

BSA – Outdoor Code



“As an American, I will do my best to—
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Be careful with fire
Be considerate in the outdoors
Be conservation-minded”

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 when and 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 follow the principles of *Leave No Trace* (also posted on Troop website) for all outdoor activities.

Be conservation-minded:

I will learn about and practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy. I will urge others to do the same.