



Christian Camping International

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CCI EcoCare

**Caring for God's creation
within Camp ministry**

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Why we care for God's creation

1. The world around us was made by God and all belongs to Him.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Gen 1 v 1)

All things were created by Him (Jesus) and for Him. (Col 1 v 16)

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. (Psalm 24 v 1)





Why we care for God's creation

2. God made us in his image to care for the world on his behalf

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden to work it and take care of it.

(Gen 2 v 15)





Why we care for God's creation

3. Every decision to look after God's world is an act of worship

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. (I Cor 10 v 31)

*Will you make all your daily decisions about what to eat, drink, wear, throw away, use for cleaning, energy provision, transport, etc. for **God's glory** or your convenience?*





Why we care for God's creation

4. As an expression of our love for God and our neighbour

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Love your neighbour as yourself. (Mark 12 v 30-31)

Can we claim to love God with all our hearts if we are not caring for His world?

Can we claim to love our neighbour as ourselves if we're not caring for our common home?





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5. Because we want to be effective in sharing the gospel

Go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
(Mat 28 v 19-20)

If we are careless with God's world then we will damage our witness to those who care for the environment .





Creation care in practice...

Where do I start?

- **Prayerfully**

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is. (Rom 12 v 2)

- **As an Act of Worship**

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- **One small step at a time**

- **Start in your own life – and then encourage change in your campsite/ministry**





Creation care in practice...

Where do I start?

- CCI EcoCare has been set up to help you!

We Offer:

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Live seminars

Recordings of seminars/talks

The EcoCare Assessment Tool

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Creation care in practice...

The EcoCare Assessment Tool

This is a tool to help you care for creation within your ministry

By looking at different areas of camp life:

- **Worship & Teaching**
- **Operations & Energy**
- **Water & Cleaning**
- **Catering & Waste**
- **Land Management & Conservation**

the Assessment Tool helps you to see how you are doing in terms of creation care

AND provides lots of ideas of things you could do to improve.





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The EcoCare Assessment Tool

- This is **NOT** a formal accreditation scheme – it is simply a tool to help you see how your camp is already caring for creation and how it can get even better at doing just that!
- There is no cost!
- The aim is to help and encourage you to make progress – not make you feel bad for what you are not yet doing!

AND you can earn a certificate to display at your campsite



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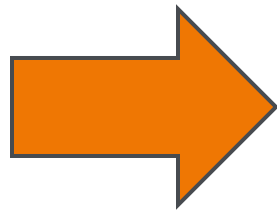




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The EcoCare Assessment Tool

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Assessment Tool

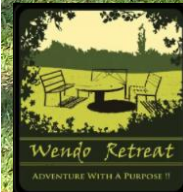




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**As people who are passionate about
ministry in the outdoors, we should be
the first to be caring for God's creation!**





Join us at CCI EcoCare!

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