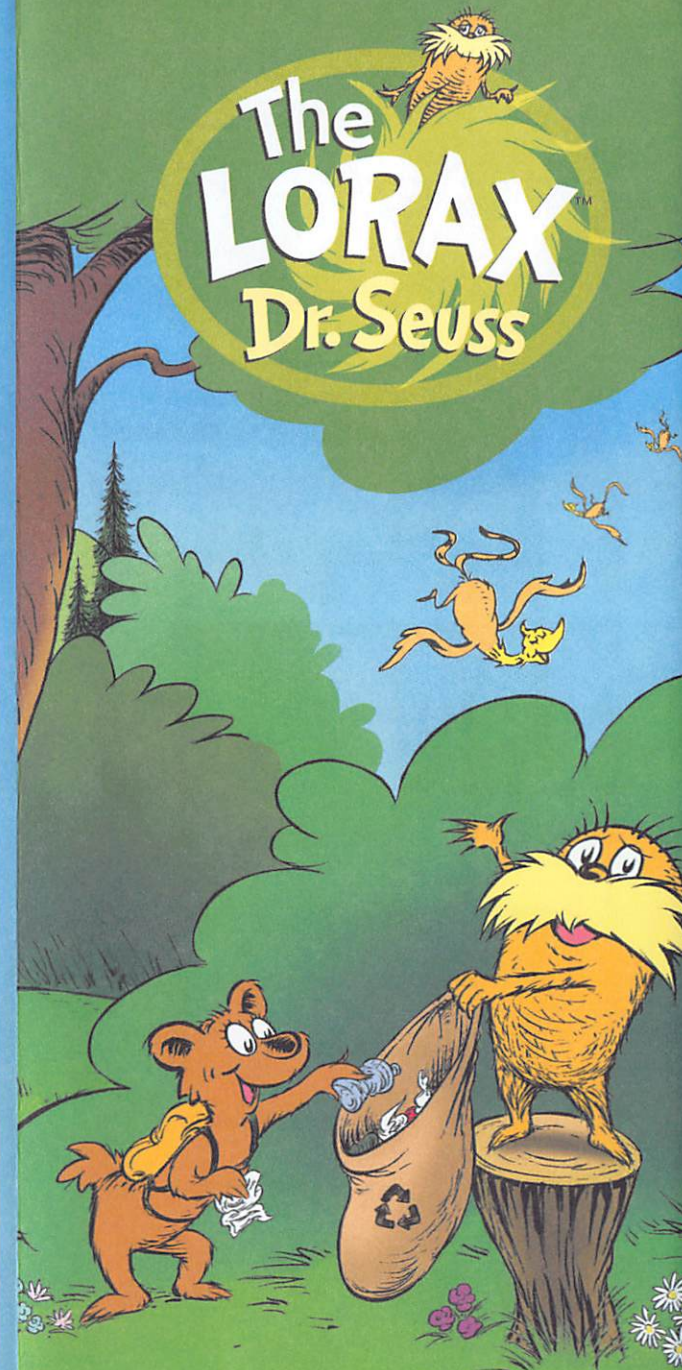
When you visit Joshua Tree National Park, it's important to remember to leave the park just as beautiful as you found it – without taking anything or leaving anything behind.

Always stay on the trails, don't pick plants or disturb animals, and make sure to pack out all your trash. Even small things like leaving a rock behind or stepping off the trail can harm the park's delicate environment. By following these simple steps, we help protect the park's plants, animals, and landscapes, so everyone can enjoy them for years to come. Let's work together to keep Joshua Tree clean, safe, and beautiful for all to enjoy!

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Look inside for ideas to make our National Parks
and your community cleaner and greener with the Lorax!



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PROTECTING THE DARK SKIES

Joshua Tree National Park has some of the most beautiful starry skies in the world! The stars shine brightly at night because the park works hard to keep the skies dark and free from bright lights. This is important because many animals, like bats and owls, need the dark to hunt and sleep.



When we keep the skies dark, we also get to enjoy the stars, planets, and even shooting stars! You can help by turning off lights when you're not using them and keeping your flashlights low when you're walking around at night. By protecting the dark skies, we make sure everyone – animals and people – can enjoy the magic of the night!

**The night sky has been drastically
impacted by man in recent decades
with natural nighttime skies
becoming endangered.**



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UNLESS someone like
you cares a whole
awful lot, nothing is
going to get better.
It's not.



**TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT
IS A VERY IMPORTANT JOB.
THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO DO!**

Below you will find tips on how
YOU can help to protect the environment.

