



*Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon
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This issue:

CBC Reports on Issue of Waste at River Campsites

On Monday, the CBC ran a story involving litter, human waste, and toilet paper being found on river campsites in the Territory. WTAY knows that this important story could affect many of our members. It's a very unfortunate situation and while it's not something that should be happening, we hope it's due to uneducated and unappreciative visitors and not individuals on guided trips. WTAY President Kalin Pallett spoke to CBC on this issue and we'll be discussing the situation at our next Board meeting.

We hope that all members who are conducting any type of land or water based guided trip in the territory, follow best-practices and Leave-No-Trace procedures and that both guides and clients are aware on how to conduct themselves.

We welcome any information or suggestions that our members have to offer on this issue. Waste, fire pits, and other misuse of the wilderness effects our livelihoods and brings negative public opinion on our product and the Yukon in general.

You can read the story at the following link.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/yukon-river-travel-gendron-leave-no-trace-1.3731086>

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