

# Leave No Trace Hiking Song

To the tune of "Going on a Lion Hunt"

Chorus:

Going to the Backwoods  
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Not going to leave a trace  
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I got my pack and my boots  
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Oh no what's this I see  
A big Mud Puddle on a high impact trail  
Cant go under it  
Can't go over it  
Can't go around it  
Gotta go through it  
SQUISH, SQUISH, SQUISH

Chorus

Oh no what's this I see  
It's a large pristine meadow  
Cant go under it  
Can't go over it  
Can't go around it  
Gotta spread out  
LESS IMPACT!

Chorus

Oh no what's this I see  
It's a really steep switchback  
Cant go under it  
Can't go over it  
Can't take the short cut  
Gotta take the switchback  
GRUNG, GRUNT, GRUNT

Chorus

Oh no what's this I see  
It's a tiny thin trail

Cant go under it  
Can't go over it  
Can't go off it  
Gotta go straight through single file  
THE ANTS GO MARCHING ONE BY ONE

Chorus

Oh no what's this I see  
It's a soggy marshland  
Cant go under it  
Can't go over it  
Can't go through it  
Gotta go around it on a durable surface  
ROCKS, GRAVEL, SNOW

Chorus

Oh no what's this I see  
A beautiful wildflower on the trail  
Cant go under it  
Can't go over it  
Can't go through it  
Gotta walk carefully around it, to not squish it and  
don't pick it  
LEAVE IT FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY

Chorus

Oh no what's this I see  
Somebody else's trash  
Cant go under it  
Can't go over it  
Can't go around it  
Gotta pick it up  
PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT

Leave nothing but footprints  
Take nothing but photographs  
Kill nothing but time