

## **PEAK: Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids**

*Session presented by Susan Meyers at 2011 Outdoor Learning Symposium*

The PEAK (Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids) program is the result of a unique partnership between REI (Recreation Equipment, Inc.) and the *Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics*. PEAK is based on the seven principles of Leave No Trace and is designed to educate children about the outdoors and responsible use of our shared public lands. For more information about PEAK, visit the *Leave No Trace* website page <http://www.lnt.org/programs/peak.php>.

The PEAK Pack includes six fun activities designed to teach elementary-aged kids about *Leave No Trace*. The program features colorful illustrated characters representing various pieces of outdoor gear that can help us *Leave No Trace*. You will meet Trek and Track (boots), Zooms (binoculars), Digger (trowel), Flash (camera), Pointer (compass), Sparks (camp stove), and Pitch (tent).

The PEAK Pack can be purchased online at <https://store.lnt.org/teach> or may be available for loan from a local REI store. Contact a REI store (Georgia stores listed below) to check availability and terms.

### [Atlanta REI Store](#)

1800 Northeast Expressway NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
(404) 633-6508

### [Kennesaw REI Store](#)

740 Barrett Parkway Suite 450  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
(770) 425-4480

### [Buford REI Store](#)

1600 Mall of Georgia Blvd  
Buford, GA 30519  
(770) 831-0676

### [Perimeter REI Store](#)

1165 Perimeter Center W Ste 200  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
(770) 901-9200

A TEEN PROGRAM is also available from *Leave No Trace*. Visit <http://www.lnt.org/programs/teen.php> for additional details.

### **Additional Links of Interest:**

Antiquities Act of 1906 <http://www.enotes.com/major-acts-congress/antiquities-act> *A brief synopsis of this major act of Congress*

Georgia Council of Professional Archaeologists <http://georgia-archaeology.org/GCPA/frequently-asked-questions/#Anchor-What-28008> *Answers to frequently asked questions about collection of artifacts and archaeological sites*

Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929 <http://www.enotes.com/major-acts-congress/migratory-bird-conservation-act> *A brief synopsis of this major act of Congress*

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Program <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.html> *A list of protected species and permit application details*

Wildlife Regulations and the Georgia Teacher <http://www.georgiawildlife.org/node/130>