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KOSCIUSKO BLUE SPACES

The Importance of **Blue Spaces**

- Lakes and streams are a significant contributor to the local economy.
- Natural waterways provide crucial habitat to a vast array of wildlife.
- Connection to blue spaces is beneficial for human physical and mental health.
- Many recreational activities are dependent on lakes and streams.

Caring for Blue Spaces

- Observe and respect ecozones and other protected areas.
- Stay in at least 10 ft. of water when boating at any speed that creates a wake to protect the lake.
- Support organizations that protect Kosciusko County's blue spaces.
- Educate yourself on native flora and fauna.

How to Travel Responsibly

- Leave no trace by picking up litter and leaving habitat intact.
- Do not feed or disturb water birds or other wildlife.
- Make sure you have the proper license when fishing.
- Respect private property and shorelines.

- floatation devices in your watercraft. · Follow local and

Safety During

Have the correct

number of personal

Activities

- state regulations for boating and other activities.
- Watch the forecast for inclement weather.
- · If traveling alone, let someone know your plans.
- Stay close to shore on paddle boards and kayaks on busier lakes.

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