

HOW TO: Use The Bathroom

IN GRAND
STAIRCASE
ESCALANTE
NATIONAL
MONUMENT

Nature is Calling!

Many people visit Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument to get closer to nature, but sometimes nature calls back. With the lack of bathrooms within the Monument, it is difficult to know what to do when you have to go.

Thankfully, there are several ways you can manage your business in a responsible and sustainable manner. It is important to be responsible with your waste disposal to minimize water pollution, transmission of illness, interactions with insects and wildlife, and unpleasant experiences for other visitors.

We recommend always carrying a “toilet kit” which should include a portable waste containment system, like a Wag Bag, which can be purchased at BLM visitor centers, outdoor gear stores, or online, a plastic bag to dispose of toilet paper and used menstruation products, and hand sanitizer. All of this should be double bagged within your car and brought along with you in your hiking pack. Pack out waste products in your toilet kit and dispose of it in a garbage can when available.



HOW TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS ON THE COLORADO PLATEAU

I GOTTA GO!

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IF YOU CANNOT GET AT LEAST
300' AWAY FROM WATER, YOU
MUST USE A PORTABLE...

HUMAN
WASTE
CONTAINMENT
SYSTEM

NEVER LEAVE
TOILET PAPER
OR MENSTRUAL
PRODUCTS
IN THE
BACKCOUNTRY

BY THE
WATER

NOT BY WATER

GROOVER



WAG BAG

FIND A ROCK
OR A TREE TO
PEE BEHIND *

LOOK FOR
A SPOT
WITH SOIL

DON'T PEE ON VEGETATION
ANIMALS WILL LICK
AND DESTROY!

(JUST NOT
CRYPTO-
BIOTIC
SOIL)

AND
DIG YERSELF

CATHOLE

NO T.P.,
JUST POOP!

HOW TO USE A WAG BAG:

OPEN
THE

USE
THE
BAG,

& PACK
IT AWAY

NO T.P.,
JUST PEE!

AND PEE!
(IDEALLY ON
ROCKS OR SOIL)