

Standards of Conduct

The *Scout Handbook*, *Field book*, and *the Guide to Safe Scouting* are in many cases the definitive source for all manners of conduct. As Scouts and Scouters, we are taught to always leave a camp site as good as if not better than we found it, as well as to live by the Outdoor code (below).

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.