

REEL RESPONSIBLY



Use designated fishing line recycling stations if available. If not, cut the line into small pieces and dispose of it in a sealed container to prevent wildlife from getting tangled.



Opt for environment friendly biodegradable fishing line to reduce long term risk to wildlife and the environment.



Birds, turtles, and marine mammals can become entangled, which can lead to injury, drowning, or starvation. Even a small piece of discarded line can be deadly. Keep track of your gear, use barbless hooks, and avoid lead weights. Always clean up your area before leaving to ensure nothing harmful is left behind.



BE A REEL HERO

Join an organized beach or river clean-ups to remove discarded fishing gear and other trash that poses a risk to wildlife.

If you see an animal tangled in fishing gear contact a local wildlife rescue or park ranger for help. Never try to free a large animal yourself, as it could be dangerous for both you and the animal.

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