

The Boy Scout Outdoor Code

As an American, I promise to-

- **Be clean in my outdoor manners.**

I WILL TREAT THE OUTDOORS AS A HERITAGE.

I WILL TAKE CARE OF IT FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS

I WILL KEEP MY TRASH AND GARBAGE OUT OF LAKES, STREAMS, FIELDS,
WOODS, AND ROADWAYS.

- **Be careful with fire.**

I WILL PREVENT WILDFIRE.

I WILL BUILD MY FIRES ONLY WHERE THEY ARE APPROPRIATE.

WHEN I HAVE FINISHED USING A FIRE, I WILL MAKE SURE IT IS COLD
OUT.

I WILL LEAVE A CLEAN FIRE RING, OR REMOVE ALL EVIDENCE OF MY
FIRE.

- **Be considerate in the outdoors.**

I WILL TREAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH RESPECT.

I WILL USE LOW-IMPACT METHODS OF HIKING AND CAMPING.

and

- **Be conservation minded**

I WILL LEARN HOW TO PRACTICE GOOD CONSERVATION OF SOIL,
WATERS, FORESTS, MINERALS, GRASSLANDS, WILDLIFE, AND ENERGY.

I WILL URGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

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