



PNW hot springs etiquette

Eight shared expectations at natural pools in the Pacific Northwest.

- ☐ Pack out every scrap of trash, including glass and food waste.
- ☐ Keep voices low and let the place stay quiet.
- ☐ Do not soap up in natural pools or streams.
- ☐ Respect clothing norms, personal space, and the mood of the site.
- ☐ Do not geotag fragile places carelessly.
- ☐ Leave room for others and avoid monopolizing small pools.
- ☐ Watch children and pets closely near hot water and slick rock.
- ☐ If access feels unsafe, muddy, or overcrowded, pivot.