There are a variety of paths to becoming a BPX Trip Leader, and the BPX Team will help you get there. Let's talk! More info on the paths to becoming a Leader can be found here.

BPX is always looking for awesome CMC Trip Leaders from ALL CMC groups interested in expanding their horizons. A Newsletter for Members of CMC Backpacking Section

To find out more at

Dear Wilderness First-Time Pooper,

For foothill outings, remember to check the website for your trip to make sure there are no closures due to firefighting or road-widening activities. In the wilds of the Rockies, the mud, hunting, wildlife calving, etc. are all simply part of the landscape. For this reason, it is crucial to follow the Leave No Trace principles when using the restroom.

Here's an REI article that covers your options:

With the increasing number of back country users, instead of digging cat holes, Bobbi and I are trying out a new method: a CuloClean. It's a plastic bag that comes in a pouch with a roll of TP. Simply unroll the TP, pull out a bag, drop your drawers, squat over it, do your business, put the used TP in your plastic bag to carry out and finish up with the hand sanitizer.

The CuloClean's method is as follows:

1. Do your business. Put the used TP in your plastic bag to carry out and finish up with the hand sanitizer.
2. Make sure the bag is sealed tight to prevent odors from escaping.
3. To dispose of the bag, simply put it in a trash can or bury it in the woods, away from water sources and campsites. This simple method is easy to remember and helps protect the environment.

The CuloClean is a great option for those who want to avoid digging cat holes and dealing with the mess they create. It's a simple, effective way to keep the outdoors clean and beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

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Camp signup for additional trips. For just BPX trips, select Backpacking from the green bar at the top of the page, and then "My Trips" from the menu on the left. Whether you are on a waitlist or a roster, you are on a waitlist, but many trips have a relatively high turnover shortly before the trip. When a person drops out of a trip, we open the next person on the waitlist to take the spot. Avoid dropping out of a trip unless you are 100% sure you won't make it, as this could be a huge inconvenience to others. If you are on a waitlist, but many trips have a relatively high turnover shortly before the trip. When a person drops out of a trip, we open the next person on the waitlist to take the spot. Avoid dropping out of a trip unless you are 100% sure you won't make it, as this could be a huge inconvenience to others. If you are on a waitlist, you are on a waitlist, but many trips have a relatively high turnover shortly before the trip. 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