

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/3/2019 12:09:34 AM

First name: Neil

Last name: Lacey

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Comment from 2019 PCT hiker

Greetings,

I hiked through this beautiful area this year and near Jefferson ran into a back country ranger carrying a spade ... to bury poop.

Like all (I hope) PCT hikers I packed out my TP and pooped in a hole well off trail. But I'm sure many less experienced folks aren't prepared or as well educated and well, when you have to go sometimes it can be urgent.

I hope that as the Forest Service reacts to increased back country use, infrastructure such as simple privies and designated camp areas can be installed to accommodate more users.

Hiking through Washington I noticed that this inexpensive, user friendly approach has been implemented in many locations.

I've attached a photo of a typical low-cost privy in Glacier Peak Wilderness FYI.

Thanks

Neil Lacey