

## **LEAVE NO TRACE WILDFIRES**

2021 was a record year for wildfires, which resulted in over 58,000 wildfires and damage to 7.1 million acres of land across the United States. Nearly 85% of wildfires are caused by humans, which means we have the power to do something about it. Leave No Trace has laid out 5 easy and effective ways to protect the natural world around you and prevent what could turn into a catastrophic fire.

### **Five Tips for a Responsible Campfire Leave no Trace Principle #5**

**Know your local rules and regulations.**

**Is a campfire necessary? Is there another source for warmth, ambiance and light?**

**Only burn dead down wood that is smaller than your wrist.**

**Keep it in an established fire ring, don't create your own.**

**Stay attentive to your fire, never leave camp while a campfire is burning.**