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**Great Falls Post-Trip Assignment**

**Answer the following question by typing your answer in the space provided. Upload this document to ELMS in the Post-trip Assignment section before Monday 4/8 at 11:59 PM**.

Reflect on the three pillars of sustainability. While our hike at Great Falls was a great scenic experience, there is more to visiting parks than the views. In around **500 words**, explore how national parks play a role in being a part of, and promoting sustainability. I want you to reference some of the things you saw, experienced, and felt while you were hiking on Sunday as well as incorporate your studies from ETE or other relevant courses.

Here are some quick reads to help you brainstorm your answer:

* <https://headwaterseconomics.org/public-lands/protected-lands/economic-impact-of-national-parks/>
* <https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/beyond-visit-how-we-value-national-parks>
* <https://now.northropgrumman.com/the-importance-of-national-parks-more-than-scenery/>