

Signs of Modern Man: A Green River Garbage Collection

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I decided to document recent human use of the Green River corridor by collecting trash found along the way. I was actually surprised by the overall cleanliness of the area given the high use and multitude of access points. Generally, few items were found and those that were tended to be accidental losses of equipment related to river use. There were some strange exceptions, however. Below is a photo essay of some of the more interesting items found during the trip.



A valve of some kind, perhaps from a raft. Found at the Yampa confluence.



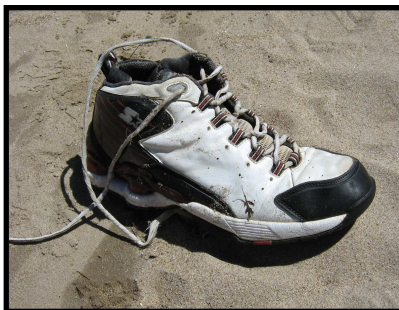
An oil lantern "MacGyvered" from a baby food bottle and some duct tape. Found at the Yampa confluence.



A tennis ball that lost its hair. Found at the Yampa confluence, by Rob Thompson.



A foot pump, probably used for raft inflation. Found at Sage Creek, by Chris Hammersmark.



A basketball shoe. Found at Sage Creek by Karrigen Bork.



A pill bottle containing a curious staining yellow powder, perhaps iodine. Found at Big Island



A golf ball and tee. Found at Campsite 2.



A six-inch nail. Found at Kolb Camp by Heather Bowen.



Ancient beer can. Found at Sage Creek by Chris Hammersmark.