

## NATURE



Do you know how to treat it with respect?

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## DON'T TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS

Climbing rocks or jumping into lakes might seem fun but remember-you might easily injure yourself or others. It's better to act responsibly.

## DON'T DESTROY COMMON STUFF

Signposts, information boards, and shelters are there for everyone.

Don't destroy them. How would you like it if you found them damaged when you needed them the most?





## DON'T SHOUT AND DON'T BE NOISY

When you're out in the nature you're a visitor. It's animals who are home there and your shouting scares them. How would you like it if someone was this noisy in your home?





#### DON'T WASTE NATURE'S GIFTS

Flowers, wood, or forest fruits—you can use this stuff but don't go overboard. It's better to take one very interesting leaf or flower than try to pick and collect as many of them as possible.

## DON'T DAMAGE THE NATURE

It takes trees and plants a lot of time and a lot of energy to mend their broken branches or stalks. So let them grow, don't damage them, and simply admire them from a distance.



#### DON'T LITTER

What would the world look like if everyone left their rubbish just lying about? Nice walks in the nature would turn into bad swims in trash. So always take whatever you brought with you back home.

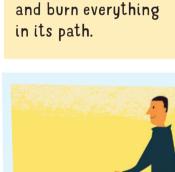




You're not allowed to pick flowers or other plants in a national park. What if they're a rare species regular people don't know?

Tourists aren't allowed to stray from marked trails. The goal is to prevent them from destroying the nature and spooking protected animals.





You can't light

a fire. It might

grow out of control

You shouldn't stay
overnight or only in places
set aside for this purpose.
There's a risk of tourists
littering or destroying
rare plant species without
meaning to.



Dogs must be on a leash.
What if they decided
to dash off and chase
animals that need some
peace in their lives?





#### DON'T FEED ANIMALS

If you don't know what an animal eats and what you can freely give it, don't feed it at all. The foods humans love might make it sick.





### DON'T TOUCH THEM

Animals don't know you just want to play with them. To them, you're an unknown giant who might cause harm. How would you like it if someone tried grabbing you?



#### DON'T HURT THEM

Imagine someone wanted to hurt you.
Animals are living creatures and just like you can be scared and feel pain.
And what's more, injured animals have a much smaller chance of surviving the wilderness.



#### DON'T SPOOK THEM

Some animals run away when spooked by others and can attack or use another defence tactic.

Better treat them well.



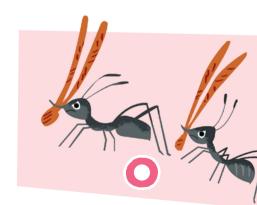
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## DON'T DESTROY THEIR SHELTERS

All animals put lots of effort and energy into building their shelter so that they could hide inside and raise their young. If you damage it, its owners will have to start building it all over again.



However lonely a young animal might look, its parents are usually somewhere nearby or hunting. One thing's certain—they will come back. But if they realise someone touched their baby, they might abandon it for good.







Learn how to properly hold animals. If they don't like the way you handle them they'll run away. And if they can't run away they might start defending themselves.



Don't disturb the animal while it's eating—it's usually not in the mood to play at the moment. Leave it alone to eat and digest the food.

If an animal wants to rest, don't disturb it and leave it alone.
You'll be able to play with it once it builds up its energy.





If you're not sure what an animal likes to eat, ask an adult first. For example, a big slice of your birthday cake definitely won't make the animal feel good.

If you want to pet an animal you don't know, always ask the owner first. It might be afraid of unknown people or just not in the mood and it could bite you.



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You may have been taught that you should be respectful to the nature. But do you know what it means exactly? This book will show you how to act when outside, what to do when you come in contact with animals, and even what you can personally do to improve the health of our planet. Look at the individual situations in this book and try coming up with ways of handling them. You'll find the solutions beneath the flap.

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