

A Timeline of Leave No Trace

A HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF LEAVE NO TRACE IN AUSTIN AND THE U.S.

ACTIVITY	START	NOTES
First national park named	1872	Yellowstone National Park, by U. Grant
National Forest Service	1876	Inception of the National Forest Service
National Park Service	1916	Inception of the National Park Service
Andrew Zilker Donates Land	1916	Parkland becomes Zilker Park, Barton Springs, Eliza Springs!
Austin Parks and Recreation Department	1928	Inception of the Austin Parks & Recreation Department
CCC in Austin	1931	Building long lasting structures such as lookout point and Zilker Clubhouse
Smokey Bear Campaign	1944	Successful conservation marketing campaign to end irresponsible park/ wildland use using the iconic tagline, "Only you can stop forest fires."
Wilderness Act	1964	Defining and protecting wilderness for all.
NOLS Leave No Trace Education	1966	National Outdoor Leadership School takes Leave No Trace over from US forest Service.
First Austin Park Ranger	1968	November First EVER Austin Park Ranger began Duty. Eventually, Austin Park Rangers became Austin's Park Police Officers, and were consolidated into APD in 2007.
Save our Springs Legal Defense Fund	1992	SOS alliance to conserve barton springs for future generations
Leave No Trace Inc.	1994	Leave No Trace Inc. adds in one more principle (6 to 7 principles) and forms the center for outdoor ethics (501c3 org)
Austin Park Ranger program	2010	Program inception to fill Park Police void - Create Responsible, ethical, safe space.
Current	TODAY	Leave No trace is a resource for Local, State, Federal and Private sector organizations to encourage safe, responsible and sustainable land use.