WALK, BIKE, OR CARPOOL

- ☀️ Park that car! Explore the outdoors and walk or ride your bike instead.
- ☀️ If you do decide to drive, carpool! That way, you'll limit your carbon monoxide emissions.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

- ☀️ Think before you print! Save our trees by using less paper.
- ☀️ Instead of throwing things away, try to find a way to reuse them.

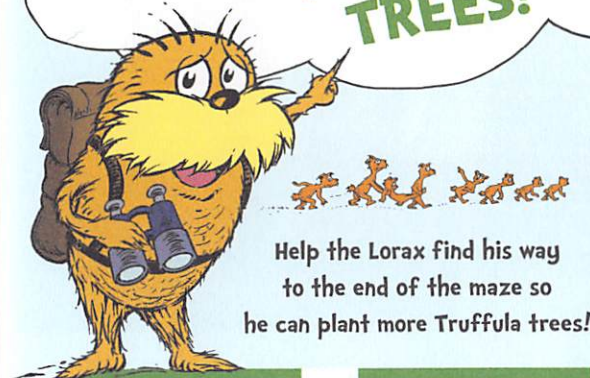
TURN OFF THE LIGHTS

- ☀️ Use natural light as much as you can by keeping the blinds open and letting in the sunshine.
- ☀️ If there's no one else in the room you're in, make sure to turn the light off as you leave.

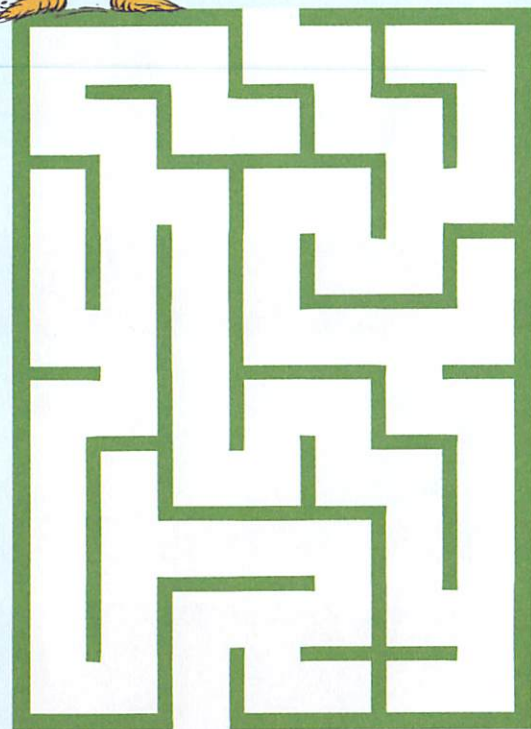
LIMIT YOUR PERSONAL WASTE

- ☀️ Use your own reusable water bottle instead of a disposable plastic bottle.
- ☀️ Bring reusable bags when going shopping instead of plastic or paper bags.

**SPEAK
FOR THE
TREES!**



Help the Lorax find his way
to the end of the maze so
he can plant more Truffula trees!



**PROTECT OUR
NATIONAL PARKS!**

What is your favorite place in the great outdoors?
Draw it below, and write a description of
that place and why you want to protect it.



My favorite place is _____

I want to protect it because _____

THE LORAX'S WORD SEARCH

Look horizontally, vertically, and diagonally
to help the Lorax find these words!

O	V	S	P	L	A	A	O	H	I
T	C	N	M	R	N	C	V	Z	P
R	W	W	G	I	O	P	H	H	D
E	L	X	M	R	L	T	N	F	E
E	F	A	C	A	O	C	E	A	A
S	L	A	N	E	G	W	Q	C	R
J	S	T	A	G	D	R	Y	S	T
J	Z	Z	C	V	E	F	E	L	H
U	V	R	E	C	Y	C	L	E	I
C	Q	V	K	D	G	E	F	D	N

**ANIMAL EARTH GREEN GROW
PLANT PROTECT RECYCLE TREES**

BREAK THE LORAX'S CODE!

Crack the secret message from the Lorax to you!
Use the special code below to help solve the
message. What is the Lorax's message for everyone?

Unl^{ss}
s^m n^l k^l
y^u car^s,
nthng w^{ll}
g^t b^{tt}r.

Unl^{ss}
s^m n^l k^l
y^u car^s,
nthng w^{ll}
g^t b^{tt}r.

Code:

E=☀️ O=■ I=●



For more ideas on how
to protect the environment, visit
TheLoraxProject.com!

