

DON'T BE A BUTT



Cigarettes are made with harmful chemicals including nicotine, arsenic, heavy metals, and others. Throwing cigarette butts on the ground can have unintended consequences.



Cigarette butts decompose slowly and damage the structure of the soil.



When eaten, the chemicals in cigarettes can enter an animal's bloodstream, eventually poisoning them.

Cigarette butts can fill an animal's stomach and because they are not digested, cause the animal to starve.



Curious children or pets may be burned by hot cigarette butts.



Cigarette butts can wash down drains and end up in the ocean, causing serious damage to marine animals.



If not properly extinguished, cigarette butts can start fires.

Lindenwood is a public space, so please be mindful of others who want to enjoy our preserve. You may smoke here, but please clean up after yourself.

If you brought it in, you need to bring it out, and this includes cigarettes!