

# The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best 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.